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PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MEDICAL.

Simla, the 30th June, 1885.

No. 301.—The services of Surgeon E. S. Brander, M.B., officiating Civil Surgeon of Backergunj, are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

JUDICIAL.

The 3rd July, 1885.

No. 949.—Under the provisions of section 138 of Act XXVI of 1881 (The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, as amended by Act II of 1885), the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Notaries Public and to exercise their functions as such within the limits of the sudder station of the district of the 24-Pergunnahs in Bengal:—

Babu Bipra Das Banerjee } Pleaders, Judge's
Babu Priya Nath Mallik } Court, Alipore.

PATENTS.

The 27th June, 1885.

No. 590.—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. 170 of 1884.—John Johnston, late Major, 2nd Battalion 24th Regiment of Mettapollum, Madras, India, for a light, cheap and portable machine for extracting fibre, more particularly from the plantain or musa family.

No. 177 of 1884.—A. Gallois and E. Gallois, of Messrs. L. Payen and Company's Silk Filatures, Berhampore, Moorshedabad, India, for improvements in M. Edmund Payen's machine in use in Jujurieux, France, for softening the cocoons of Bombyx Mori and other wild cocoons of India.

No. 189 of 1884.—Charles Frederick Cooke and Thomas Cooke, both of the Firm of T. Cooke and Sons, of Buckingham Works, York, England, Opticians, for improvements in Engineers' reversible levels.

No. 197 of 1884.—Adin Mayo Barber, of the City, County and State of New York, United States of America, for improvements in lock-stitch sewing machines.

No. 7 of 1885.—Charles Lawrence and Thomas Fitzgerald Wintour, both of Southampton, England, ventilating Engineers, for improvements in ventilating apparatus.

No. 8 of 1885.—John Edward Stafford, of Swindlehurst House, Burnley, in the County of Lancaster, England, Civil Engineer, and James Townsley Pearson, of 3, Albert Street, Burnley aforesaid, Inspector of Works, for improvements in furnaces for the combustion of town's refuse or other decomposed matter.

No. 12 of 1885.—Charles Barton, of Brandon, in the County of Warwick, England, Gentleman, for a new or improved hydro-carbon burner for lamps or stoves.

No. 18 of 1885.—Alexander Donaldson Spiers, of 135, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, Scotland, Insurance Broker, for improvements in tackle for working apparatus for cleaning or scrubbing the sides and bottoms of ships afloat.

No. 26 of 1885.—John Remfry, of No. 1, Council House Street, in Calcutta, Solicitor and Patent Agent, for improvements in the manufacture of silk and in the apparatus employed therein.

No. 43 of 1885.—William Hibbert, of Clarence Street, Cheetham, Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, England, Manufacturing Chemist, for an improved mixture or compound for preventing or arresting the decomposition and putrefaction of animal and vegetable matters.

No. 56 of 1885.—Edward Lenon Cantwell, Civil Engineer, of Calcutta, for an improved portable oil mill, and for improvements in the construction and methods of working such mills.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—REVENUE.

Simla, the 3rd July, 1885.

No. 433—136-2 *R.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of Act XIV of 1874 (The Scheduled Districts Act, 1874), the Governor of Bombay in Council is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend Bombay Act V of 1879 (The Bombay Land Revenue Code), with the exception of sections 104, to the villages of the Thul taluka of the Upper Sind Frontier District in the Province of Sind which are specified in the annexed Schedule:—

No.	Names of Villages.	No.	Names of Villages.
	1st Group.		*2nd Group.*
1	Daro Mak.	41	Karim-Baksh Khoso.
2	Athri.	42	Dhanibaksh Banglani.
3	Panahabad.	43	Garhi Rahimdad Bhato.
4	Maharali Khoso.	44	Odano.
5	Rahimabad.	45	Dubi.
6	Bahadurpur.	46	Khudabaksh Kunrani.
7	Rato Thararo.	47	Bachro.
8	Nangan.	48	Shujrah.
9	Dil Murad.	49	Mehrabpur.
10	Zangipur.	50	Purano wah.
11	Madadkhan Khoso.	51	Jari.
12	Sarki.	52	Dul.
13	Korar.	53	Muradpur.
14	Mitho Thararo.	54	Muhab wah.
15	Ghania.	55	Dakhan.
16	Hotwah.	56	Sameja.
17	Phul.	57	Bulaki.
18	Jalalpur.	58	Khosa.
19	Balochabad.	59	Thul Purano.
20	Kata.	60	Gulamun.
21	Mubarakpur.	61	Koro.
22	Gujo.	62	Bakhtawarpur.
23	Tanwari.	63	Karampur.
24	Miral Purano.	64	Girdo.
25	Miral Nano.	65	Shergarh.
26	Khatan.	66	Daho.
27	Bhanbhal.	67	Arai.
28	Alikhan Pathan.	68	Tegani.
29	Jhangiwah.	69	Keti.
30	Pako.	70	Dhandi.
31	Talabshah.	71	Bilhni.
32	Udi.	72	Dari.
33	Navo wah.	73	Wahadpur.
34	Muhamadpur Chana.	74	Bakshpur.
35	Ranjhapur.	75	Gulabpur.
36	Musa wah.	76	Faridabad.
37	Navo Thul.	77	Bindi.
38	Chandan.	78	Khabri.
39	Mirpur.	79	Jangan.
40	Ganji.		*Government Forest.*
		80	Sadhuja.

MUSEUMS AND EXHIBITIONS.

The 3rd July, 1885.

No. 98—1*L*-26 *Ex.*—It is hereby notified for general information that an intimation has been received by the Government of India that a separate Court will be set aside at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, 1886, for private exhibitors who wish to sell and deliver their goods during the Exhibition. Application for admission to this Court should be made to Messrs. H. S. King & Co., London, or to their Agents in India—Messrs. King, Hamilton & Co., Calcutta, and Messrs. King, King & Co., Bombay.

E. C. BUCK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 1st July, 1885.

No. 1347 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. F. W. Abel as Consul for Germany at Rangoon.

No. 1351 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. J. Braesecke as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Akyab, during the absence of Mr. R. Mühry.

No. 1354 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Gustavo Olcese as Acting Consul for Italy at Bombay, during the absence of Mr. F. B. Bozzoni.

The 2nd July, 1885.

No. 1364 *G.*—The following temporary appointments were made in the Berar Commission, with effect from the 3rd April, 1885, consequent on the deputation on special duty of Lieutenant-Colonel R. Bullock, Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd class:—

Mr. A. Elliott, Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd class, to officiate as an Assistant Commissioner of the 1st class.

Mr. C. A. W. Davies, Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd class, to officiate as an Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd class.

No. 1367 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Charles Gairdner as Acting Consular Agent for the United States of America at Akyab, *vice* Mr. J. E. Orr.

No. 1370 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. J. E. Orr as Acting Consular Agent for the United States of America at Bassein, during the absence of Mr. W. W. G. Beatson.

No. 1373 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Patrick Macfadyen as Acting Consul for Sweden and Norway at Madras.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 2nd July, 1885.

No. 1730.—Surgeon-Major H. E. Busteed having returned from furlough on private affairs, resumed charge of the duties of Assay Master, Calcutta Mint, from Surgeon-Major J. Scully before noon on the 25th June, 1885.

CODES.

The 1st July, 1885.

No. 1664.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 9 (b).

Rule 18.

Insert the following Note under this Rule:—

"[NOTE.—This Rule does not apply to an Officer transferred to a Local Fund otherwise than as a merely temporary arrangement.]"

No. 1690.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Chapter XI.

Section 162.

Substitute the following for the Note after Rule 3 in this Section:—

"Gratuities paid to persons not in Government employ under Rule 2, or, if the sanction of the Government of India is required, under Rules 2 and 3, are disbursed by the officers of the Railway and charged as part of the Working expenses of the Railway. Gratuities paid to Railway servants or their families under Rule 1, or, if the sanction of the Government of India is required under Rules 1 and 3, are paid by the Civil Account Officer and charged to the head 'Superannuations' on the accounts of the Civil Department."

The 3rd July, 1885.

No. 1762.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Chapter XIII.

Insert the following as a footnote to the word "re-employment" in the heading under this Chapter:—

The rules in Chapter XIII of the Civil Pension Code regarding re-employment of pensioners require in certain cases deductions to be made from the pensions or salaries of re-employed officers. Instances have recently been brought to the notice of the Governor-General in Council in which such deductions were not made owing to the officers of Account having been ignorant of the fact that the re-employed officer had been granted a pension for previous service. The Governor-General in Council accordingly directs that in future when a person who was formerly in Government employ is re-employed, whether temporarily or permanently, the authority reappointing him shall specifically state in the order of reappointment whether he received any gratuity, bonus, or pension on retirement, and shall communicate a copy of this order to the Audit Office, and, if necessary, direct that the proper deductions may be made.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

GENERAL RULES AND GENERAL MATTERS.

The 1st July, 1885.

No. 1709.

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

Read again—

Resolution by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 377, dated 23rd January, 1885.

Read also—

Financial Despatch to Secretary of State, No. 92, dated 24th March, 1885.

Financial Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 124, dated 7th May, 1885.

RESOLUTION.—With the sanction of the Secretary of State, officers of the Telegraph Department who attain the rank of Superintendent, 1st grade, and serve in that rank for a period of three years, are hereby declared eligible for the special additional pension of Rs. 1,000 per annum admissible to the Directors of Construction and Traffic, under paragraph 4 of the Resolution above quoted.

2. The officers whose cases the Government of India was said to be prepared to consider favourably in paragraph 3 of Resolution No. 377, dated 23rd January, 1885, will now under orders of the Secretary of State be those who may attain to the rank of Superintendent, 1st grade.

3. These orders have effect from 1st May, 1883.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be forwarded to the Public Works Department for information and guidance, and notified in Part I of the *Gazette of India*.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 3rd July, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 354.—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 Henry Wood Priestly, East Surrey Regiment, Wing Officer, 44th Bengal Infantry,—5th July, 1882.

Lieutenant George Russell Row, South Yorkshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 44th Bengal Infantry,—22nd May, 1883.

No. 355.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The following appointments have been made on the Personal Staff of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India :—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel B. A. Inbe, 10th Hussars, to be Military Secretary. Dated 31st January, 1885.

Lieutenant J. B. Turner, Bengal S. C., to be Aide-de-Camp, *vice* Lieutenant D. W. Stewart, Gordon Highlanders, who has rejoined his regiment. Dated 15th March, 1885.

No. 356.—The following appointment has been made on the Personal Staff of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner, North-Western Provinces and Oudh :—

Major Sir G. A. dell. Larpent, *Bart.*, Connaught Rangers, to be Aide-de-Camp. Dated 1st February, 1885.

No. 357.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned officers are appointed Sub-Assistant Commissaries-General, 2nd class, on probation, and will rank as follows :—

	Date of passing preliminary examination.
Lieutenant A. B. C. Williams, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 33rd Bengal Infantry ...	12th May, 1885.
Lieutenant W. C. Jephson, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 29th Bengal Infantry	9th May, 1885.
Lieutenant R. B. Nedham, Madras S. C., Wing Officer, 25th Madras Native Infantry ...	16th May, 1885.
Lieutenant A. L. Philips, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 7th Bengal Infantry	16th May, 1885.

No. 358.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

4th Infantry.

Surgeon J. Scott, M.B., Madras Medical Service, to be Medical Officer. Dated 8th June, 1885.

No. 359.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Nagpore Volunteer Rifle Corps.

C. H. T. Crosthwaite, Esq., C.S., to be Honorary Colonel, *vice* W. B. Jones, Esq., C.S.I., C.S., who has resigned that appointment.

Colonel H. I. Lugard, Madras S. C., to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. B. Thomas, who has resigned that appointment.

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. Edward Dalton Wylie to be Captain.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 360.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant C. A. R. Browne, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Military Works Department, temporarily attached to Accounts Branch, Public Works Department, Punjab, (m. c.) for 182 days, under rule IX, note 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major J. Scully, Deputy Assay Master, Bombay Mint, Officiating Assay Master, Calcutta Mint, (m. c.) for 182 days—180 days under rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under rule XIV, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon T. Moloney, M.D., 3rd Sikh Infantry, (m. c.) for one year—185 days under rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under rule XIV, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

No. 361.—First Grade Apothecary E. M. Baseiro is granted furlough in India (m. c.) for one year and 302 days, under the regulations of 1868, with effect from the 13th June, 1884.

No. 362.—In G. G. O. No. 201 of 1885, notifying the grant of an extension of furlough to Lieutenant-Colonel E. Temple, Bengal S. C., *for* "for the 22nd December, 1884," *read* "to the 22nd December, 1884."

No. 363.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India :—

Major F. A. Wilson, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for four months.

Surgeon-Major A. H. Williams, M.D., (p. a.) for two months.

Conductor J. Chapman, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for two months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 364.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 22nd May, 1885, page 2370.

"INDIA OFFICE;
22nd May, 1885.

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

Colonel Montagu Mitchell Proctor, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th February, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Thompson, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 13th March, 1885.

Surgeon-General James Macnabb Cuningham, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 31st March, 1885.

Surgeon-General Thomas Berkley Beatty, M.D., of the Bombay Army. Dated 31st March, 1885.

The undermentioned officers have been granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Major-General.

Colonel Montagu Mitchell Proctor, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th February, 1885.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Thompson, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 13th March, 1885.

To be Brigade-Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major George Edwin Seward, M.D., of the Bombay Army. Dated 12th October, 1884."

"London Gazette," dated the 29th May, 1885, pages 2472 and 2473.

"INDIA OFFICE;
29th May, 1885.

Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, has been pleased to approve of the local and temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel being conferred upon Ressaldar-Major Mirza Attaoolla Khan, Sirdar Bahadur, 10th (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Bengal Lancers, while holding the appointment of Agent of the British Government in Afghanistan.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions and alterations of rank among the officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Thomas Fraser Bruce. Dated 20th April, 1885.

To be Major.

Captain Alexander Evans Gordon. Dated 18th April, 1885.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Neville Fraser Parker. Dated 9th April, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Nesbit Hodgson. Dated 20th April, 1885.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Surgeons-Major.

Surgeon David Wilkie. Dated 1st April, 1885.

Surgeon William Edward Bonsall Moynan, M.D. Dated 1st April, 1885.

Surgeon Denis Peter Macdonald, M.D. Dated 1st April, 1885.

Surgeon Oswald Baker. Dated 1st April, 1885.

Surgeon Frederick William Wright. Dated 1st April, 1885.

INDIAN ARMY.

Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels.

Henry Montagu Buller, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

John Edmund Waller, Bengal Infantry. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Francis Tweddell, Bengal Infantry. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Dawsonne Melancthon Strong, Bengal Infantry. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

John Richard Breeks Atkinson, Bengal Infantry. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

William Walters Biscoe, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Revell Eardley-Wilmot, Bengal Infantry. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Sullivan Edward Becher, Bengal Infantry. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

John Howard Broome, Bengal Infantry. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Robert Francis Christopher Alexander Tytler, Bengal Infantry. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Francis Eddowes Hastings, Bengal Infantry. Dated 7th March, 1885.

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel) Alfred George Hutchins, Madras Infantry, in succession to Colonel (borne as Major-General on the Indian Gradation List) J. I. Willes, Bengal Staff Corps, transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 18th February, 1885.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

The promotion of the undermentioned officers to the rank of Colonel by Brevet to be antedated as follows :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward John McNair, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Griffith Turner Jones, Bengal Infantry. Dated 4th May, 1879.
Lieutenant-Colonel George Battye Fisher, Bengal Infantry. Dated 21st September, 1879."

"London Gazette," dated the 2nd June, 1885, page 2533.

"WAR OFFICE;
Pall Mall, 2nd June, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Charles Wickham, Bengal Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Captain on retirement. Dated 16th September, 1882."

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"INDIA OFFICE;
2nd June, 1885.

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

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Kenneth Stewart Davison, from the Royal Artillery. Dated 14th August, 1882, but to rank from 19th August, 1875.

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The Queen has approved of the transfer of the undermentioned officer to the Temporary Half-Pay List:—

Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Armstrong Roberts. Dated 19th April, 1885."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 365.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Colin Hubert Garbett,—27th June, 1885.
Major and Brevet Colonel John Hugh Green,—1st July, 1885.

To be Major.

Captain George Frederick Young,—30th June, 1885.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Charles John Lewis Stuart,—27th June, 1885.

No. 366.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

The following Sub-Conductors, on probation, are confirmed in their present grade, with effect from the dates specified:—

Sub-Conductor Edwin Kirkpatrick,—18th September, 1884.
Sub-Conductor Joseph Laund,—20th November, 1884.

No. 367.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant J. H. Young, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, with effect from the 20th April, 1885, *vice* Major T. L. Lewis, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, deceased.

Major A. T. S. A. Rind, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class (seconded), to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class;

Major H. V. Hunt, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class;

Captain H. M. P. Hawkes, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class;

Lieutenant W. J. H. Bond, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class;

With effect from the 24th April, 1885, *vice* Colonel H. J. Barton, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, retired.

Colonel A. R. Badcock, C.B., Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, to be Deputy Commissary-General;

Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Bunbury, Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, to be Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class;

Major T. F. Hobday, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, to be Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class;

Captain C. M. Keighley, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class;

Captain H. R. Marrett, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class (seconded), to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class;

Captain C. M. Fitzgerald, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class;

Lieutenant C. C. St. E. Lucas, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class;

With effect from the 12th June, 1885, *vice* Colonel N. R. Burlton, Deputy Commissary-General, retired.

No. 368.—With reference to paragraph 6 of G. G. O. No. 329, dated the 19th June, 1885, the following officers are promoted to the grades specified, with effect from the 20th June, 1885:—

Deputy-Assistant Commissaries-General, 1st class, to be Assistant Commissaries-General, 2nd class.

Major C. E. Hallett, Major J. R. Burlton-Bennet } to complete Establishment.

Deputy-Assistant Commissaries-General, 2nd class, to be Assistant Commissaries-General, 3rd class.

Major R. J. H. Wyllie, *vice* Major Hallett, promoted.

Captain A. G. Yaldwyn, *vice* Major Burlton-Bennet, promoted.

Captain E. C. C. Sandys, Captain G. Wingate (*sub. pro tem.*) } to complete Establishment.

Sub-Assistant Commissaries-General, 1st class, to be Assistant Commissaries-General, 4th class.

Lieutenant H. F. Lyons-Montgomery, *vice* Major Wyllie, promoted.

Lieutenant H. Mansfield, *vice* Captain Yaldwyn, promoted.

Captain E. F. J. deC. Rennick, *vice* Captain Sandys, promoted.

Captain H. G. Ryland, *vice* Captain Wingate, promoted.

Lieutenant S. C. F. Peile (*sub. pro tem.*), Lieutenant W. R. Yeilding (*sub. pro tem.*) } to complete Establishment.

Sub-Assistant Commissaries-General, 2nd class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissaries-General, 1st class.

Lieutenant K. M. Foss, *vice* Lieutenant Lyons-Montgomery, promoted.

Lieutenant G. A. Carruthers, *vice* Lieutenant Mansfield, promoted.

Lieutenant H. Wharry, *vice* Captain Rennick, promoted.

Lieutenant J. G. Smith, *vice* Captain Ryland, promoted.

Lieutenant B. W. Cracroft (*sub. pro tem.*).

Lieutenant H. James (*sub. pro tem.*).

No. 369.—NATIVE ARMY—

9th Bengal Cavalry.

Jemadar Akram Khan to be Ressaidar; Duffadar Nadur Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Ressaidar Shibdeo Singh, killed in action,—20th March, 1885.

25th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Bahadur Sing to be Subadar; Havildar Bootah Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Jowalla Sing, deceased,—2nd May, 1885.

28th Bengal Infantry.

The following direct appointment is made, with effect from date of joining:—

Mahan Singh to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Jemadar Dussonda Singh, invalided.

No. 370.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Punjab Cavalry.

Ressaidar Hira Sing to be Woordie-Major; Jemadar Ghouse Mahomed to be Ressaidar; Kote-Duffadar Yakoob Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Ressaidar and Woordie-Major Shamsuldin, deceased,—6th May, 1885.

2nd Punjab Infantry.

Jemadar Gur Bakhsh to be Subadar; Havildar Naurang to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Thakoor Singh, invalided,—6th June, 1885.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 3rd July, 1885.

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 27th June and 3rd July, 1885:—

	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Oxfordshire Light Infantry	Lieutenant A. H. Spencer ...	11th June, 1885	Quetta ...	...	
Bengal Staff Corps	Colonel F. M. Armstrong, C.B. ...	22nd June, 1885	Agra ...	...	

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 27th June and 3rd July, 1885.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of	Testate or	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. A. P.		
Henry Long William Phillips. (a)	Major ...	Suffolk Regiment.	8th April, 1885.	No will found.	494 7 8	....	3rd September, 1885.

(a) *Next-of-kin*—*Widow*—Priscilla Cecilia.
Child—Henry Francis Charles.
Address—Care of Major-General Stubbs, Retired List, Royal Artillery, Dromiskin House, Castle Bellingham, Ireland.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 3rd July, 1885.

No. 177.—In continuation of Public Works Department Notification No. 11, dated 14th January, 1885, the following sanction by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State from Productive Public Works Funds is published for general information :—

	Sanction by Secretary of State.		Sanction as subsequently revised by Government of India.		Despatch of Secretary of State conveying sanction to classification of work as Productive Public Works.	
	Direct outlay.	Indirect charges.	Direct outlay.	Indirect charges.	No.	Date.
Madras.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Penner Anicut System ...	*16,12,789	*2,14,514	...	...	15 P. W.	30th April, 1885.

* Inclusive of old outlay.

No. 178.—Mr. H. B. Holmes, Traffic Candidate, is promoted to Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, with effect from the 6th April, 1885.

TELEGRAPH.

The 30th June, 1885.

No. 176.—The following officiating promotions are made in the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	From	To	With effect from
Mr. J. J. Allen ...	Superintendent, 4th grade ...	Superintendent, 3rd grade ...	22nd May, 1885.
Mr. A. B. Larkins ...	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade	Superintendent, 4th grade ...	22nd May, 1885.
Mr. W. C. N. Jones ...	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade	Superintendent, 4th grade ...	11th June, 1885.
Mr. H. A. Kirk ...	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade	Superintendent, 4th grade ...	1st May, 1885.
Mr. F. T. Rickards ...	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade	Superintendent, 4th grade ...	17th June, 1885.

H. A. BROWNLOW, *Colonel*,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 6th July, 1885.

No. 13.—The following Act is published for general information :—

COLONIAL PRISONERS REMOVAL ACT, 1884.

47 & 48 VICT. CHAPTER 31.

An Act to make further provision respecting the removal of Prisoners and Criminal Lunatics from Her Majesty's possessions out of the United Kingdom. [*28th July, 1884.*]

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the removal of prisoners and criminal lunatics from one British possession to another British possession, or to the United Kingdom :

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Preliminary.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1884.

Prisoners' Removal.

Removal of prisoners from British possessions in certain cases.

2. Where as regards a prisoner undergoing sentence of imprisonment in any British possession for any offence it appears to the removing authority hereinafter mentioned either—

(a) that it is likely that the life of the prisoner will be endangered or his health permanently injured by further imprisonment in such British possession ; or,

(b) that the prisoner belonged, at the time of committing the said offence, to the Royal Navy or to Her Majesty's regular military forces ; or

(c) that the offence was committed wholly or partly beyond the limits of the said British possession ; or

(d) that by reason of there being no prison in the said British possession in which the prisoner can properly undergo his sentence or otherwise the removal of the prisoner is expedient for his safer custody or for more efficiently carrying his sentence into effect ; or

(e) that the prisoner belongs to a class of persons who, under the law of the said British possession, are subject to removal under this Act ;

in any such case the removing authority may, subject nevertheless to the regulations in force under this Act, order such prisoner to be removed to any British possession or to the United Kingdom to undergo his sentence or the residue thereof.

3. *(1)* Where a prisoner has been removed in pursuance of this Act, a Secretary of State or the Government of a British possession to which the prisoner has been so removed, may order the prisoner, for the purpose of undergoing the residue of his sentence, to be returned to the British possession from which he was removed.

Return of removed prisoner.

(2) If a Secretary of State or the Government of a British possession to which a prisoner is removed under this Act, requires the prisoner to be returned for discharge to the British possession from which he was removed, the prisoner shall, in accordance with the regulations under this Act, be returned to the said British possession for the purpose of being there discharged at the expiration of his sentence. In any other case a prisoner when discharged at the expiration of his sentence shall be entitled to be sent free of cost to the British possession from which he was removed;

Provided that where a prisoner at the date of his sentence belonged to the Royal Navy or to Her Majesty's regular military forces, nothing in this section shall require such prisoner to be returned to the British possession from which he was removed, or entitle him to be sent there free of cost.

4. *(1)* It shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council from time to time to make, and when made, revoke and vary regulations as to the removal, return, and discharge of prisoners under this Act.

Regulations as to removal.

(2) The regulations may provide for varying the conditions of a sentence of imprisonment passed in a British possession, where they differ from the conditions of a sentence of imprisonment in the part of Her Majesty's dominions to which the prisoner is removed, with a view to bringing them into conformity with the latter conditions, but the prisoner shall not by reason of such variation undergo an imprisonment of any longer duration; and where the latter conditions appear to a Secretary of State to be more severe than the former conditions, the Secretary of State may remit a portion of the imprisonment, so that the punishment undergone by the prisoner shall not in the opinion of the Secretary of State be more severe than the punishment to which the prisoner was originally sentenced, and the sentence of imprisonment shall, so long as the prisoner remains in the part of Her Majesty's dominions to which he is removed, be carried into effect as if the conditions thereof as so varied were the conditions of the original sentence.

(3) The regulations may also provide for the forms to be used under this Act and generally for the execution of this Act.

(4) All regulations made under this section shall be duly observed by all persons, and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as may be after they are made.

5. The removing authority for the purposes of this Act shall be a Secretary of State acting with the concurrence of the Government of every British possession concerned.

Removing authority.

6. *(1)* The concurrence of the Government of a British possession, and any requisition by the Government of a British possession, may be given or made by the Governor in Council or such other authority as may be from time to time provided by the law of that possession, but shall be signified by writing under the hand of the Governor or of the Colonial Secretary or of any other officer appointed in this behalf by the law of that possession.

Evidence of act of Government of British possession or Secretary of State.

(2) Any writing purporting to give such concurrence or make such requisition, and to be signed by the Governor or Colonial Secretary or other officer for the time being, shall be conclusive evidence that the concurrence of or requisition by the Government of the British possession has been duly given or made according to law; and any writing purporting to be under the hand of a Secretary of State, and to order the removal of a prisoner from a British possession, shall be conclusive evidence that such order has been duly given by the Secretary of State, and every such writing as above in this section mentioned shall be admissible in evidence in any Court in Her Majesty's dominions without further proof.

7. *(1)* Where the removal of a prisoner from a British possession is ordered in pursuance of this Act, a Secretary of State or the Governor of the British possession may by warrant under his hand direct the prisoner to be removed to the part of Her Majesty's dominions mentioned in the said order, and for that purpose to be delivered into the custody of the persons named or described in the warrant or some one or more of them, and to be held in custody and conveyed by sea or otherwise to the said part of Her Majesty's dominions, there to undergo his sentence, or the residue thereof, until returned in pursuance of this Act or discharged, and such warrant shall be forthwith executed according to the tenor thereof.

Warrant for removal of prisoner.

(2) Where a prisoner is to be returned to a British possession, a Secretary of State or the Governor of the possession in which he has been undergoing his sentence, shall issue a like warrant, which shall be duly executed according to the tenor thereof.

(3) Every warrant purporting to be issued in pursuance of this Act, and to be under the hand of a Secretary of State or Governor of a British possession, shall be received in evidence in every Court of Justice in Her Majesty's dominions without further proof, and shall be evidence of the facts therein stated, and all acts done in pursuance of such warrant shall be deemed to have been authorised by law.

8. *(1)* Every prisoner removed in pursuance of this Act shall, until he is returned in pursuance of this Act, be dealt with in the part of Her Majesty's dominions to which he is removed, in like manner as if his sentence (with such variation, if any, of the conditions thereof as may have been duly made in pursuance of regulations under this Act) had been duly awarded in that part, and shall be subject accordingly to all laws and regulations in force in that part, with the following qualifications, that his conviction, judgment, and sentence may be questioned in

Dealing with removed prisoner.

the part of Her Majesty's dominions from which he has been removed in the same manner as if he had not been removed, and that his sentence may be remitted and his discharge ordered in the same manner and by the same authority as if he had not been removed.

(2) The officer in charge of any prison, on request by any person having the custody of a prisoner under a warrant issued in pursuance of this Act, and on payment or tender of a reasonable amount for expenses, shall receive such prisoner and detain him for such reasonable time as may be requested by the said person for the purpose of the proper execution of the warrant.

9. *(1)* If a prisoner while in custody in pursuance of this Act, or under a warrant issued in pursuance of this Act, escapes, by breach of prison or otherwise, out of custody, he may be retaken in the same manner as a person convicted of a crime against the law of the place to which he escapes may be retaken upon an escape.

Escape of prisoner from custody.

(2) A person guilty of the offence of so escaping or of attempting so to escape, or of aiding or attempting to aid any such prisoner so to escape, may be tried in any of the following parts of Her Majesty's dominions, namely, the part to which and the part from which the prisoner is being removed or returned, and the part in which the prisoner escapes, and the part in which the offender is found, and such offence shall be deemed to be an offence against the law of the part of Her Majesty's dominions in which he may be so tried, and for all purposes of and incidental to the apprehension, trial, and punishment of the person accused of such offence, and of and incidental to any proceedings and matter preliminary, incidental to or consequential thereon, and of and incidental to the jurisdiction of any Court constable or officer with reference to such offence, and to the person accused thereof, such offence shall be deemed to have been committed in the said part, and such person may be punished in accordance with the Courts (Colonial) Jurisdiction Act, 1874.

7 & 38 Vict. c. 27.

Criminal Lunatics.

10. *(1)* The provisions of this Act shall apply to a person in custody as a criminal lunatic in like manner, so far as consistent with the tenor thereof, as they apply to a prisoner undergoing sentence of imprisonment, and separate regulations may be made by Her Majesty in Council under this Act in relation to criminal lunatics, and (subject to those regulations) all laws and regulations in force in the part of Her Majesty's dominions in which a criminal lunatic is removed or returned is for the [illegible] a warrant issued in pursuance of this Act shall apply to such criminal lunatic as if he had become a criminal lunatic in that part.

Application of Act to removal of criminal lunatics.

(2) Where a person, who [illegible] criminal lunatic by reason of being unfit to be tried for an offence, is removed in pursuance of this Act, and a Secretary of State or the Government of the [illegible] possession to or from which such person is removed considers that such person has become sufficiently sane to be tried for the said offence, and requires him to be returned for trial to the British possession from which he was removed, he shall, in accordance with the regulations under this Act, be returned as a prisoner to the said British possession for the purpose of being there tried for the said offence, and shall be removed thither in custody in like manner as if he had been arrested under a warrant on a charge for the said offence.

Miscellaneous.

11. *(1)* The cost of the removal of any prisoner or criminal lunatic under this Act and of his maintenance while in confinement, and of his return, and of his being sent after discharge to any place, shall be paid in such manner as may be arranged between the Governments of the British possessions concerned and the Secretary of State, subject, as regards any cost to be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament, to the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Cost of removal.

(2) Nothing in this Act shall affect any power to recover the expenses of removing or returning any prisoner or criminal lunatic from the property of such prisoner or criminal lunatic or otherwise.

12. If the legislature of a British possession pass any law—

Power of legislature of British possession to pass laws for carrying Act into effect.

(a) for determining the authority by whom and the manner in which any jurisdiction, power, or concurrence under this Act is to be exercised or given; or

(b) for payment of the costs incurred in the removal, maintenance, return, or sending back after discharge of a prisoner or criminal lunatic; or

(c) for dealing in such possession with prisoners or criminal lunatics removed thereto in pursuance of this Act; or

(d) for making any class of prisoners subject to removal under this Act; or

(e) otherwise in any manner for the carrying of this Act or any part thereof into effect as regards the said possession,

it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to direct that such law or any part thereof shall with or without modification or alteration be recognized and given effect to throughout Her Majesty's dominions and on the high seas as if it were part of this Act.

13. *(1)* It shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council from time to time to make orders for the purposes of this Act, and to revoke and vary any order so made, and every order so made shall while it is in force have the same effect as if it were enacted in this Act.

Power as to making and revocation of orders in Council.

(2) An order in Council made for the purposes of this Act shall be laid before Parliament as soon after it is made if Parliament is [illegible] or, if not, as soon as may be after the commencement of the then next session of Parliament.

14. This Act shall extend to the Channel Islands and Isle of Man as if they were part of England and the United Kingdom.

Application of Act to Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

15. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council from time to time to direct that this Act shall apply, as if, subject to the conditions, exceptions, and qualifications (if any)

Application of Act to place under Foreign Jurisdiction Acts.

See 41 & 42 Vict. c. 67.

contained in the order, any place out of Her Majesty's dominions in which Her Majesty has jurisdiction, and which is named in the order, were a British possession and part of Her Majesty's dominions, and to provide for carrying into effect such application.

44 & 45 Vict. c. 58.

16. *(1)* Nothing in this Act shall affect the provisions of the Army Act, 1881. Savings.

(2) This Act shall not affect any agreement made either before or after the passing of this Act under the Colonial Prisoners' Removal Act, 1869, nor any provisions contained in the Act of the Session of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter eighty-one, intituled "An Act to authorise the removal from India of insane persons charged with offences, and to give better effect to inquisitions of lunacy taken in India."

32 & 33 Vict. c. 10.

17. This Act shall apply to a prisoner who has been convicted, and to a criminal lunatic who has become a criminal lunatic, before the passing of this Act, in like manner as if he had been convicted and become a criminal lunatic after the commencement of this Act. Application of Act to existing prisoners and criminal lunatics.

18. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the following meanings; that is to say, Definitions.

The expression "British possession" does not include any place within the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands, but includes all other territories and places being part of Her Majesty's dominions, and all territories and places within Her Majesty's dominions which are not part of India and are under one legislature shall be deemed to be one British possession, and any part of India under a Governor or Lieutenant-Governor shall be deemed to be one British possession.

The expression "India" means all territories and places within Her Majesty's dominions which are subject to the Governor General of India in Council.

The expression "legislature," where there are local legislatures, as well as a central legislature, means the central legislature only, and in every part of India means the Governor General in Council.

The expression "Secretary of State" means one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

The expression "Governor" means any person or persons administering the government of a British possession, and includes the Governor General of India and also the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of any part of India.

The expression "Colonial Secretary" includes a person performing the like duties as a Colonial Secretary, whether known as Government Secretary, Chief Secretary to the Government, or by any other title.

The expression "prison" includes any place for the confinement or detention of prisoners whether convicted or unconvicted.

The expression "sentence of imprisonment" means any sentence involving confinement in a prison, whether combined or not with labour, and whether known as penal servitude, imprisonment with hard labour, rigorous imprisonment, imprisonment, or otherwise, and includes a sentence awarded by way of commutation as well as an original sentence passed by the Court.

The expression "criminal lunatic" means a person detained in custody by reason of his having been charged with an offence, and either found to have been insane at the time of such offence, or found or certified or otherwise lawfully proved to be unfit on the ground of his insanity to be tried for the same, and includes a person convicted of an offence and afterwards certified or otherwise lawfully proved to be insane.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 10th July, 1885.

No. 1195.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased, under section 17 of "The Indian Arms Act, 1878," to direct that the following clause shall be added to the conditions printed on the back of forms Nos. VI and VII of the forms of licenses published with Notification No. 518, dated the 6th March, 1879:—

The license-holder shall not sell arms to a soldier of the Native Army, unless he produce a written pass or permit signed by his Commanding Officer, and then only to the extent and on the conditions specified in such pass.

MEDICAL.

The 8th July, 1885.

No. 319.—The services of Surgeon S. Little, M.D., Medical Officer, Punjab Northern State Railway, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

The 9th July, 1885.

No. 328.—The services of Surgeon D. St. J. D. Grant, which were placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam for employment with the North-Eastern Frontier Survey Party during the cold season of 1884-85, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

POLICE.

The 10th July, 1885.

No. 232.—The provisions of Act VIII of 1870 (An Act for the prevention of the murder of female infants) having been made applicable to all Jats resident in the villages of the Jullundhur district, detailed in the subjoined list, by the Notification of the Government of the Punjab, No. 3151, dated the 8th December, 1884, the following rules made by that Government in exercise of the power conferred on it by section 2 of the said Act, and confirmed by the Governor General in Council, are hereby published for general information:—

Rules for the Suppression of Female Infanticide.

I.—On the introduction of these rules, a nominal register (in Form A) of all proclaimed tribes and families shall be drawn up by the police under the orders of the Magistrate of the district. In this register recognised heads of families or masters of separate households shall be entered as the heads of families, and every member of the family habitually resident in the village shall be entered by name. All persons under 12 shall be entered as children, except married female children living with their husbands, who shall, for the purposes of these rules, be deemed to be adult females.

II.—A special register (in Form B) of all births and marriages of females, and of all deaths of unmarried female children and of married females under 12 years of age and not living with their husbands, occurring in the Jat families of the villages specified in Notification No. 3151, dated the 8th December, 1884, shall be kept up by the officer in charge of the police station within whose jurisdiction such village is situated.

III.—The person who is registered as the head of a proclaimed family shall report immediately to the chaukidar of the village the occurrence in his family of every birth, marriage, and death of a female as aforesaid, and also the illness of any female child. He shall also produce all children of his family for the inspection of a police officer, not below the rank of a Deputy Inspector, visiting the village, when required to produce them.

IV.—Every midwife knowing of, or having reason to believe in, the occurrence in a proclaimed family, in the village in which she resides of a birth or of the illness of a newborn child, shall at once report the fact to the chaukidar of the village.

V.—The chaukidar of the village shall immediately report to the officer in charge of the police station the occurrence, whether reported to him or not, of a birth, whether male or female, in a proclaimed family, the marriage of a female, the death of an unmarried female or a married female under 12 and not living with her husband, the illness of a female child and the removal of a pregnant woman to another village. He shall also, on the occasions of his periodical visit to the police station, report pregnancies which have been reported to him or have come to his knowledge.

VI.—The lambardars of each village shall be held responsible for the due performance by chaukidars of the duties herein imposed upon them, and shall render all assistance in their power to the police in reporting births, marriages, and deaths occurring or about to occur in proclaimed families.

VII.—Among the Jats of the villages to which these rules apply, no person giving a female in marriage, nor any one on his behalf, shall incur any expense upon any ceremony or custom connected with her marriage in excess of that specified below. Similarly, no person receiving a female into his family in marriage shall incur on account of the marriage,

or any ceremony or custom connected therewith, expenses exceeding the total of the list here specified—

(1) On account of marriage—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Milni	1	0	0
Kamín lág	2	0	0
Lág on occasion of Phera	2	0	0
Marriage feast	25	0	0
"Khat"	51	0	0
Vessels	10	0	0
Jewels	15	0	0
Cloth and clothes	8	0	0
Expenses of lágís on occasion of "Khat"	15	0	0
(2) On occasions of Mukhláwa	30	0	0

VIII.—It shall be the duty of the father or other head of the family celebrating the marriage to produce immediately before the Deputy Commissioner, or an officer deputed by him on demand by the same, an account showing the actual expenses incurred, and to prove the correctness of the said account.

IX.—All expenses incurred in carrying these rules into effect in any village to which they may be made applicable shall be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue from the Jats of that village.

X.—No proclaimed village or family shall be exempted from the operation of these rules except by the orders of the Local Government, or in virtue of authority to that effect vested by Government in any officer. A village or family so exempted will then be struck out of Register A and the erasure initialed by the Magistrate of the district or by the District Superintendent of Police.

FORM OF REGISTER A.

Police Station.	Village.	Head of family.	Adult Members of Family.		Children of Family.			Remarks.
			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
						Name.	Age.	
								Here reports of pregnancy may be reported.

FORM OF REGISTER B.

VILLAGE.

Serial Number.			Name of person reporting.	Head of family.	Birth.	Marriage.	Death.	Signature of Registering Officer.	Remarks.
Birth.	Marriage.	Death.			Name of father and mother, and date of birth of female child.	Name, age, and description of bridegroom and bride.	Name, &c., of father and mother, and name and date of birth and death of female child.		
				Name and description of.					

Police Station.	Village.
Jullundhur	Jamsher.
Nurmahal	Jandiala.
Ditto	Samra.
Ditto	Bilga.
Phillour	Rurka.
Nurmahal	Bundala.
Phillour	Kolaita.
Ditto	Dosauj Kalan.
Banga	Pharala.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 10th July, 1885.

No. 297—105-3 *S.*—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Woodthorpe, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India Department, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department, with effect from the 25th May, 1885.

E. C. BUCK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 6th July, 1885.

No. 1393 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 651G., dated the 8th April, 1885, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. G. B. Sacchiero as Acting Consul for Italy at Rangoon, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

The 7th July, 1885.

No. 1412 *G.*—Colonel M. G. Gerard, C.B., Squadron Commander, 1st Regiment, officiated as 2nd-in-Command of the 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, from the 28th October, 1884, to the 21st February, 1885, both days inclusive.

No. 1414 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. John Young as Acting Consular Agent for the United States of America at Rangoon, during the absence of Mr. C. W. Robertson.

The 9th July, 1885.

No. 1440 *G.*—Vishwanath Narayan Dandekar, Clerk of the Small Cause Court at Amraoti, is appointed to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, with effect from the 5th June, 1884, *vice* Mr. H. B. Fowler, resigned.

That portion of Foreign Department Notification, No. 1135G., dated the 5th June, 1884, which relates to Vishwanath Narayan Dandekar, is hereby cancelled.

No. 1445 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Hermann Hagens as Acting Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Bassein, during the absence of Mr. J. Frame.

No. 1448 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Hermann Hagens as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Bassein, during the absence of Mr. J. Frame.

No. 1452 *G.*—Saiyad Shamsuddin Ali Khan Bahadur, Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd class in the Berar Commission, was appointed to officiate as an Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd class, with effect from the 5th April, 1885, consequent on the departure on privilege leave of Lieutenant-Colonel J. FitzGerald, Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd class.

No. 1454 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel K. J. L. Mackenzie, Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is appointed to officiate as a Deputy Commissioner of the 1st class, with effect from the 12th May, 1885, during the absence on furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. A. Szczepanski, or until further orders.

No. 1455 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel J. FitzGerald, Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is appointed to officiate as a Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd class, with effect from the 10th June, 1885, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel K. J. L. Mackenzie, who has been appointed to officiate as a Deputy Commissioner of the 1st class.

The 10th July, 1885.

No. 1457 *G.*—The following changes are made in the Graded List of the Political Department:—

Promotions.

Major J. Burne, Political Assistant of the 2nd class, officiated as a Political Agent of the 3rd class, from the 25th May to the 30th June, 1885, inclusive.

Consequent on the appointment of Major J. Burne, Political Assistant of the 2nd class, as officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class, to the Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command of the Bhopal Battalion, with effect from the 1st July, 1885—

Captain J. H. Newill, Political Assistant of the 1st class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Lieutenant W. E. Evans-Gordon, Political Assistant of the 2nd class, sub. *pro tem.*, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st class.

Captain E. Lloyd, officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd class, to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, sub. *pro tem.*

Mr. E. G. Colvin, Political Assistant of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd class.

Captain H. L. Ramsay, Political Assistant of the 3rd class, to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, but to continue to be a Political Assistant of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*

Captain I. MacIvor, to be a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, but to continue to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st class.

Reversion.

Consequent on the appointment of Captain M. J. Meade to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st class, with effect from the 1st July 1885—

Lieutenant P. J. Melvill, from officiating Political Assistant of the 1st class, to Political Assistant of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*

INTERNAL.

No. 2265 *I.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 867I., dated the 13th March, 1885, and in exercise of the power conferred by section 434 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the decrees of the Court of the Sir Nyayadish of Janjira, which is situate in the territory of a Native Prince in alliance with Her Majesty and has not been established by the authority of the Governor-General in Council, may be executed in British India as if they had been made by the Courts of British India.

No. 2266 *I.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 868I., dated the 13th March, 1885, and in exercise of the power conferred by section 650A of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the provisions of that section apply to the Court of the Sir Nyayadish of Janjira, which is situate beyond the limits of British India and has not been established by the authority of the Governor-General in Council.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 10th July, 1885.

No. 1906.—The following grade promotions and reversions among officers of the Financial Department are notified:—

With effect from the 8th June, 1885, in consequence of the departure on privilege leave of Mr. F. J. Atkinson—

Mr. W. T. Piercy to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

With effect from the 25th June, 1885, in consequence of the return from privilege leave of Mr. W. Wells—

Mr. R. E. Hamilton to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class III:

Mr. W. D. F. Cowley to revert from his officiating appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class III, and to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

No. 1907.—Mr. W. Wells having returned from privilege leave resumed charge of the duties of Comptroller, British Burma, and Commissioner of Paper Currency, Rangoon, from Mr. W. D. F. Cowley, after noon on the 24th June, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 10th July, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 371.—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 George Howard Bretherton, Royal Irish Regiment, Wing Officer (Queen's Own), Corps of Guides,—15th February, 1884.

No. 372.—With reference to G., G. O. No. 300 of 1885, Lieutenant G. McD. Baldwood, North Staffordshire Regiment, is posted to the Bombay, instead of the Madras Staff Corps.

No. 373.—The undermentioned officers, appointed by the Secretary of State for India probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, are posted as follows, with effect from the dates of their arrival in India:—

Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant W. S. Mardall, Royal Marine Light Infantry.
Lieutenant D. F. Stuart, Leicestershire Regiment.
Lieutenant F. H. Elliott, Norfolk Regiment.
Lieutenant H. H. Gibbon, 1st West India Regiment.

Madras Staff Corps.

Lieutenant C. E. Lloyd, Royal Marine Light Infantry.
Lieutenant C. V. F. Townshend, Royal Marine Light Infantry.
Lieutenant A. R. Ditmas, Royal West Surrey Regiment.
Lieutenant T. Ffrench, Wiltshire Regiment.
Lieutenant W. Nelson, Middlesex Regiment.
Lieutenant W. H. W. Mercer, Middlesex Regiment.
Lieutenant F. R. M. C. deR. Mauduit, 2nd West India Regiment.
Lieutenant J. F. Barry, 4th Hussars.

Bombay Staff Corps.

Lieutenant J. M. Ransom, Royal Marine Light Infantry.
Lieutenant W. T. Vincent, West Yorkshire Regiment.

No. 374.—GARRISON INSTRUCTION STAFF IN INDIA—

Colonel J. C. Tayler, R.A., to be Director of Garrison Instruction in India, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. Hunter, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 1st July, 1885.

No. 375.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant W. J. Newell, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 11th Bengal Infantry, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, on probation, with effect from the 23rd June, 1885.

Lieutenant G. F. D. Hamilton, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 39th Bengal Infantry, to be an additional Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, on probation, with effect from the 23th June, 1885.

No. 376.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Punjab Cavalry.

Lieutenant M. H. S. Grover, Squadron Officer, to be Adjutant, with effect from the 27th June, 1885, *vice* Captain C. J. L. Stuart, who vacates that appointment on promotion.

No. 377.—NATIVE ARMY—

18th Bengal Cavalry.

Jemadar Sapooran Singh, appointed on probation in G. G. O. No. 260 of 1883, is confirmed in that rank, with effect from the 1st June, 1883.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 378.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Colonel E. T. Thackeray, V.C., R.E., Commandant Corps of Bengal Sappers and Miners, (m. c.) for one year under rule XIV, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Captain G. K. Scott-Moncrieff, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for one year under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant H. H. Dobbie, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Adjutant, 30th Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for one year,—191 days as residuary furlough, and the remaining period under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon-Major R. C. Chandra, Professor of Materia Medica and Clinical Medicine, Medical College, Calcutta, and *ex-officio* Second Physician of the College Hospital, Medical Inspector of Emigrants, (m. c.) for one year under rule XIV, clause 1, of the regulations of 1868.

No. 379.—Major G. R. J. Shakespear, Bengal S. C., Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd class, is granted furlough out of India (m. c.) from Suakin for one year under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 380.—Lieutenant E. B. Harrison, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 2nd Sikh Infantry, on probation, is permitted to proceed to England (m. c.) under clause 12, India Army Circulars, 1885.

No. 381.—First Class Veterinary-Surgeon W. H. Kemp, Army Remount Department, is granted leave within Indian limits (p. a.) for 89 days.

No. 382.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India :—

Major A. J. T. Welchman, General List, Infantry, (m. c.) for six months.

Surgeon-Major E. C. Bensley (m. c.) for four months.

PENSIONS.

No. 383.—Deputy-Commissary and Honorary Captain John McDermott, Military Works Department, is transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 2nd August, 1885.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 384.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Colonel John Edmond Waller, General List, Infantry,—4th July, 1885.

Major Edward Rundle Little Marriott, General List, Infantry,—9th July, 1885.

No. 385.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

In G. G. O. No. 366 of 1885, *for* "Laund," *read* "Land."

No. 386.—NATIVE ARMY—

6th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaldar Nurul Hasan to be Ressaldar-Major, *vice* Ressaldar-Major Shekh Rahimuddin, Sirdar Bahadur, invalided,—1st September, 1884.

11th Bengal Lancers.

Ressaldar Jhunda Singh to be Ressaldar; Jemadar Ram Ruttun to be Ressaidar; Kote-Duffadar Sunt Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Ressaldar Anoop Singh, Sirdar Bahadur, invalided; Ressaidar Ram Ruttun to be Woordie-Major, *vice* Ressaidar Juswunt Singh, who has resigned that appointment;

With effect from the 1st May, 1885.

4th Goorkha Regiment.

Jemadar Purimul Bhundarie to be Subadar; Havildar Inderbeer Thappa to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Nathoo Thappa, deceased,—8th June, 1885.

No. 387.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

3rd Sikh Infantry.

Jemadar Ganesha Singh to be Subadar; Havildar Sudda Dia to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Sher Mahomed, Bahadur, deceased,—15th February, 1885.

Jemadar Ujjub Gul to be Subadar; Havildar Mullu Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Syud Amir, deceased,—23rd February, 1885.

Jemadar Mirza Khan to be Subadar; Havildar Amir Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Rahmatulla Beg, invalided,—29th May, 1885.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 388.—The appointment of brevet Lieutenant-Colonel B. Blood, R.E., to the Military Works Department, notified in G. G. O. No. 210 of 1885, is as a Supernumerary Executive Engineer, 4th grade.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 389.—The following permanent promotions are made in the Engineer Establishment, with effect from 1st January, 1885 :—

Name.	From	To
Captain N. Arnott, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 1st grade.
Captain H. W. Duperier, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.
Captain G. Davidson, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.
Lieutenant C. A. R. Browne, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.

No. 390.—The permanent promotions of Captain C. C. Ellis, R.E., to Executive Engineer, 4th grade, and of Lieutenant R. F. Allen, R.E., to Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, notified in G. G. O. No. 163, dated the 20th March, 1885, with effect from the 7th January, 1885, are antedated to the 1st January, 1885.

No. 391.—The following sub. *pro tem.* promotions are made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department, with effect from 1st January, 1885 :—

Name.	From	To
Captain H. Finnis, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.
Lieutenant F. H. Oldfield, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.

No. 392.—The permanent promotion of Captain H. Finnis, R.E., to Executive Engineer, 4th grade, notified in G. G. O. No. 163, dated 20th March, 1885, and the sub. *pro tem.* promotion of Captain R. V. Phillpotts, R.E., to Executive Engineer, 4th grade, notified in G. G. O. No. 164 of 20th March, 1885, are cancelled.

No. 393.—The following temporary promotions and reversions are made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department :—

Name.	From	To	With effect from
Lieutenant J. E. Dickie, R.E. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	19th February, 1885.
Lieutenant J. E. Dickie, R.E. ...	Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	6th March, 1885.
Captain J. G. Day, R.E. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	9th March, 1885.
Lieutenant H. Appleton, R.E. ...	Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	25th April, 1885.
Lieutenant F. Peel, R.E. ...	Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	30th April, 1885.
Captain H. J. W. Jerome, R.E. ...	Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	2nd May, 1885.
Captain G. M. Porter, R.E. ...	Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	9th May, 1885.
Captain A. L. Mein, R.E. ...	Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	24th May, 1885.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 10th July, 1885.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 4th and 10th July, 1885.

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.		
Duncan John Stewart (a)	Major ...	General List, Infantry.	26th April, 1885.	No will found.	1,599 0 0	...	9th September, 1885.

(a) *Next-of-kin.*—*Widow*—Mrs. Mary Stewart.
Address—Care of Messrs. Carlone & Co., Quai Massena, Nice, France.
Sister—Miss Stewart.
Address—Unknown.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th July, 1885.

No. 179.—Mr. G. L. Molesworth, C.I.E., Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for State Railways, is granted six months' special leave under section 61 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 7th August, 1885, together with the usual subsidiary leave.

No. 180.—Mr. T. Wood, Class III, Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to act as Stock Verifier for State Railways.

Mr. Wood is transferred from the Establishment under the control of the Government of Bombay to that under the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

No. 181.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following *temporary* promotions, with effect from the 30th April, 1885:—

Mr. A. C. Cregeen, Superintending Engineer, 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*, to Chief Engineer, 3rd class.

Mr. J. W. Buyers, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, to Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.

No. 182.—Mr. F. L. O'Callaghan, C.I.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st class, *temporary rank*, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Sind-Sagar State Railway to the Bolan Railway, and appointed Engineer-in-Chief of the latter line.

Mr. F. R. Upcott, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, is appointed to act as Engineer-in-Chief of the Sind-Sagar Railway, *vice* Mr. O'Callaghan, with effect from the 17th June, 1885.

The 7th July, 1885.

No. 183.—Mr. W. B. Carter, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India extraordinary leave for three months, without pay, on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted in Public Works Department Notification No. 301, dated 17th December, 1884.

The 8th July, 1885.

No. 184.—Mr. H. Lambert, Engineer-in-Chief, Bellary-Kistna State Railway, is, in addition to his own duties, appointed to the charge of the Cuddapah-Nellore State Railway until further orders.

The 9th July, 1885.

No. 185.—Mr. G. S. E. Rice, Traffic Candidate, is promoted to Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, with effect from the 1st of April, 1885.

H. A. BROWNLOW, *Colonel*,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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Nothing for publication.

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PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 16th July, 1885.

No. 1263.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to confirm the admission of Babu Ashutosh Gupta to employment in the Civil Service of the Bengal Presidency, in accordance with the rules issued under section 6 of the Statute 33 Vic., cap. 3.

The 17th July, 1885.

No. 1278.—*Addendum.*—In Rule IV of the Rules for the transmission of memorials to Her Majesty's Government, published with Home Department No. 707, dated the 29th [illegible] Notification No. 445, [illegible] to which the Governor-General has assented, add the words "or which relate to a case which has been previously under the consideration of the Government of India, whether on appeal or otherwise."

MEDICAL.

The 13th July, 1885.

No. 333.—With reference to Home Department Notification No. 256, dated the 26th July, 1883, the services of Surgeon E. G. Russell, M.B., are permanently placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The 17th July, 1885.

No. 343.—Surgeon U. N. Mukerji, Indian Medical Service, is deputed temporarily for duty under the orders of the Engineer-in-Chief, Sind-Pishin Railway.

POLICE.

The 13th July, 1885.

No. 235.—The services of Mr. G. B. Havelock, Assistant Superintendent of Police, 1st grade, Assam, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 1st August, 1885.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 17th July, 1885.

No. 306-8—12 *S.*—Lieutenant J. M. Fleming, B.S.C., 4th Bengal Infantry, is appointed to be an Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd grade, Survey of India Department, on probation, with effect from the 3rd instant.

E. C. BUCK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 13th July, 1885.

No. 1471 *G.*—The following temporary promotions were made in the Berar Commission, with effect from the 11th May, 1885, *vice* Mr. R. D. Hare, and during the absence on privilege leave of Lieutenant-Colonel J. FitzGerald, or until further orders :—

Mr. H. S. Nicholetts, Assistant Commissioner of the 1st class, to officiate as a Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd class.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Thompson, Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd class, to officiate as an Assistant Commissioner of the 1st class.

The 16th July, 1885.

No. 1490 *G.*—The following temporary appointments were made in the Bhopal Battalion, with effect from the 13th June, 1885, *vice* Colonel J. D. Hall, retired, and pending the arrival of Colonel J. Miller and Major J. Burne :—

Major C. Ransford, Wing Officer, to officiate as Commandant.

Captain E. S. Masters, Wing Officer and Adjutant, to officiate as Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command.

Lieutenant P. A. Watson, officiating Wing Officer, to officiate as Adjutant.

No. 1492 *G.*—Under section 4 of the Pay and Acting Allowance Code, the following sub. *pro tem.* appointments are made, with effect from the 24th April, 1884, to the 2nd February, 1885, inclusive, owing to the absence of Mr. J. W. Alexander, Principal of the Residency College at Indore, on furlough :—

Mr. J. Mather, Superintendent of the Rajkumar College in Bundelcund, to be Principal of the Residency College at Indore.

Mr. A. Mitchell, Head Master of the Kamthi Zilla School in the Central Provinces, to be Superintendent of the Rajkumar College in Bundelcund.

No. 1496 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Monsr. A. Aubert as Acting Vice-Consul for France at Rangoon, during the absence of Monsr. L. Vossion.

The 17th July, 1885.

No. 1511 *G.*—Kazi Syud Ahmad, Khan Bahadur, Attaché in the Foreign Department, is granted privilege leave for three months, under section 72, chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st of July, 1885.

INTERNAL.

The 15th July, 1885.

No. 2340 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8 and 9, respectively, of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, XV of 1872, the Governor-General in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to appoint the Revd. J. Lyons, of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Chadderghat, to be a Marriage Registrar in respect of all places within the territories of His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad, and

(*b*) to license the said Revd. J. Lyons to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians within the said territories.

The 17th July, 1885.

No. 2360 *I.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 867I., dated the 13th March, 1885, and in exercise of the power conferred by section 434 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the decrees of the undermentioned Courts, which are situate in the territory of a Native Prince in alliance with Her Majesty, and have not been established by the authority of the Governor-General in Council, may be executed in British India as if they had been made by the Courts of British India :—

1. Court of the Munsiff of Nandod.
2. Court of the Munsiff of Bhalod.

No. 2361 *I.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 868I., dated the 13th March, 1885, and in exercise of the power conferred by section 650A of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the provisions of that section apply to the undermentioned Courts, which are situate beyond the limits of British India, and have not been established by the authority of the Governor-General in Council :—

1. Court of the Munsiff of Nandod.
2. Court of the Munsiff of Bhalod.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 17th July, 1885.

No. 2048.—Major R. V. Riddell, R.E., having been granted privilege leave for three months, and Major A. W. Baird, R.E., having been appointed to officiate for him, Major Riddell made over and Major Baird received charge of the Office of Mint Master, Calcutta, after noon on the 10th July, 1885.

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 15th July, 1885.

No. 2003.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 30th June, 1885, 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.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Calcutta ...	5,72,22,360	3,29,22,013	80,88,037	4,10,12,049
Allahabad ...	63,88,515	25,09,500	...	25,09,500
Lahore ...	77,26,380	26,47,395	...	26,47,395
Bombay ...	5,65,35,545	3,57,36,883	1,17,89,189	4,75,26,095
Kurrachee ...	43,39,775	20,08,410	18,400	20,26,810
Madras ...	1,37,77,859	1,46,33,080	6,60,000	1,52,93,080
Calicut ...	12,48,050	15,24,075	8,500	15,32,575
Rangoon ...	13,83,255	23,94,960	...	23,94,960
Total ...	14,86,38,738	7,11,68,176	1,74,63,059	8,86,31,235
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 5,13,31,700, held under Section 19 of the Act ...				5,00,97,500
GRAND TOTAL ...				14,86,38,738

CODES.

The 17th July, 1885.

No. 2006.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 188.

Rule 10.

Example (2).

In this Example substitute—

"Rupees 19,575" *for* "Rupees 18,971-14-3" *in line 6;*

"Rupees 23,575" *for* "Rupees 22,971-14-0" *in line 7;*

"Rupees 15,575" *for* "Rupees 14,971-14-0" *in line 10;*

"Rupees 119-5-6" *for* "Rupees 118-5-11" *in line 11.*

Example (3).

In this Example substitute—

"Rupees 15,720" *for* "Rupees 16,092-3-0" *in line 7;*

"Rupees 23,580" *for* "Rupees 24,138-4-6" *in line 8.*

No. 2008.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Schedule B.

Strike out the following name from this Schedule :—

"Davis, J. C., Assistant Commissioner, 1st grade, British Burma."

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 17th July, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 394.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The Viceroy and Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointments on His Excellency's personal staff, with effect from the 10th June, 1885 :—

To be Aide-de-Camp.

Ressaidar Mahomed Afzul Khan, C.S.I., Khan Bahadur, 11th (Prince of Wales' Own) Bengal Lancers.

To be Honorary Aide-de-Camp.

Subadar-Major Nutha Sing, Sirdar Bahadur, 23rd Bengal Infantry.

No. 395.—QUARTER-MASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Major G. F. Young, Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General, to be Assistant Quarter-Master-General, *vice* Colonel H. B. Hanna, whose tenure of appointment has expired;

Captain R. K. Ridgeway, V.C., Bengal S. C., Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 44th Bengal Infantry, to be Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General;

With effect from the 23rd June, 1885.

No. 396.—MILITARY ACCOUNT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant W. St. J. Richardson, Bombay S. C., Wing Officer and Adjutant, 23rd Bombay Native Infantry, to be Assistant Military Accountant, on probation, with effect from the 23rd June, 1885.

No. 397.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Major E. C. Elliston, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 1st class (on furlough), to be Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 4th class;

Captain E. M. Nedham, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 1st class;

Captain J. Willcocks, Leinster Regiment, officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd class, is confirmed in that appointment;

With effect from the 9th July, 1885, *vice* Major L. T. Bishop, Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 4th class, who has resigned that appointment.

No. 398.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

No. 3 Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant T. W. G. Bryan, R.A., to be officiating 2nd Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant F. T. Cole, R.A., on furlough. Dated 28th April, 1885.

1st Sikh Infantry.

Colonel A. G. Ross, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel H. C. P. Rice, who has vacated that appointment;

Lieutenant-Colonel C. K. Mackinnon, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 2nd Punjab Infantry, to be Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Colonel Ross;

2nd Punjab Infantry.

Major A. H. Turner, Wing Commander, to be 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Mackinnon;

With effect from the 11th May, 1885.

No. 399.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

3rd Infantry.

Lieutenant T. D. Leslie, Royal Fusiliers, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer, on probation, with effect from the 24th June, 1885.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 400.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 9th June, 1885, pages 2638 and 2639.

"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 9th June, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis William Boileau, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Graham Owen, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Robert Groves Sandeman, K.C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Lance, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Clement James Griffiths, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Barnard Smith, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Hammond, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Cecil Richard Clifford, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Marsh Pratt, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Bathurst Hanna, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Calder Stewart, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Richard Pennington, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Horace Moule Evans, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Howard James Barton, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis William Collis, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Munro Sym, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Gore Handcock, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Chichester William Crookshank, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Hugh Green, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Robert Badcock, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Montagu Gilbert Gerard, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Conolly, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Stedman, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Gabbett, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 30th March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Walter Trevor, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 4th April, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Charles Wright, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th April, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Henry Barstone Brooke, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th April, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Constantine Evelyn Ward, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th April, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel John MacDonald Smith, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th April, 1885."

"*London Gazette*," *dated the 16th June, 1885 page 2756.*

"WAR OFFICE,

Pall Mall, 16th June, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 31st May, 1885:—

Major-General Augustus Ritherdon, Madras.
Colonel George Crommelin Hankin, Bengal.

To be Major-General.

Colonel Thomas Nuttal, Bombay. Dated 31st May, 1885."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 401.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 10th November, 1881, the names of the following officers are moved up on the Indian Gradation List:—

Colonel G. F. Hogg, Bombay S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Major-General A. Ritherdon, Madras S. C., on the 31st May, 1885.

Colonel F. Roome, Bombay S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Colonel G. C. Hankin, Bengal S. C. (whose name is borne on the list of Major-Generals of the Indian Army), on the 31st May, 1885.

No. 402.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur John Doig, Bombay S. C.,—16th July, 1885.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Edmund Walter St. George Welchman,—11th July, 1885.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major George Edward Reade, General List, Infantry,—15th July, 1885.

Major Henry Owen Cumberlege, General List, Infantry,—15th July, 1885.

No. 403.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Sergeant Henry Williams to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 19th April, 1885, *vice* Sub-Conductor J. McArthur, deceased.

No. 404.—NATIVE ARMY—

8th Bengal Cavalry.

Kote-Duffadar Ali Buksh Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Guffoor Khan, invalided,—1st June, 1885.

2nd Goorkha Regiment.

In G. G. O. No. 271 of 1885, promoting Jemadar Joodhbeer Thappa and Havildar Hurkishen Khuttree, *for* "1st April, 1885," *read* "6th May, 1885."

No. 405.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

(Queen's Own) Corps of Guides.

Jemadar Attar Singh to be Subadar; Havildar Jowala Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Shere Singh, invalided,—24th June, 1885.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 17th July, 1885.

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 4th and 17th July, 1885:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Royal Engineers ...	Captain E. H. Cameron ...	28th June, 1885	Durwaza (Afghanistan).	...	...
Northumberland Fusiliers ...	Lieutenant E. C. F. Hore ...	30th June, 1885	Ranikhet ...	...	...
King's Own Borderers ...	Lieutenant H. St. J. Tulloch ...	2nd July, 1885	Landour ...	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 11th and 17th July, 1885.

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 Henry Robert McNair.	Lieutenant ...	York and Lancaster Regiment.	27th January, 1882.	Intestate	8 14 3	...	...

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th July, 1885.

No. 186.—The furlough for twelve months granted to Mr. J. C. Wyatt, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, British Burma, in Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, Notification No. 246, dated 24th June, 1884, has been commuted by the Secretary of State to furlough, on medical certificate, for fifteen months.

The 15th July, 1885.

No. 187.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 75, dated the 11th March, 1885, the services of Colonel R. Home, C.S.I., R.E., Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Irrigation Branch, are replaced at the disposal of that Government, with effect from the forenoon of the 14th July, 1885.

No. 188.—The services of Colonel J. O. Mayne, R.E., Chief Engineer, 1st class, and Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh in the Public Works Department, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the afternoon of the 16th July, 1885, under section 110, rule 9A (*b*), of the Civil Pension Code.

No. 189.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 188, dated 15th July, 1885, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions, with effect from the 17th July, 1885:—

Trevor, Colonel S. T., R.E. ...	Chief Engineer, 2nd class ...	Chief Engineer, 1st class ...	Permanent.
Lang, Colonel A. M., R.E. ...	Chief Engineer, 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*	Chief Engineer, 2nd class ...	Permanent.
Browne, Colonel C. M., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class...	Chief Engineer, 3rd class ...	Sub. *pro tem.*

No. 190.—The following appointments and transfers are ordered in the interest of the public service:—

Colonel A. M. Lang, R.E., Officiating Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, British Burma, in the Public Works Department, to North-Western Provinces and Oudh, as Chief Engineer and Secretary to that Government in the Public Works Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Smyth, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st class, and Secretary to the Resident at Hyderabad in the Public Works Department, to British Burma, as Officiating Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner in the Public Works Department, with temporary rank as Chief Engineer, 3rd class.

Mr. J. G. H. Glass, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Central Provinces, to Hyderabad, as Officiating Superintending Engineer and Secretary to the Resident in the Public Works Department, with temporary rank as Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.

The 16th July, 1885.

No. 191.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following *temporary* promotions in the classes of Superintending Engineers, with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	From	To	Date.
Browne, Colonel J. C. B., C.S.I., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class	Superintending Engineer, 1st class	30th April, 1885.
Storey, H. F. ...	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	30th April, 1885.
Dowden, Lieutenant-Colonel, T. F., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	14th May, 1885.

No. 192.—Mr. C. Sowerby, Honorary Assistant Examiner in the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Assam, is appointed to officiate as Joint Auditor and Examiner of Accounts, Assam Railways and Trading Company, with the temporary rank of Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade.

No. 193.—Mr. W. H. Nightingale, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer in Bengal, with effect from the 13th July, 1885, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. G. A. D. Anley, or until further orders.

TELEGRAPH.

The 17th July, 1885.

No. 194.—The following officiating promotions are made in the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from 1st July, 1885 :—

Names.	From	To
Mr. J. A. Briggs ...	Superintendent, 4th grade ...	Superintendent, 3rd grade.
Mr. W. R. Philipps ...	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade	Superintendent, 4th grade.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

OPIUM.

Simla, the 22nd July, 1885.

No. 2118.

It is hereby notified—

(1) that in the calendar year 1886, 54,000 chests of Bengal Opium will be offered for sale,—4,500 chests in each month of the year;

(2) that of the 4,500 chests to be offered for sale each month, 2,350 chests will consist of Patna and 2,150 chests of Benares Opium.

By order of the Governor-General of India in Council,

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

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 20th July, 1885.

No. 1297.—In supersession of all previous notifications on the subject of the boundaries of the Salween district in the Tenasserim division in the province of British Burma, the said boundaries are hereby declared to be as follows:—

North.—The Pa stream from its source to its junction with the Salween.

East.—The Salween river from the mouth of the Pa stream to the mouth of the Mizaing stream.

South.—The Mizaing stream from its mouth to its source in the Mizaing range; thence the crest of the Mizaing hills forming the water-parting between the Dôndami and the Yunzalin and Salween rivers to the source of the Thèbyu stream; thence the Thèbyu stream to its junction with the Dôndami river; thence the Dôndami river to its source; thence the crest of the hills called Kyupali, or the water-parting between the Dôndami and Bilin rivers, down to near the mouth of the Mipôk stream; thence the Bilin river to the mouth of the Wingale stream; thence the Wingale stream to its source.

West.—The crest of the hills or water-parting from the source of the Wingale stream to the source of the Pa stream in the Thawthiko hills.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 20th July, 1885.

No. 361.—Mr. F. H. Fisher is permitted to join Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 14th August, 1885.

MEDICAL.

The 20th July, 1885.

No. 360.—*Erratum.*—In Home Department Notification No. 319, dated the 8th instant, placing the services of Surgeon S. Little, M.D., at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, after the word *placed* add the word *temporarily*.

JUDICIAL.

The 21st July, 1885.

No. 1011.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 527 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the transfer of the criminal appeal specified below from the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of the Central Provinces to the High Court of the North-Western Provinces:—

Appellant:	*Respondent:*	*Charge:*	*Date of decision.*
Bishnath Rao Kazanchi.	Queen-Empress.	Sec. 409, I. P. C.	8th April, 1885.

The 23rd July, 1885.

No. 1019.—The Hon'ble W. Macpherson, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 18th November, 1885.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 21st July, 1885.

No. 1525 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise Monsieur Le Faucheur as temporarily in charge of the French Consulate at Coconada, *vice* Monsieur Pernon, deceased.

INTERNAL.

The 24th July, 1885.

No. 2447 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to cancel, with effect from the 24th March, 1885, so much of Notification No. 2252I., dated the 7th August, 1883, as declared section 11 of Act V of 1861 (*An Act for the Regulation of Police*) to be in force in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

2. Notification No. 599G., dated the 24th March, 1885, is hereby cancelled.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 24th July, 1885.

No. 2155.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

June 1885. (Lakhs of Rupees.)

[For the explanation of these heads, see *Gazette of India*, dated 22nd December, 1883, Part I, Page 497.]	In June.		To end of June.		Whole year.	
	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	Budget, 1885-86.	Actuals Preliminary, 1884-85.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation) ...	2,42	2,28	6,56	6,14	22,86	22,24
Opium ...	70	71	2,09	2,10	9,03	8,82
Salt ...	54	53	1,69	1,75	6,40	6,50
Stamps ...	35	32	1,00	94	3,63	3,61
Excise ...	35	36	1,02	1,02	4,07	4,01
Provincial Rates ...	33	29	89	81	2,86	2,79
Customs ...	8	7	30	28	1,18	1,03
Assessed Taxes ...	11	12	30	29	51	51
Forest (Madras and Bombay only) ...	2	2	6	6	41	30
Registration ...	3	3	8	7	28	29
Tributes from Native States ...	3	2	11	10	69	70
Other Civil Revenue ...	24	22	73	70	3,10	2,93
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS ...	5,20	4,97	14,83	14,26	55,02	53,73
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works ...	— 14	— 12	— 1,02	— 95	— 3,80	— 3,78
Opium ...	— 16	— 14	— 1,98	— 1,92	— 2,47	— 2,97
Exchange on Transactions with London ...	— 8	— 19	— 43	— 83	— 3,74	— 3,37
Other Civil Expenditure ...	— 1,79	— 1,54	— 5,17	— 4,82	— 21,88	— 20,28
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS ...	— 2,17	— 1,99	— 8,60	— 8,52	— 31,89	— 30,40
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) ...	+ 5	+ 6	+ 2	+ 16	+ 46	+ 57
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above) ...	— 3	— 1	— 20	— 5	— 10	— 25
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above) ...	+ 44	+ 44	+ 1,60	+ 1,51	+ 4,42	+ 4,79
Ditto Repayment of Surplus Profits, &c. ...	...	— 2	...	— 3	— 43	— 46
Military Receipts ...	+ 4	+ 5	+ 17	+ 14	+ 90	+ 81
Military Issues ...	— 1,25	— 96	— 4,23	— 2,96	— 12,53	— 12,31
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts ...	+ 29	+ 28	+ 96	+ 83	} — 2,44	{ + 3,42
" " Issues ...	— 55	— 45	— 1,66	— 1,38		{ — 5,84
East Indian Railway Receipts ...	+ 34	+ 32	+ 1,15	+ 1,08	} + 2,46	{ + 3,92
" " Issues ...	— 13	— 22	— 36	— 40		{ — 1,46
Ordinary Branches Receipts ...	+ 16	+ 19	+ 34	+ 37	} — 5,26	{ + 1,83
" " Issues ...	— 53	— 53	— 1,88	— 1,76		{ — 7,17
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS ...	— 1,17	— 85	— 4,09	— 2,49	— 12,52	— 12,12
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than payments) ...	...	...	— 2	...	— 2	— 1
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above) ...	+ 9	+ 12	+ 46	+ 18	+ 5	+ 18
Council Bills Paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs. 10 per £ ...	— 27	— 76	— 2,65	— 3,89	— 13,77	— 12,69
Other Debt Heads (Net as above) ...	— 1	+ 8	+ 17	+ 37	+ 1,42	+ 65
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS...	— 19	— 56	— 2,04	— 3,34	— 12,32	— 11,87
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES ...	+ 1,67	+ 1,57	+ 10	— 9	— 1,71	— 66
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	10,97	11,54	12,54	13,20	11,92	13,20
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	12,64	13,11	12,64	13,11	10,21	12,54

CODES.

The 21st July, 1885.

No. 2037.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 134.

Rule 5.

For the word "Accountant General" *in this Rule, substitute* "Account Officer."

Section 139.

For the word "Accountant General" *in line 16 of this Section, substitute* "Account Officer."

Section 139.

Rule 2.

For the word "Accountant General" *in lines 3 and 7 of this Rule, substitute* "Account Officer."

Add the following at the end of this Rule:—

"When the sanction under this Rule is given by an Account Officer other than the Accountant General, he shall send a copy of his order to the Accountant General for the issue of the requisite orders for disbursement from the Treasury concerned."

Section 139.

Rule 2.

Declaration.

Strike out the word "Accountant General" *in line 1 of this Declaration, and insert after the word* "the" *the following:—*

"(Here state the designation of the officer sanctioning the advance.)"

Section 139.

Rule 3.

For the word "Accountant General" *in lines 8 and 11 of this Rule, substitute* "Account Officer."

The 22nd July, 1885.

No. 2103.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 94.

Rule 1.

Insert the following in the proper place in the List under this Rule:—

"Horse-Breeding Operation Department: Salutries in the——"

SEPARATE REVENUE.

OPIUM.

The 22nd July, 1885.

No. 2118.—It is hereby notified—

(1) that in the calendar year 1886, 54,000 chests of Bengal Opium will be offered for sale,—4,500 chests in each month of the year;

(2) that of the 4,500 chests to be offered for sale each month, 2,350 chests will consist of Patna and 2,150 chests of Benares Opium.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 24th July, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 406.—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 Harcourt Leicester Dodgson, Liverpool Regiment, officiating Wing Officer, 2nd Bengal Infantry,—12th June, 1884.

No. 407.—Lieutenant G. G. M. Hudson, South Wales Borderers, appointed by the Secretary of State for India a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, is posted to the Madras Staff Corps, with effect from the date of his arrival in India.

No. 408.—QUARTER-MASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Major E. R. Elles, Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General, to be Assistant Quarter-Master-General, Intelligence Branch, *vice* Captain P. J. Maitland, who has been seconded for service with the Boundary Commission. Dated 11th July, 1885.

Captain R. F. Gartside-Tipping, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 1st Bengal Cavalry, to officiate as Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General, *vice* Major Elles. Dated 11th July, 1885.

No. 409.—HORSE-BREEDING OPERATIONS—

First Class Veterinary-Surgeon F. Garrett, Army Veterinary Department, to be Assistant Superintendent, Horse-Breeding Operations, *vice* First Class Veterinary-Surgeon J. Anderson, who has vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 6th July, 1885.

No. 410.—SPECIAL—

Major W. G. C. Halkett, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 30th Bengal Infantry, to be Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General, Rindli, *vice* Major A. J. F. Reid, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 21st June, 1885.

No. 411.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Agra Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Major F. W. Chatterton, General List, Infantry, to be Commandant, *vice* Major C. J. Daniell, who has resigned that appointment.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 412.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel A. FitzHugh, C.B., Bengal S. C., Commandant, 5th Goorkha Regiment, (m. c.) for one year—180 days as residuary furlough, and the remaining period under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. Smith, R.E., Director of the Persian Gulf Telegraph, (q. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 413.—Surgeon-Major K. McLeod, M.D., has been granted an extension of furlough (u. p. a.) for 42 days without pay by the Secretary of State for India.

No. 414.—Major the Hon'ble G. C. Napier, I.E., General List, Infantry, Superintendent, Kapurthala State, Punjab, has been granted an extension of furlough without pay to the 4th November, 1884.

No. 415.—The leave granted in G. G. O. No. 594 of 1884 to Sub-Conductor J. H. Brown, Commissariat Department, since pensioned, has been extended to the 7th February, 1885.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 416.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 23rd June, 1885, pages 2870 and 2871.

"INDIA OFFICE;
23rd June, 1885.

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

Colonel Howard James Barton, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th April, 1885.

Colonel John James Boswell, C.B., of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st May, 1885.

Colonel John Lampen, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th March, 1885.

Colonel Eustace Hill, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st May, 1885.

Colonel Charles Matthew Griffith, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Francis Moore, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 25th April, 1885.

Surgeon-General William Robert Cornish, C.I.E., of the Madras Army. Dated 1st June, 1885.

Brigade-Surgeon Sarkies Michael Shircore, of the Bengal Army. Dated 21st March, 1885.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of Honorary Rank, on retirement:—

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Howard James Barton, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th April, 1885.

Colonel John James Boswell, C.B., of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st May, 1885.

Colonel John Lampen, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th March, 1885.

Colonel Charles Matthew Griffith, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1885.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Francis Moore, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 25th April, 1885.

To be Surgeon-General.

Deputy Surgeon-General William Pearl, of the Madras Army. Dated 18th March, 1885.

To be Deputy Surgeon-Generals.

Brigade-Surgeon William Henry Kirton, of the Bengal Army. Dated 7th December, 1884.

Brigade-Surgeon John Jones, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 17th January, 1885."

PENSIONS.

No. 417.—Deputy-Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Michael O'Connor, Army Remount Department, is transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 27th April, 1885.

This cancels G. G. O. No. 337 of 1885.

No. 418.—Conductor G. A. Reynolds, Commissariat Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

No. 419.—The undermentioned warrant medical officers are transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the dates specified:—

Honorary Surgeon-Major John Richard Deane,—8th June, 1885.

Honorary Surgeon-Major Thomas Briscoe
Honorary Surgeon William John Hannagan
Honorary Surgeon William Price } 16th July, 1885.

Honorary Surgeon William Buckley,—11th August, 1885.

First Grade Apothecary Thomas Edward O'Donoghue.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 420.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel William John Seaton, Madras S. C.,—20th July, 1885.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Herbert William Shoubridge,—21st July, 1885.

To be Majors.

Captain and Brevet Major Francis Charles Burton,—11th July, 1885.

Captain Robert Tomkyns Hawkes,—18th July, 1885.

Captain James Aloysius Miley,—18th July, 1885.

Captain and Brevet Major Thomas Francis [illegible] July, 1885.

REWARDS.

No. 421.—ORDER OF MERIT—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit Subadar Goordeb Singh, 45th Bengal Infantry, now attached to the 15th Bengal Infantry, to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit for gallantry in action at McNeill's Zariba (Tofrik near Suakin) on the 22nd March, 1885.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 422.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the formation of a Mounted Volunteer Corps at Dehra Doon to be called the "Dehra Doon Mounted Rifles."

2. The corps will form part of the 2nd Administrative Battalion, North-Western Provinces Volunteers.

No. 423.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the formation of a Volunteer Rifle Corps at Chittagong to be called the "Chittagong Volunteer Rifle Corps."

APPOINTMENTS.

Chittagong Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 424.—David Robert Lyall, Esq., C.S., to be Major-Commandant.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 24th July, 1885.

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 18th and 24th July, 1885:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Invalid Establishment ...	Major R. W. H. Faushawe ...	26th June, 1885	Moulmein	...	...
East Lancashire Regiment ...	Lieutenant A. Swinburne ...	10th July, 1885	Ferozepore	...	...
Hyderabad Contingent ...	Deputy-Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant G. Brady.	10th July, 1885	Hyderabad	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 18th and 24th July, 1885.

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.		
Frederick Macnaghten Armstrong, C.B.	Colonel ...	Bengal Staff Corps.	22nd June, 1885.	...	800 0 0	...	23rd September, 1885.
Charles Hamilton Pelly (c).	Captain ...	Royal Artillery	6th April, 1885	Intestate	1,283 10 11	...	Ditto.

(c) Next-of-kin,—Patrick [illegible], Esquire.
Address [illegible] Clontinteely County, Dublin.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 20th July, 1885.

No. 195.—Major Leopold Francis Boileau, R.E., is reappointed to the Public Works Department as an Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, and posted to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

The 22nd July, 1885.

No. 196.—Mr. F. H. Ryan, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Bengal, having overstayed his leave, his name is removed from the Public Works Department List of Engineers, with effect from the 10th March, 1885.

The 24th July, 1885.

No. 197.—The services of Mr. M. R. Lackersteen, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, British Burma, temporarily attached to the Establishment under the Director General of Railways, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Madras for employment on the Railway Extension Surveys in that Presidency.

No. 198.—Mr. F. Rawson, Deputy Examiner, is transferred from the Office of the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta, to that of the Examiner of Provincial Railway Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

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

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MEDICAL.

Simla, the 31st July, 1885.

No. 380.—*Appointment.*—Surgeon R. J. Polden, M.B., officiating Medical Officer, 30th Bengal Infantry, is appointed temporarily to act as Medical Officer, Punjab Northern State Railway, *vice* Surgeon S. Little.

JUDICIAL.

The 31st July, 1885.

No. 1065.—The Hon'ble H. Beverley, M.A., C.S., a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained privilege leave from the 17th August to the 13th September, 1885, both days inclusive.

PORT BLAIR.

The 25th July, 1885.

No. 478.—Mr. E. H. Man, Second Assistant Superintendent, Port Blair and the Nicobars, is granted privilege leave of absence for two months and [illegible] days, with effect from the afternoon of the 13th June, 1885.

This cancels Home Department Notification No. 218, dated the 23rd April, 1885.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 31st July, 1885.

No. 145.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has appointed the Reverend Arthur Henry Finn to be a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment to fill an existing vacancy.

FORESTS.

The 28th July, 1885.

No. 740 *F.*—Mr. J. E. Barrett, *sub. pro tem.* Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 2nd grade in the Punjab, will revert to his officiating appointment of Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 3rd grade, with effect from the 20th June, 1885.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 29th July, 1885.

No. 1567 *G.*—Mr. G. W. Blathwayt is appointed to be Head Master of the Mayo College at Ajmere, with effect from the 15th June, 1885.

The 30th July, 1885.

No. 1579 *G.*—Hyder Ali Khan is appointed an Attaché to the Resident at Hyderabad, sub. *pro tem.*, with effect from the 1st July, 1885, *vice* Mir Ehsan-ul-Hak, on leave without allowances.

The 31st July, 1885.

No. 1583 *G.*—The following sub. *pro tem.* promotions are made in the Graded List of the Political Department, with effect from the 1st July, 1885, consequent on the vacation by Colonel W. Tweedie, C.S.I., of his appointment as officiating Resident of the 2nd class and officiating Commissioner of Ajmere:—

Mr. R. I. Bruce, C.I.E., officiating Political Agent of the 1st class, to be a Political Agent of the 1st class.

Captain D. Robertson, officiating Political Agent of the 2nd class, to be a Political Agent of the 2nd class.

Mr. A. H. T. Martindale, officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Captain I. MacIvor, officiating Political Assistant of the 1st class, to be a Political Assistant of the 1st class.

Mr. E. G. Colvin, officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd class, to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd class.

Lieutenant L. S. Newmarch, officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd class, to be a Political Assistant of the 3rd class.

INTERNAL.

The 30th July, 1885.

No. 2527 *I.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 21 of the Cantonments Act, 1880, in the modified form in which that section is in force in the Cantonment of Mhow under the Notification of the Foreign Department, No. 32-I.J., dated the 27th January, 1881, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to impose the following taxes in the Cantonment of Mhow:—

I.—PROPERTY RATES.

(1) A "Police" rate on the annual value of houses, buildings, and lands of the following monthly amounts, *viz.*,—

(*a*) in the limits of Bazars and Bustis,—two annas for every twenty-five rupees or fraction thereof;

(*b*) elsewhere than in Bazars or Bustis,—two rupees for every two hundred and fifty rupees or fraction thereof:

(2) a "Conservancy" rate on the annual value of houses, buildings, and lands of the following monthly amounts, *viz.*,—

(*a*) in the limits of Bazars and Bustis,—eight annas for every two hundred and fifty rupees or fraction thereof in respect of each privy or cesspool attached to any house, building, or premises;

(*b*) elsewhere than in Bazars or Bustis,—two rupees for every two hundred and fifty rupees or fraction thereof:

PROVIDED THAT—

(1) No Property rate shall be leviable in respect of any buildings exclusively used for public worship or religious or charitable purposes; or in respect of any houses, buildings, or lands belonging to Government, and used for Government purposes, or occupied by Government servants entitled as such to free quarters.

(2) From the time when the said Conservancy rate is first levied, the Cantonment Magistrate shall cause the Conservancy Establishment to undertake for all houses, buildings, and premises made liable to the said rate within the limits of Bazars and Bustis the duties usually performed by Halalkhors.

II.—OCTROI DUTIES.

Octroi Duties, at the rates specified in the following Schedule, upon all articles named in the said Schedule which are imported into, and sold within, the Cantonment:

Provided that no octroi duty shall be leviable on any article which is the property of Government. Duty shall be paid on goods, the property in which is not vested in Government at the time of import, but which, being imported with a view to the fulfilment of a Government contract or otherwise intended for the use of Government, will in the ordinary course of things become after importation the property of Government; but a refund of the same may be subsequently obtained on compliance with the procedure laid down in the Mhow Cantonment Taxation Regulations.

Schedule of Octroi Duties to be levied in the Mhow Cantonment.

Class.	Names of Articles.	Rate. Rs. a. p.	Per
I.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK FOR MEN AND ANIMALS.	Country Tea	2 8 0	Maund.
	Betel-leaves	1 8 0	
	Pistachio-nuts, Betel-nuts, and Prunes ...	1 0 0	
	Raisins, Almonds, Coffee, and Dried Apricots	0 12 0	
	Ghee, Kaju Kernels, and Chironji ...	0 8 0	
	Cocoanuts and Dry Dates	0 6 0	
	Dry Singara, Sugar, Sugarcandy, Mango Chips, Turmeric, Mungphalli, Mauwa-berries, and Wet Dates	0 4 0	
	Cocoanuts with shells	0 3 0	
	Wet Singara, Mustard, Methi, Rice, Arrowroot, Sago, Tapioca, Potatoes, Yams, Arvi, and Green Chillies	0 2 0	
	Gur, Treacle, Cotton Seed, Oil Cake, Tamarind, Garlic, Onions, Green Ginger, and all kinds of Fruit and Vegetables	0 1 0	
	Grain of every description	0 0 6	
	Grass, Kurbee, Green Fodder, Indian Corn, and Sugarcane	0 0 3	
II.—ANIMALS FOR SLAUGHTER.	Nil	...	
III.—ARTICLES OF FUEL, LIGHTING, AND WASHING.	Wax	1 8 0	Maund.
	Oilseeds, Oil, Sujji Khar, and Country Soap ...	0 2 0	
	Soap-nuts	0 0 6	
	Firewood and Charcoal	0 0 3	
IV.—BUILDING MATERIALS.	Lime for white-washing	2 8 0	100 maunds.
	Lime for building	1 0 0	
	Sâl, Teak, Shisham, and other kinds of equally valuable wood	0 1 0	Cubic foot.
	Junglewood, Bamboos, Rafters of all kinds, and Rubble Stone and Stone Slabs ...	0 4 0	Cart-load of 16 maunds.
	[illegible]	0 2 0	1,000.
V.—DRUGS, GUMS, SPICES, AND PERFUMES.	Saffron, Perfumed Oils, and Essences ...	2 0 0	Per cent. *ad valorem*.
	Small Cardamoms	3 0 0	Maund.
	Large Cardamoms, Drugs and Gums of all sorts, Cloves, Asafœtida, Dry Ginger, Black Cumin, and Jujubes	1 0 0	
	Pepper	0 12 0	
	All sorts of inferior Spices, Dry Chillies, Purified Sulphur, and Bairja	0 4 0	
	Khus	0 2 0	
VI.—TOBACCO ...	1st Sort	1 0 0	Maund.
	2nd Sort	0 8 0	
	3rd Sort	0 4 0	

Schedule of Octroi Duties to be levied in the Mhow Cantonment—contd.

Class.	Names of Articles.	Rate.	Per
		Rs. a. p.	
VII.—PIECEGOODS AND OTHER TEXTILE FABRICS AND MANUFACTURED ARTICLES OF CLOTHING & DRESS.	Gunny, Gunny Bags, Gonpat, Kumblis, Carpets, Piecegoods of Cotton, Linen, Silken and Woollen Manufacture, Haberdashery, Millinery, Fabrics of Jute and other Textile Fabrics, and Manufactured Articles of Clothing and Dress	1 0 0	Per cent. *ad valorem.*
VIII.—METALS & ARTICLES OF METAL.	Builders', Engineers', and Furnishing Hardware, including Cutlery and Platedware; any Metal in Pigs, Castings, Slabs, Sheets, Plates, Pipes, Bars, Rods, Wire, or any manufactured form	1 0 0	Do.

Note.—Machinery and Agricultural Implements to pass free. Head-loads of a less weight than half a maund to pass free.

No. 2528 *I.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 22 of the Cantonments Act, 1880, in the modified form in which that section is in force in the Cantonment of Mhow under the Notification of the Foreign Department No. 32-I.-J., dated the 27th January 1881, and with reference to the Notification of the same Department, No. 2527 I. of this date, imposing certain taxes in the Cantonment of Mhow, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to apply to the said Cantonment the provisions of the enactments and rules specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto annexed, for the assessment and recovery of the said taxes, in the adapted form set forth in the second column of the said Schedule.

The said provisions, as so adapted, may be cited as "The Mhow Cantonment Taxation Regulations."

Enactment or Rule.	Adapted Form.
	I.—PROPERTY RATES.
	Valuation and Assessment.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 70.	1. The estimated gross annual rent at which the houses, buildings, and lands liable to property-rates might reasonably be expected to let from year to year shall, for the purposes of the said rates, be held and deemed to be the annual value of such houses, buildings, and lands. The value of a house or building so estimated shall not include the value of any machinery contained therein. (Annual value how to be ascertained.)
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 70 A.	2. The said rates shall be leviable from the actual occupier of the house, building, or land upon which they are assessed, if the said occupier be himself the landlord of such house, building, or land, or if he hold the same immediately from Government. In any other case the said rates shall be leviable from the immediate landlord of the actual occupier, or, when the property is unoccupied, from the person who would be the immediate landlord of the occupier if it were occupied: (Property-rates from whom leviable.)
	Provided that if any person hereby made liable to the said rates himself pays rent to another person other than Government in respect of his interest in the house, building, or land for which he is assessed to such rates, he shall be entitled to credit in account with such other person for such sum as would be leviable on account of the said rates if the amount of the rent payable by him were the full annual value of the property taxed. (Person liable to payment of property-rates entitled to credit for proportionate amount of such rates, if he himself pays rent to another person.)

Enactment or Rule.	Adapted Form.
	I.—PROPERTY RATES—*contd.*
	Valuation and Assessment—contd.
	And any person other than Government possessing any interest in or over any such property superior to that of the person assessed to the said rates in respect of which he receives rent from any other person, shall be bound to give credit in account to such other person for such sum as would be leviable on account of the said rates, if the rent which he receives were the full annual value of the property assessed. (Credit to be allowed by all superior holders for proportionate amount of property-rates on the rents receivable by them.)
	But nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect any agreement into which persons interested in any such property have entered, or may hereafter enter, concerning their respective liability on account of the aforesaid rates; and when any person other than the person hereby made liable for the said rates has by any such agreement rendered himself responsible for the same, or for any portion thereof, the person hereby made liable shall be entitled to recover the amount of the said rates or such portion thereof from the said person. (Saving of express contracts.)
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 71.	3. For the purpose of assessing the rates aforesaid, the Cantonment Magistrate shall from year to year make a valuation of all houses, buildings, and lands liable to the said rates, and cause the amount thereof to be entered in a book to be kept in the office of the Cantonment Magistrate, and to be called "The Assessment Book," wherein shall also be written in such form as the Cantonment Magistrate thinks fit— (Valuation to be made and entered in a book.)
	(1) the name of the person liable to payment of the rates aforesaid;
	(2) a designation of the property, either by name or number, sufficient to identify the same;
	(3) the name of the street or district in which such property is situate; and
	(4) the amount of the rates assessed thereon.
	For the year 1885-86 the valuation made in anticipation of the issue of these Regulations shall be deemed to have been made by the Cantonment Magistrate under this section.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 73.	4. When the name of the person liable to payment of the rates aforesaid cannot be ascertained, it shall be sufficient to designate him in the Assessment Book, and also in any notice or other proceeding under these Regulations, as "the landlord" or "the occupier" of the property on which the rates are assessed without further description. (Person liable to payment of rates how to be designated if his name cannot be ascertained.)
	When in any such case any person in occupation of any house, building, or land shall refuse to give such information as may be necessary for determining who is liable to payment of the said rates, such person shall himself be liable, until such information is obtained, for all the said rates leviable on such house, building, or land. (Liability of occupier if he fails to give information.)

Enactment or Rule.	Adapted Form.
	I.—PROPERTY RATES—*contd.*
	Valuation and Assessment—contd.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 74.	5. In order to enable the Cantonment Magistrate to arrive at a fair valuation of any houses, buildings, or lands liable to the said rates, it shall be lawful for the Cantonment Magistrate to require the owner or occupier of such houses, buildings, or lands to furnish him with returns of the measurements and of the rent or annual value thereof; and, for the like purpose, it shall be lawful for the Cantonment Magistrate or any person or persons appointed by him for that purpose, at any time between 5 A.M. and 7 P.M., to enter and inspect and measure such houses, buildings, or lands, after having given forty-eight hours' previous notice in writing of his intention to the occupier thereof. *Returns may be required for purpose of valuation.* *Power to enter houses, &c.* Whoever refuses or fails to furnish any of the returns specified in the preceding clause for the space of one week from the day on which he shall have been required so to do, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to the penalty provided in section 176 of the Indian Penal Code for omitting to furnish information required by law; and whoever knowingly makes a false or incorrect return shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to the penalty provided in section 177 of the aforenamed Code for furnishing false information to any public servant; and whoever hinders, obstructs, or prevents the Cantonment Magistrate, or any person appointed by him as aforesaid, from entering or inspecting or measuring any such houses, buildings, or lands, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to the penalty provided by section 186 of the said Code for obstructing a public servant in the discharge of his public functions. *Penalties for not furnishing returns, &c.*
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 78.	6. When the valuations shall have been completed, the Cantonment Magistrate shall give public notice thereof and of the place where the Assessment Book, or a copy of the said book, may be inspected, by advertisement in the *Bombay Government Gazette* and in one local English or vernacular newspaper (if any), and also by placards posted up in conspicuous places throughout the Cantonment; and the person in whose custody the Assessment Book may be shall permit any person claiming to be the owner or occupier of property included in the valuations or assessments, or the agent of such owner or occupier, to inspect the book and to make extracts therefrom without payment of any fee; and every person who does not claim to be such owner or occupier shall be permitted to inspect and make extracts, in like manner, on payment of a fee of one rupee. *Public notice of valuation to be given.*
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 79.	7. The Cantonment Magistrate shall, in the same notice, fix a day, not being less than fifteen days from the publication of such notice, when he will proceed to revise the said valuations and the assessed rates; and in all cases in which any property is for the first time assessed, or in which the valuation of any property previously assessed is increased, shall give special notice thereof to the owners or occupiers of such property. All complaints against such valuations shall *Notice of time of revising assessment.*

Enactment or Rule.	Adapted Form.
	I.—PROPERTY RATES—*contd.*
	Valuation and Assessment—contd.
	be made to the Cantonment Magistrate by application in writing, left at his office, three days before the day fixed in the said public notice for the revising of the said valuations and rates; and upon hearing such complaints, the Cantonment Magistrate shall make such amendments, if any, in the said valuations and rates and in the Assessment Book as he shall think proper.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 80.	8. After the complaints have been inquired into, and after the revision of the valuations and rates has been completed, the amendments, if any, made in the Assessment Book shall be authenticated by the signature of the Cantonment Magistrate, who shall, at the same time, certify, under his signature, that no valid objection has been made to the valuations entered in the said book, except in the cases in which amendments have been made as shown therein. *After revision the Assessment Book to be authenticated by Cantonment Magistrate.* Thereupon, subject to such alterations and amendments as may thereafter be duly made, the rates entered in the Assessment Book shall be deemed to be the rates leviable for the whole year for which the assessment is made, and such year shall be from the 1st day of April. *Rate assessed to be deemed the rate for whole year.*
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 81.	9. Provided always that the Cantonment Magistrate, upon the representation of parties or other information, may at any time amend the Assessment Book, by inserting therein the name of any person whose name ought to be so inserted, or any property liable to the rates previously omitted, or by striking out the name of any person or any property not liable to the rates, or by increasing or by reducing the amount of the rates; but in all cases in which the name of a person is newly inserted, or in which any property is newly inserted as liable to the rates, or in which the rates are increased, notice of the amendment shall be given by the Cantonment Magistrate to the person interested, and a day shall be fixed in such notice for hearing complaints against such amendments, which shall be made and heard in the manner prescribed in section 7 for complaints concerning original entries in the Assessment Book. *Alteration or amendment of assessment.*
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 83.	10. When any house or building shall have been newly built, or shall be rebuilt, or shall be enlarged so as to increase the yearly value, or when any house or building which has been vacant is reoccupied, the owner shall give notice thereof in writing to the Cantonment Magistrate within fifteen days from the date of completion of the building, rebuilding, or enlargement, or from the date of occupation of each newly built or rebuilt or enlarged property, whichever date happens first, or, in the case of any house or building which has been vacant, from the date of the reoccupation thereof. In default of such notice, the owner will be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees on conviction before a Magistrate. *Notice to be given of houses newly built or rebuilt or reoccupied.*

Enactment or Rule.	Adapted Form.
	PROPERTY RATES—*contd.*
	Valuation and Assessment—contd.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 85.	11. It shall not be necessary to prepare a new Assessment Book every year; but the Cantonment Magistrate may from year to year adopt the valuations contained in the book for the last preceding year, with such alterations as may, in particular cases, be deemed necessary, as the valuations and rates for the current year: Provided always that public notice of such valuations and rates shall be given in the manner prescribed in section 6, and the provisions of the said section and of sections 7, 8, and 9 shall be applicable to the valuations and rates and to the book in which they are contained. New Assessment Book need not be prepared yearly.
	Appeals.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 127.	12. Appeals against any rate charged under the foregoing provisions shall be heard and determined by the Cantonment Committee. But no such appeal shall be heard unless the amount of the rate has been deposited with the Cantonment Magistrate, and unless complaint has been previously made to the Cantonment Magistrate as hereinbefore provided. Appeals to the Cantonment Committee.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 129.	13. No such appeal shall be entertained unless it is brought within fifteen days after the date of the certificate of the Cantonment Magistrate in the Assessment Book, or, in the case of any subsequent amendment of the said book, under the provisions of section 9, within fifteen days after the day for hearing complaints fixed by the Cantonment Magistrate in the notice issued by him under the said section. Time of appeal. In the event of the amount of any rate being increased, decreased, or remitted, the Cantonment Magistrate shall levy the amount of such rate, or grant a refund accordingly.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 132.	14. The assessment by the Cantonment Magistrate of any rate when no complaint or appeal therefrom is made as hereinbefore provided, and the adjudication of any appeal under section 12, shall be final. Assessment when no appeal is made to be final. Adjudications under section 12 also final.
	Collections.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 69A.	15. Property-rates shall be payable in advance in quarterly instalments; that is to say, one such instalment shall be due on the 1st April, 1st July, 1st October, and 1st January in each official year commencing 1st April. All the amounts due for each quarter on account of any of the said rates by one and the same person shall be charged to such person in one bill, and shall be payable by and recoverable from him in the lump. Property-rates when leviable.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 125.	16. When any rate or any portion of a rate shall have become due, the Cantonment Magistrate shall, with Bill to be presented.

Enactment or Rule.	Adapted Form.
	I.—PROPERTY RATES—*contd.*
	Collections—contd.
	the least practicable delay, cause to be presented to the person liable to the payment thereof a bill for the sum due. The bill shall contain a statement of the period and a description of the property for which the rate is charged, and the name of the person from whom the sum entered as due is claimed, and also a notice that the amount of the bill must be paid into the Cantonment Magistrate's office within fifteen days from the date of the presentation of the said bill.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 134.	17. If the sum due on account of any property-rate remains unpaid after the bill for the same has been duly presented to the person liable to pay the same, and the said person be not the occupier for the time being of the house, building, or land in respect of which such rate is due, the Cantonment Magistrate may demand the amount from the occupier. Property-rates may be recovered from occupier, although he be not the person liable for them, under certain circumstances. In any such case the occupier may deduct from the next and following payments of his rent the amount which may be paid by or recovered from him: Provided always that no arrear of rate shall be recovered from any such occupier which has remained due for more than one year, or which is due in respect of any term for which he has not been in occupation.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 126.	18. If the bill is not paid by the person liable to pay the same or by the occupier within fifteen days from the presentation thereof, the Cantonment Magistrate may cause to be served upon the defaulter a notice of demand in Form A hereto annexed, or to the like effect; and if he do not within fifteen days from the service of such notice of demand pay the sum due or show sufficient cause for non-payment of the same to the satisfaction of the Cantonment Magistrate, and if no appeal shall have been preferred and the amount of rate deposited, such sum, with all costs, may be levied by order of the Cantonment Magistrate, under a warrant in Form B hereto annexed, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the defaulter, or if the defaulter be the occupier of any house, building, or land in respect of which a rate is due, by distress and sale of any goods and chattels found on the premises. Notice of demand. For every notice of demand under this section which the Cantonment Magistrate shall cause to be served upon any person a fee not exceeding one rupee, the amount of which shall in each case be fixed by the Cantonment Magistrate, shall be paid by such person. Such fee shall be added to the amount of the rate in respect of which the notice is given, and if not duly paid shall be levied in the same manner as [illegible]
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 132.	19. The goods and chattels of any person from whom any rate is due may be distrained, wherever within the Cantonment the same may be found, for default in the payment of the money due from such person. Goods of defaulter wherever found may be distrained.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 130.	20. The officer charged with the execution of a warrant of distress shall make an inventory of the goods and Inventory: Notice of distress.

Enactment or Rule.	Adapted Form.
	I.—PROPERTY RATES—*contd.*
	Collections—contd.
	chattels seized under any such warrant, and shall at the same time give a notice in writing, in Form C hereto annexed, to the person in possession thereof at the time of the seizure, that the said goods and chattels will be sold as therein mentioned.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 131.	21. If the warrant is not in the meantime discharged or suspended by the Cantonment Magistrate, the goods and chattels seized shall be sold under the orders of the Cantonment Magistrate, who shall apply the proceeds, or such part thereof as may be necessary, in discharge of the said arrears and costs, and the surplus, if any, shall be returned on demand to the person in possession of the goods and chattels at the time of the seizure. The fees payable upon distraints under these Regulations shall be such as are set forth in the table of fees in Table D hereto annexed. Sale. Fees.
	Liability of Occupiers for Conservancy-rate.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 95.	22. Any person who has paid to the Cantonment Magistrate any conservancy-rate in respect of any house, building, or land shall, if he was not himself in occupation of such house, building, or land during the period for which such payment has been made, be entitled to recover the same from the person, if any, actually in occupation of such house, building, or land for the said period: Conservancy-rate to be recoverable from occupiers. Provided that nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the relative rights of parties who have entered or may hereafter enter into any agreement as to their respective liabilities on account of the said rates, so long as such agreement continues in force. Saving of express contracts.
	Remission and Refunds.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 82, clause 1.	23. When any house, building, or land, or any portion of a house let as a separate tenement or for lodgings or godowns, shall be or become vacant, the Cantonment Magistrate shall remit or refund, as the case may be, the property rate leviable in respect thereof for the number of days the said house, building, or land, or portion of a house, may have remained unoccupied: Remission or refunds on account of vacancies. Provided always that the person liable to the payment of the said rates or his agent shall have given notice in writing of the vacancy to the Cantonment Magistrate, and that the amount of rate to be refunded shall be calculated from the date of the delivery of such notice.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 82, clauses 2 and 3.	24. All applications for refunds falling due in any quarter shall be made within thirty days after the expiration of such quarter, in default whereof the claim to refund may be disallowed. Claims for refund must be made within thirty days. In the event of continued vacancy at the commencement of any quarter, the owner shall give notice in writing of Continued vacancy.

Enactment or Rule.	Adapted Form.
	I.—PROPERTY RATES—*concld.*
	Remission and Refunds—contd.
	the same to the Cantonment Magistrate within fifteen days after the commencement of the quarter. In default of such notice, his claim to refund on account of such continued vacancy shall be forfeited.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 84.	25. When any house or building is demolished or removed, the person liable for the payment of the aforesaid rates in respect of such house or building shall give notice thereof in writing to the Cantonment Magistrate within fifteen days from the date of the completion of such demolition or removal: until such notice is given, the said person shall continue to be liable to the payment of all rates which would have been leviable had such house or building not been demolished or removed. Notice to be given of demolition or removal of house.
	II.—OCTROI DUTIES.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, section 116.	26. Octroi duties shall be payable on demand, and shall be levied and collected by and under the management of the Cantonment Magistrate and officers subordinate to him: Provided that it shall be lawful for the Cantonment Magistrate, with the sanction of the Cantonment Committee, to make such arrangements as in his discretion he may deem fit with any Railway Company for the levy and collection of octroi duties on dutiable articles imported by such railway for sale in the Mhow Cantonment. Octroi duties how to be levied and collected.
Rules for collection of octroi duties in the Hyderabad City Municipality (Sind), No. XI.	27. Every person in charge of goods shall on arrival at the first octroi station either make a declaration, stating the description, quantity, and value of the goods in his charge, or present a regular invoice for the same. Description and value, &c., of goods must be declared.
Ditto No. XII	28. If the Nakedar in charge of the octroi station sees cause to challenge any such declaration or to question the correctness of the invoices, he shall send the goods, with the declaration and invoice, to the Octroi Inspector, who may demand to examine and weigh the goods, and shall levy the duty which he shall find to be payable on them after examining and weighing them. Procedure when corrections of declaration or invoice is doubted.
Ditto No. XI	29. Subject to the provisions of the foregoing section, the duty on articles assessed *ad valorem* shall be levied according to the invoice value. The duty on articles assessed by weight shall be levied on the net weight, such abatement being made from the gross weight on account of packings, lashings, &c., as may be from time to time prescribed by the Cantonment Committee. Date for determination of amount of duty.
Ditto No. II	30. Goods which are the property of Government at the time of import shall pass free, if accompanied by an invoice, with an endorsement of the proper Government officer certifying that they are the property of Government. Passing of Government goods.

Enactment or Rule.		Adapted Form.
		II.—OCTROI DUTIES—*contd.*
Rules for collection of octroi duties in the Hyderabad City Municipality (Sind), No. IV.		31. Goods, the property in which is not vested in Government at the time of import, but which, being imported with a view to the fulfilment of a Government contract or otherwise intended for the use of Government, will in the ordinary course of things become the property of Government after importation, shall, on passing any octroi station, be declared as being intended for the use of Government, *e.g.*, in fulfilment of a certain specified contract. The duty on them shall be paid, and subsequently, if they do actually become Government property, the duty shall be refunded on a certificate to that effect signed by the Departmental officer concerned. (Import of goods intended for Government.)
Ditto	No. VI	32. A receipt will be granted for all octroi duties levied, specifying the quantities and nature of the goods and the date of their importation. The holder of such a receipt will be entitled at any time within one year from the date of its issue to receive, in exchange for the original receipt, separate receipts for such portions of the goods as he may desire: provided that the amount of duty paid on any such portion be not less than Rs. (3) three; and, subject to this proviso, receipts may, at the option of holders, be subdivided and changed in the above manner as often as the holders may desire. (Grant of receipts for payments of octroi duty.)
Ditto	No. VII	33. A certificate of exportation will be granted, on application, to every holder of such a receipt who exports goods which correspond in nature with, and do not exceed in quantity the goods described in the said receipt. (Grant of export certificates.)
Ditto	No. VII	34. On production of an export certificate, accompanied by the corresponding receipt, the amount of duty paid, as per the receipt, in respect of goods of the nature and quantity exported, as per the export certificate, shall be refunded without deduction: provided that the sum claimed amounts to not less than Rs. (3) three for each export certificate, and that the exportation has taken place within one year from the date of the receipt. (Refunds.)
Ditto	No. VIII	35. Imported goods on which the importer is unwilling to pay the octroi leviable at the time of importation may be deposited for safe custody in a bonded warehouse. (Deposit of goods in bonded warehouse without payment of duty.) Any importer wishing to send goods to a bonded warehouse must declare the description, weight, quantity or, if necessary, the value of the goods at the import station; and he will then be furnished with a pass or permit, under which the goods may be removed to the warehouse. The importer must at once deliver his pass to the Munshi or other Officer in charge of the warehouse, who, after satisfying himself as to its correctness, will sign the [illegible]
Ditto	No. VII	36. A return shall be prepared daily at each import station of all passes issued for goods to be deposited in a bonded warehouse; and with this return the [illegible] of the Munshi or other Officer in charge of the [illegible] shall be checked daily. In the event of the [illegible] (Preparation of returns of passes for goods to be deposited in the bonded warehouse.)

Enactment or Rule.		Adapted Form.
		II.—OCTROI DUTIES—*contd.*
		other Officer aforesaid discovering that the articles on arrival do not correspond with the description, &c., given in the pass, he shall report the matter for orders.
Rules for collection of octroi duties in the Hyderabad City Municipality (Sind), No. VIII.		37. The owner of goods deposited in a bonded warehouse may, on application to the Munshi or other Officer in charge, break bulk and change the packing of such goods; and any portion thereof, being, in the case of piece-goods, not less than a single bale, and, in any other case, not less in quantity or weight than such amount as is liable to a duty of Rs. (3) three, may, on payment of full duty, be imported into the town under cover of a pass, without rendering the balance left in bond liable to duty or to any other charge, except warehouse fees. (Breaking bulk of goods in bonded warehouse and importation of portion into the town.)
Ditto	No. VIII	38. The payment of duty on any goods leaving the bonded warehouse for consumption within cantonment limits will be without detriment to the importer's claim to a refund, if the goods are afterwards exported. When goods are removed from a warehouse and the duty thereon paid, the necessary alteration will be made in the receipt given to the importer under section 35, and a receipt for the duty will be granted in accordance with section 32. (Removal of goods from bonded warehouse not to affect claims to refunds.)
Ditto	No. VIII	39. Should any goods be removed from a bonded warehouse for exportation, they will go free of duty direct to the exit-station under cover of a pass, which must be delivered to the officer at the exit-station. The said officer, after certifying the date of export on the pass, will forward it as he may from time to time be directed. In the case of any deficiency in the quantity, value, or weight of the goods exported, the holder of the pass will be required to pay the duty on such deficiency. (Removal of goods from bonded warehouse for exportation.)
Ditto	No. VIII	40. The Cantonment Committee will, with the concurrence of the Governor-General's Agent, from time to time determine what articles may be deposited in a bonded warehouse, and what warehouse fees shall be charged for their detention therein. The said fees shall be fixed with a view to the income realized therefrom being sufficient to cover the expenditure incurred on the warehouse, but shall not exceed one anna per bale or package per diem. (Regulation of use of bonded warehouse and fixing of warehouse fees.)
Ditto	No. VIII(*d*)	41. Should the fees be not paid punctually when due, such part of the goods as is likely to cover the amount of the fees due shall be sold by [illegible] in advance, and if not so paid, such goods shall be sold by auction. In both cases the balance, after deduction of the dues, shall be made over to the owner of the goods. (Recovery of overdue warehouse fees.)
Ditto	No. VIII(*e*)	42. During the detention of any goods at a bonded warehouse, the Cantonment Committee will be responsible for their ordinary protection, but not for any loss not caused by the neglect or fault of their servants. (Extent of responsibility of Cantonment Committee for goods deposited in bonded warehouse.)

Enactment or Rule.	Adapted Form.
Rules for collection of octroi duties in the Hyderabad City Municipality (Sind), No. VIII (*g*).	II.—OCTROI DUTIES—*concld.*
	43. The Cantonment Committee may recognize any private godown as a bonded warehouse, taking suitable precautions for locking it up, and charging such fees for the attendance of their Munshis or peons thereat as they think fit: provided that full duty shall be levied on all articles removed from such godown for consumption within cantonment-limits, and that no octroi duty shall be charged on articles exported therefrom within one year of their original import. The Committee will decide what receipts or passes must be given in each case. (Recognition of private godowns as bonded warehouses.)
Ditto No. XVI	44. A Schedule of the octroi duties leviable, and of the circumstances under which any articles named therein are exempt, and a precise list of all articles assessed *ad valorem*, and a copy of sections 26 to 46, both inclusive, of these Regulations, in English and in the Marathi and Urdu languages, shall be furnished to every person employed to collect the said duties, and shall be fixed up in a conspicuous position at each place appointed for collecting the same. (Affixing of Schedule of Rates and of Regulations relating to Octroi.)
The Bombay District Municipal Act, section No. 84.	45. All octroi duties not paid on demand, and all expenses reasonably incurred in connection therewith, may be recovered, after a summary inquiry by the Cantonment Magistrate, in the manner provided in the Code of Criminal Procedure for the levy of fines. (Recovery of duties compulsory.)
Act XV of 1883, section 64, sub-section (1), clause (*c*), and sub-section (2).	46. Whoever does anything in contravention of these Regulations relating to octroi duties, or evades or attempts to evade, or abets the evasion of, payment of octroi duty, shall, for each offence, be punishable with fine not exceeding fifty rupees.
	FORM *A* (*see Section 18*).
	Notice of Demand.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, Schedule G.	Take notice that the Cantonment Magistrate demands from (you) the sum of due from (you) (*here describe the property upon which the rate is imposed*) for the months of 18 ; and that if the sum due is not paid into the said Cantonment Magistrate's office at ; or if sufficient cause for the non-payment of the sum is not shown to the Cantonment Magistrate within fifteen days from the service of this notice, a warrant of distress will be issued for the recovery of the same, with costs.
	Date
	Signature of the Cantonment Magistrate.
	FORM *B* (*see Section 18*).
	Distress Warrant.
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, Schedule D.	To
	(Here insert the name of the Officer charged with the execution of the Warrant.
	Whereas of has not paid, or shown sufficient cause for the non-payment of, the sum of rupees due for the rates mentioned in the margin for the months of 18 , although the said sum has been duly demanded in writing from the said , and fifteen days have

Enactment or Rule.	Adapted Form.
	elapsed since the service of the notice of demand; This is to command you to distrain the goods and chattels of the said (*or, as the case may be*, any goods and chattels found on the premises referred to) to the amount of the said sum of rupees, and such further sum as may be sufficient to defray the charges of taking, keeping, and selling such distress; and if within five days next after such distress, the said sum shall not be paid, together with such further sum as may be sufficient to defray the charges of taking and keeping such distress, to sell the said goods and chattels; and having paid and deducted out of the proceeds of the sale the said sum of rupees and the charges of taking, keeping, and selling such distress, to return the surplus, if any, on demand to the person whom you shall find in possession of the said goods and chattels. If sufficient distress cannot be found of the goods and the chattels of the said , you are to certify the same to me, together with this Warrant.
	(*Signature of the Cantonment Magistrate.*)
	Date
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, Schedule E.	FORM *C* (*see Section 20*).
	Form of Inventory and Notice.
	(State particulars of goods seized.)
	Take notice that I have this day seized the goods and chattels specified in the above Inventory for the sum of rupees due for the rates mentioned in the margin for the months of 188 and that unless you pay into the office of the Cantonment Magistrate the amount due, together with the costs of this distress, within five days from the day of the date of this notice, the goods and chattels will be sold.
	(*Signature of the Officer executing the Warrant of Distress.*)
The Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, Schedule F.	TABLE *D* (*see Section 21*).
	Table of Fees payable in Distraints under these Regulations.

Sum distrained for				Fee.		
				Rs.	*a.*	*p.*
Under 5 Rupees			...	0	4	0
Rupees 5 and under		10	..	0	8	0
„ 10	„	15	...	0	12	0
„ 15	„	20	...	1	0	0
„ 20	„	25	...	1	4	0
„ 25	„	30	...	1	8	0
„ 30	„	35	...	1	12	0
„ 35	„	40	...	2	0	0
„ 40	„	45	...	2	4	0
„ 45	„	50	...	2	8	0
„ 50	„	60	...	3	0	0
„ 60	„	80	...	3	12	0
„ 80	„	100	...	4	8	0
Above 100 Rupees			...	5	0	0

The above charge includes all expenses, except when peons are kept in charge of property distrained, in which case four annas must be paid daily for each man.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND LEAVE ALLOWANCES.

FURLOUGH, &c.

Simla, the 30th July, 1885.

No. 2248.

CODES.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

Section 127.

Exception 8.

Add the following paragraphs to this Exception :—

"The Manager may grant furlough to any such officer, who can be conveniently spared, according to the following scale :—

A first furlough for a period not exceeding—

12 months, after 7 years' service.
14 ditto 8 ditto.
16 ditto 9 ditto.
18 ditto 10 or more ditto.

A second or subsequent furlough for a period not exceeding—

6 months, after 3 years' further service dating from the expiration of the previous furlough or sick leave.

8 ditto 4 ditto ditto.
10 ditto 5 ditto ditto.
12 ditto 6 ditto ditto.
14 ditto 7 ditto ditto.
16 ditto 8 ditto ditto.
18 ditto 9 or more ditto ditto.

"2. The period of service upon which furlough may be granted is to be exclusive of time spent on leave of absence of any kind whatever except privilege leave. No second or subsequent furlough shall be granted till after a further actual service of three years, commencing from the date of the expiration of the previous furlough; and no single furlough shall be granted for a longer period than eighteen months.

"3. An officer absent on furlough will be allowed half the substantive pay of his appointment, excluding all allowances, except personal allowances.

"4. The service towards first or subsequent furlough is not cancelled by the grant of sick leave; but an interval of three years of service must elapse between the return of an officer from sick leave and the grant of any furlough that may be due to him.

"5. When an officer has earned either first or subsequent furlough, if from any cause it may be found inconvenient to grant him the whole of the furlough earned, an instalment may be granted, leaving the balance at his credit to be taken when convenient, subject, however, to the 'maximum [illegible] above."

[illegible]

The 30th July, 1885.

No. 2172.

[illegible] CODE.

[illegible]

Strike out the following name from this Schedule :—

"Ellis, W. J., Medical Officer, Humeerpore."

No. 2173.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Chapter II.

Insert the following as Section 17A in this Chapter :—

"Leave of absence for a definite period is not admissible to an officer who has been suspended from duty. If permission to proceed to England is granted in such a case, it should only be for such period as the Secretary of State may determine."

The 28th July, 1885.

No. 2194.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

Chapter XV.

Substitute the following for the Note at the beginning of this Chapter :—

NOTE.—"The Rules in this Chapter, with the exception of Rules 8 to 11 under Section 163, do not apply to Officers employed in the Public Works Department."

The 30th July, 1885.

No. 2216.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 88.

Add the following as Rule (g) to this Section :—

"(g) Service paid from the 'Quetta Revenue Fund' before the 1st April, 1883, from which date the charges previously paid from the Fund became charges on the General Revenues, qualifies."

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

EXEMPTIONS, &c.

The 27th July, 1885.

No. 2185.—Whereas under the terms of Notification in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3646, dated 13th November, 1880, the Municipality of Madura has paid Rs. 50 as composition for the stamp duty chargeable on a sum of Rupees 10,000 which the said Municipality was authorised to borrow, and which has been raised by issue of the debenture No. 1, dated 18th May, 1885:

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor-General in Council has exempted the above-mentioned debenture from the payment of any stamp duty with which it may otherwise be chargeable, whether on issue, renewal, or subdivision.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

LIGHTS AND LIGHTDUES.

The 30th July, 1885.

No. 2223.—In accordance with the provisions of section 16 of Act IX of 1879 (an Act to amend the law relating to Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to publish the following Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Burma Coast-lights during the year ending 31st March, 1885 :—

Receipts. Rs.	A.	P.	Heads of Expenditure.	Rs.	A.	P.
			Algunda Reef ...	14,254	0	0
			Oyster Island ...	27,012	0	0
			Table Island, Cocos ...	7,117	0	0
			Eastern Grove ...	5,370	0	0
			China Buckeer ...	8,174	0	0
1,59,015	2	6	Table Island, Tavoy or Reef Island ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Double Island ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Savage Island ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Light-ship *Colombo* ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Light-ship *Alguada* ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Light-ship *Krishna* ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Relief Establishment ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Allowance to Inspector ...	1,200	0	0
			Public Works Department Expenditure on Annual Repairs to Provincial Light-houses ...	763	0	0
1,59,015	2	6	Total ...	1,11,[illegible]	0	0

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 31st July, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 425.—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 William Price, Dorsetshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 13th Bengal Infantry,—31st May, 1883.

Lieutenant George Frederick Horace Dillon, Suffolk Regiment, Wing Officer, 26th Bengal Infantry,—25th May, 1884.

No. 426.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 219 of 1885, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to attach Honorary Lieutenant the Nawab Nazamud-din Khan, of Mamdot, to the 2nd Punjab Cavalry.

No. 4 Mountain Battery.

No. 427.—Captain E. C. Wace, R.A., to be Commandant, *vice* Captain W. M. Campbell, R.A., who has vacated that appointment. Dated 16th July, 1885.

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Lieutenant A. H. McMahon, Liverpool Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer, on probation, with effect from the 14th July, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 428.—Colonel H. C. E. Ward, Bengal S. C., has been granted an extension of furlough (m. c.) for two months by the Secretary of State for India.

JUDICIAL.

No. 429.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 180, sub-section 2 (a), Army Act, 1881, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the classes of persons now enlisted and attested for Her Majesty's Indian Forces under the said Act, shall in future be enlisted and attested under the Indian Articles of War for the time being.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 430.—The following promotions are made subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Colvil William Mitford, Bengal S. C.,—25th July, 1885.
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Swinhoe, Bombay S. C.,—27th July, 1885.

No. 431.—COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE—

Colonel William Turton Fagan, Bengal S. C., is admitted to the Colonel's allowance,—28th July, 1885.

No. 432.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Deputy-Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant John Robert Forsyth to be Assistant Commissary;

Conductors George Mathias Dorsey and George Blazey to be Deputy-Assistant Commissaries;

Store-Sergeant James Pearson Cooke to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, *vice* Sub-Conductor A. James, pensioned;

With effect from the 1st May, 1885.

No. 433.—WARRANT OFFICERS—

Conductor James Rodgers to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary;

Sub-Conductor Richard Burton to be Conductor;

Sergeant Henry Morrison to be Sub-Conductor;

With effect from the 27th April, 1885, the Deputy-Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant M. O'Connor, pensioned.

No. 434.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Punjab Infantry.

Havildar Luchman to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Neaz Gool, deceased,—7th June, 1885.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 435.—Colonel Henry Loftus Alexander Tottenham, Bengal S. C., is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 30th September, 1885, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

[illegible]

Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*, with effect from the 8th April, 1885.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FURLOUGH AND [illegible]

No. [illegible].—Mr. Richard [illegible], First grade Officer, Indian Marine, [illegible] furlough out of India (m. c.) [illegible] under rule VII of Marine Circular [illegible] of 1884.

C. CHENEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 27th July, 1885.

No. 199.—Mr. E. A. Dennys, Examiner of Accounts, attached to the Military Works Branch, is granted leave out of India on medical certificate for twelve months.

No. 200.—The following transfers are ordered:—

Major F. G. Oldham, R.E., Examiner of Telegraph Accounts, is appointed Examiner of Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Grierson, B. S. C., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.

Mr. C. C. Harold, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Hyderabad, is attached to the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, as a temporary arrangement.

Mr. A. Wilson, officiating Examiner of Telegraph Accounts, is appointed Examiner of Accounts of the Sind-Peshin and Bolan State Railways.

The 28th July, 1885.

No. 201.—The services of Mr. C. P. Warde, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, temporarily attached to the Establishment under the Director General of Railways, are replaced, in the interests of the public service, at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 202.—Mr. G. H. D. Walker, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Assam, is granted furlough out of India for one year under section 132 of the Civil Leave Code.

The 31st July, 1885.

No. 203.—The following transfers are ordered:—

Mr. R. K. Williams, from the charge of the Accounts of the State Railways in the Central Provinces, to that of the Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore.

Mr. W. H. Brand, from the charge of the Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore, to that of the Accounts of the State Railways in the Central Provinces.

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.

Simla, the 7th August, 1885.

No. 14.—The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to make the following rules in regard to the publication of the Indian Law Reports, in supersession of those published with Notification No. 3, dated 24th January, 1878:—

CALCUTTA SERIES.

1. The Government of India will appoint a Reporter and such Sub-Reporters as from time to time it thinks fit for the High Court of Bengal, who shall work under the orders and supervision of a Council to be constituted as follows:—

The Chief Justice.
Two Puisne Judges.
The Advocate-General.
A Member of the Calcutta Bar.
A Vakíl.

The two Puisne Judges, the Barrister and Vakíl shall be from time to time appointed by the Court.

2. The Reporter and Sub-Reporters will be paid by the Governor-General in Council. The Local Government will be responsible for all arrangements connected with printing, publication and distribution of the reports.

3. The entire supervision of the literary work and editing of the reports, including such arrangements as may be needed to ensure the report of each case being ready for the press as soon as possible after judgment is delivered, will rest with the Council.

4. The Reporter and Sub-Reporters will act in direct subordination to the Council as to attendance in Court, the form of the reports, the cases to be reported, the date of publication and other matters. The Council may, on due cause shown, recommend to the Government of India the dismissal or suspension of any Reporter or Sub-Reporter, and may, pending the orders of Government on the subject, itself suspend any Reporter or Sub-Reporter.

5. The Reporter shall, subject to the directions of the Council, be responsible for the selection, form and publication of the reports, and, if the Council direct that any case shall be reported, the [illegible] to be reported, and pub[illegible]

6. The Council may make such rules as it thinks fit as to the personal attendance of the Reporter and Sub-Reporters in Court, and generally for the guidance of the Reporter and Sub-Reporters.

7. The Council may make rules for the regulation of its own business.

8. The reports shall be published under the authority of the Governor-General in Council, and the Council constituted under these rules is hereby empowered to publish them under such authority.

9. The present Reporter and Sub-Reporters shall be deemed to have been appointed under these rules.

MADRAS SERIES.

1. A Reporter shall be appointed for the High Court of Madras, and shall work under the supervision of a Council to be constituted as follows:—

A Judge of the High Court.
The Advocate-General.
One other Member of the Bar.
One Solicitor.
One Vakíl.

The Judge, Member of the Bar, Solicitor and Vakíl shall from time to time be appointed by the Chief Justice.

2. The Reporter shall be appointed and paid by the Governor-General in Council.

3. The Reporter shall be primarily responsible for the selection and form of the reports, but on all questions of principle he shall consult, and be guided by, the Council.

4. The entire supervision of the literary work and editing of the reports, including such arrangements as may be needed to ensure the report of each case being ready for the press as soon as possible after judgment is delivered, will rest with the Council, the Local Government being responsible for all arrangements connected with printing, publication and distribution.

5. If the Judge or Judges who decided any case desires or desire that it should not be reported, it shall not be reported.

6. If the Court or the Chief Justice desires that the Reporter shall consult it or him, or any Committee appointed by it or by him, on any case or matter, it shall be his duty to do so.

7. If the Court or the Chief Justice desires that any case decided by the Court or by any Division or Judge thereof shall be reported, and signifies such desire to the Reporter, the case shall, subject to rule 5, be reported and published.

8. The Council may, with the approval of the Chief Justice, make rules of business for the Council.

9. The reports shall be published under the authority of the Governor-General in Council, and the Council is hereby empowered to publish them under such authority.

10. In framing reports regard shall be had to the following general rules and principles:—

(*a*) Every report ought to contain a statement of all facts necessary for a due understanding of the decision.

(*b*) Reports ought not to state any facts which are clearly unnecessary for a due understanding of the decision.

(*c*) In judging whether to insert or to omit a statement of facts, it is better to err on the side of overstatement than of understatement.

(*d*) It is not meant that the Reporter must state the facts over again if there is a clear, full and consecutive statement of them in the judgment.

(*e*) As a general rule, cases for which a full statement of facts cannot be obtained are not to be reported.

(*f*) As a general rule, every report ought to contain a statement of the arguments of counsel, sufficient to show what points were pressed upon the Court.

(*g*) The Reporter should note any material bearing which the decision may have on other decisions or on any principle of law, and which is not otherwise apparent on the face of the report.

(*h*) Every report ought to contain a full copy or account of the judgment delivered by the Court and by each Judge thereof, or of so much of the judgment as bears on the point for which the case is reported.

(*i*) As a general rule, cases turning upon evidence or inferences of fact, cases relating to the construction of private documents, and, generally, cases which do not illustrate some principle of law or some important bearing of an enactment in a way not covered by previous decisions, ought not to be reported.

(*j*) In selecting cases for report, the Reporter is to be guided by the weight and importance of the decision, and the existence of materials for a satisfactory report, and is not to abstain from reporting a case merely because he may think the decision to be erroneous, or to be in conflict with other decisions.

BOMBAY SERIES.

1. A Reporter shall be appointed for the High Court of Bombay, and shall work under the supervision of a Council to be constituted as follows:—

The Chief Justice.
Two Puisne Judges.
The Advocate-General.
The Government Pleader.

The two Puisne Judges shall from time to time be selected by the High Court.

2. The Reporter shall be appointed and paid by the Governor-General in Council.

3. The Local Government shall be responsible for all arrangements connected with the printing, publication and distribution of the reports.

4. The Council may, with the approval of the Chief Justice, make rules of business for the Council.

5. The reports shall be published under the authority of the Governor-General in Council, and the Council is hereby empowered to publish them under such authority.

6. Subject to such instructions as may, from time to time, with the approval of the Chief Justice, be issued by the Council, regard shall be had in framing reports to the following general rules and principles:—

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ALLAHABAD SERIES.

1. A Reporter shall be appointed for the High Court for the North-Western Provinces, and shall work under the supervision of a Council to be constituted as follows:—

One Puisne Judge.
Two Barristers.
Two Vakíls of the Court.

Each of the above shall from time to time be appointed by the Chief Justice.

2. The Reporter shall be appointed and paid by the Governor-General in Council.

3. The Reporter shall be primarily responsible for the selection and form of the reports, but on all questions of principle he shall consult, and be guided by, the Council.

4. The entire supervision of the literary work and editing of the reports, including such arrangements as may be needed to ensure the report of each case being ready for the press as soon as possible after judgment is delivered, will rest with the Council, the Local Government being responsible for all arrangements connected with printing, publication and distribution.

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6. If the Court or the Chief Justice desires that the Reporter shall consult it or him, or any Committee appointed by it or by him, on any case or matter, it shall be his duty to do so.

7. If the Court or the Chief Justice desires that any case decided by the Court or by any Division or Judge thereof shall be reported, and signifies such desire to the Reporter, the case shall, subject to rule 5, be reported and published.

8. The Council may, with the approval of the Chief Justice, make rules of business for the Council.

9. The reports shall be published under the authority of the Governor-General in Council, and the Council is hereby empowered to publish them under such authority.

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D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 7th August, 1885.

No. 210.—The services of Lieutenant C. G. Parsons, R.S.C., are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for employment in the Punjab Commission.

No. 213.—Major H. J. Peet, officiating Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd grade in Assam, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the 1st grade, with effect from the 13th July, 1885, during the absence on leave of Mr. T. J. Murray, C.S., or until further orders.

JUDICIAL.

The 5th August, 1885.

No. 1036.—The Hon'ble Sir Richard Garth, Kt., Q.C., Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained privilege leave for twenty-one days, with effect from the 21st ultimo.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 7th August, 1885.

No. 157.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State has permitted the Reverend J. Consterdine, M.A., a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal (Lahore) Establishment, to resign his appointment, with effect from the 1st March, 1885.

PATENTS.

The 1st August, 1885.

No. 665.—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. 33 of 1884.—John Remfry, of No. 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, Solicitor and Patent Agent. Amended specification of his invention for improvements in pumps.

No. 84 of 1884.—Dr. August Prinz, of Meissen, Saxony, in the Empire of Germany, for improvements in the treatment of vegetable fibrous materials for spinning.

No. 145 of 1884.—Eugene Etevo, Electrician, and Jean André de Braam, Civil Engineer, of the City of Paris, in the Republic of France, for an improved petroleum or hydro-carbon engine.

No. 17 of 1885.—William Beale Hale, Patent Solicitor, of Washington, in the District of Columbia and United States of America, for improvements in Electric Telephonic Transmitters.

No. 20 of 1885.—Mohesh Chunder Bose, a Government Pensioner, late Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department, at present resident of Calcutta, premises No. 105, Amherst Street, for the "Puzzle Hinge," or "the mould of brass."

No. 25 of 1885.—John Edwards, of London, in the County of Middlesex, England, for improvements in bottles and in stoppers for same.

No. 32 of 1885.—John Robert Bryden, of George Town, Demerara, British Guiana, Sanitary Engineer, for improved process and apparatus or plant for the utilization of human excreta, drainage from stables and the like.

No. 41 of 1885.—James Murdoch Napier, of York Road, Lambeth, in the County of Surrey, England, for improvements in coining presses.

No. 44 of 1885.—Charles Thomas, Mason, Junior, of Sumter, South Carolina, United States of America, for improvements in cotton gins.

No. 48 of 1885.—The Fuller Universal Telephone Company, of the City of New York, State of New York, one of the United States of America, for improvements in Telephone Receivers.

No. 50 of 1885.—William Mather, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, England, Engineer, for process and apparatus for bleaching vegetable fibres, fabrics, and yarns.

No. 51 of 1885.—James Murdoch Napier, of York Road, Lambeth, in the County of Surrey, England, for improvements in speed indicators.

No. 55 of 1885.—Harry Edmund Winter, Gentleman, Jean Lodois Merigot, Medical Electrician, and Walter Frost, Electrical Engineer, all of London, England, for improvements in apparatus for raising and lowering the windows of railway and other carriages.

No. 70 of 1885.—Percival Everitt, of London, England, Engineer, for improvements in weighing machines.

No. 76 of 1885.—John Clarke, Engineer, residing at No. 2, Talekul Ghaut, Howrah, in the Presidency of Bengal, for expressing water from indigo or similar products.

No. 78 of 1885.—Alfred Parry, Engineer, residing in Barrackpore, near Calcutta, for a press suitable for compressing tea, indigo, tobacco, and other products into cakes or blocks.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 3rd August, 1885.

No. 1611 *G.*—Mr. A. W. S. Murray, Head Clerk of the Resident's Political Office, Hyderabad, is appointed to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, with effect from the 11th July, 1885, *vice* Ram Rao Govind, retired.

The 6th August, 1885.

No. 1624 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 783G., dated the 23rd April, 1885, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. Adolph Philippi as Acting Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Rangoon has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 1627 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Robert Heilgers as Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Calcutta.

The 6th August, 1885.

No. 1639 *G.*—Munshi Ajudhia Pershad, Tahsildar and officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner at Ajmere, is appointed to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 4th class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 1641 *G.*—Mr. H. E. J. Fitzpatrick, Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 4th class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is appointed to be Extra Assistant Commissioner at Ajmere, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 1643 *G.*—The services of Colonel J. MacDonald Smith, Madras Staff Corps, in charge of Pensioners and Holders of Family Certificates at Bangalore, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 7th July, 1885, the date on which he was relieved of his duties as officiating District Magistrate and Collector and President of the Municipal Commission of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

No. 1646 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. George Karl Heinrichs as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Bombay, *vice* Mr. F. Heyer, and during the absence of Mr. J. Brandenburg.

INTERNAL.

The 7th August, 1885.

No. 2591 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to cancel so much of the Foreign Department Notifications, Nos. 867I. and 868I., dated the 13th March, 1885, as relates to the Court of the Joint Administrators of Phaltan.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 4th August, 1885.

No. 2305.—Mr. C. G. Vansittart, Assistant Accountant General, Bombay, having returned from leave, resumed charge of his duties before noon on the 27th July, 1885.

The 7th August, 1885.

No. 2371.—Mr. P. E. Clague, having returned from privilege leave, resumed charge of the duties of Chief Superintendent in the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General before noon on the 30th July, 1885.

CODES.

No. 2296.

The 4th August, 1885.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 93.

Insert the following after "Stipendiary Village Accountants" *in the List under this Section :—*

"(including those paid according to 'Wingate's scale')"

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 7th August, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 437.—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 Alexander Grierson Davidson, Wiltshire Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent,—31st July, 1883.

No. 438.—Lieutenant W. L. Davidson, R.A., appointed by the Secretary of State for India a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, is posted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date of his arrival in India.

No. 439.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The following appointment has been made on the Personal Staff of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal :—

Captain W. C. W. Rawlinson, Lincolnshire Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp. Dated 21st April, 1885.

No. 440.—RANK—

It is notified that Her Majesty's Government are pleased to approve of the local rank of Major-General being conferred on the Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department, when holding the rank of Colonel.

No. 441.—MILITARY SECRETARIAT—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 440 of this date, Colonel G. T. Chesney, C.S.I., R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to have the local rank of Major-General. Dated 23rd July, 1885.

No. 442.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Major R. Patch, Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, to officiate as Commissary-General, Western Circle, *vice* Colonel A. R. Badcock, C.B., proceeding on furlough. Dated 4th August, 1885.

No. 443.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The following extract paragraph 1 from a letter from the Secretary of State for India, No. 171, dated the 30th June, 1885, is published for general information :—

"PARA. 1.—The undermentioned Surgeons, on probation for the Indian Medical Service, having gone through a two-months' 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 1st April, 1885, the day of their joining at Netley :—

* See paragraph 3 of Despatch to India, No. 128 (Military) of 1885.

Francis James Drury.
Ernest Kenneth Campbell.
Herbert Jekyl Dyson.
Frederick Arthur Rogers.
Edward Richard William Charles Carroll.

They will be allowed to count as service for full pay pension the period of their residence at the

Army Medical School, from the 1st April to the 1st June, 1885, inclusive."

No. 444.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant F. C. Dunlop, Quartermaster, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain C. G. M. Fasken, who has vacated that appointment on promotion;

Lieutenant G. W. B. Swiney, Wing Officer, to be Quartermaster, *vice* Lieutenant Dunlop;

With effect from the 13th June, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 445.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel A. R. Badcock, C.B., Bengal S. C., Commissary-General, Western Circle, (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 446.—Surgeon F. R. Swaine, M.B., has been granted an extension of furlough (p. a.) for thirty days by the Secretary of State for India.

No. 447.—Surgeon-Major R. T. Lyons, M.D., 17th Bengal Infantry, is granted leave in India (m. c.) for 270 days, under Rule XXVI of the regulations of 1868.

This cancels G. G. O. No. 333 of 1885.

No. 448.—Major A Harden, General List, Infantry, has been transferred to the Half-pay List, with effect from the 4th July, 1885, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 449.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"*London Gazette*," *dated the 7th July, 1885, pages 3117 and 3120.*

"WAR OFFICE;

3rd July, 1885.

The Queen has been pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Honorable Order of the Bath:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honorable Order, *viz.*,—

Major-General Sir Peter Stark Lumsden, K.C.B., C.S.I."

"INDIA OFFICE;

7th July, 1885.

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 Davidson, from the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. Dated 17th September, 1883, but to rank from 1st December, 1880.

Lieutenant Francis Charles Grant, from the South Wales Borderers. Dated 9th May, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant William Wylie Norman, from the Border Regiment. Dated 29th June, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Augustus Anderson Jervis Johnstone, from the Leinster Regiment. Dated 17th August, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant John Thorold Evatt, from the Dorsetshire Regiment. Dated 14th July, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Charles Edwin Hodgson, from the Border Regiment. Dated 16th January, 1884, but to rank from 9th September, 1882."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 450.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Henry de Parny Rennick,—5th August, 1885.

Major John Barnes Sparks,—5th August, 1885.

To be Major.

Captain Robert Alexander Gilchrist,—4th August, 1885.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Edward George Newnham, General List, Infantry,—4th August, 1885.

No. 451.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Deputy-Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant John Robert Forsyth to be Assistant Commissary;

Conductors George Mathias Dorsey and George Blazey to be Deputy-Assistant Commissaries;

With effect from the 31st July, 1885.

Sergeant James Pearson Cooke to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, *vice* Sub-Conductor A. James, pensioned, with effect from the 1st May, 1885.

G. G. O. No. 432 of 1885 is cancelled.

No. 452.—Sub-Conductor John Cooper, on probation, is confirmed in his present grade from the 1st January, 1885.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 453.—Colonel Francis Howell Jenkins, C.B., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, Bengal S. C., retires from the service. Dated 15th July, 1885.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 25.—Mr. Andrew Bannerman has been appointed by the Secretary of State for India an Assistant Engineer in the Indian Marine, with effect from the 12th June, 1885.

G. CHESNEY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 7th August, 1885.

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, warrant and non-commissioned officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 25th and 31st July, 1885:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
9th Lancers ...	Sergeant-Major R. Young ...	11th July, 1885	Umballa ...	...	...
Subordinate Medical Department.	First Grade Apothecary E. M. Barceiro.	16th July, 1885	Sialkot ...	...	...
9th Lancers ...	Lieutenant R. Broughton ...	17th July, 1885	Simla ...	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 25th and 31st July, 1885.

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.		
Alexander Henry Murray (a)	Colonel ...	Royal Artillery	4th April, 1885	Will left	311 6 0	...	30th September, 1885.

(a) *Executrix*—Widow—Frances Martha Murray.
Address—Unknown.
Remarks—Sole Executrix of Henry Murray, late of Ballymacarrett, County Down, Ireland.

G. CHESNEY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 1st August, 1885.

No. 204.—The services of Mr. C. H. Barratt, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank, Punjab, are placed at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the 1st October, 1885.

No. 205.—Mr. W. J. Green, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, [illegible] transferred in the interests of the public service from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to the Punjab.

The 4th August, 1885.

No. 206.—Messrs. A. Morse and R. D. Perceval, Assistant Engineers, 1st grade, State Railways, are transferred in the interests of the public service from the Establishment under the Chief Commissioner, British Burma, to that under the Director General of Railways.

No. 207.—The services of Mr. E. I. Shadbolt, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*, State Railways, are on return from furlough placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

The 6th August, 1885.

No. 208.—Mr. W. Sandford, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, [illegible] trol of the Government of Bengal.

The 7th August, 1885.

No. 209.—Mr. J. S. Partridge, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, until further orders.

No. 210.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions and reversions of Executive and Assistant Engineers attached to State Railways, with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	From	To	With effect from	Nature of promotion.
Roberts, R. W. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	1st January, 1885.	Sub. *pro tem.*
Woods, R. J. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	1st January, 1885.	Temporary.
Monies, W. ...	Ditto ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	1st January, 1885.	Ditto.
Monies, W. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	30th January, 1885.	...
Hogan, J. L. P. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	10th February, 1885.	Permanent.
Cole, W. H. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	10th February, 1885.	Sub. *pro tem.*
Monies, W. ...	Ditto ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	10th February, 1885.	Temporary.
Brown, J. S. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	18th February, 1885.	Permanent.
Michell, W. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	18th February, 1885.	Sub. *pro tem.*
Rose, G. P. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	21st February, 1885.	Temporary.
Talbot, H. S. ...	Ditto ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	14th March, 1885.	Ditto.
Wynne, T. R. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	5th April, 1885	Sub. *pro tem.*
Michell, W. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Ditto	...
Talbot, H. S. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Ditto	...
Dyson, R. ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	6th April, 1885	Permanent.
Deuchars, G. ...	Ditto ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Ditto	Ditto.
Mills, J. C. ...	Ditto ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Ditto	Ditto.
Talbot, H. S. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	9th April, 1885	Temporary.
Scott-Moncrieff, Captain G. K., R.E.	Ditto ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	11th April, 1885.	Ditto.
Babu Mal ...	Ditto ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	13th April, 1885.	Ditto.
Cole, W. H. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	25th April, 1885.	...
Babu Mal ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	25th April, 1885.	...
Creswell, P. H. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	29th April, 1885.	Temporary.
Babu Mal ...	Ditto ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	30th April, 1885.	Ditto.
Burt, H. P. ...	Ditto ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	9th May, 1885	Ditto.
Drew, W. ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	19th May, 1885	Permanent.

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

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 11th August, 1885.

No. 216.

A temporary vacancy having occurred in the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, consequent on the grant of leave for one month to the Honourable Sir Augustus Rivers Thompson, K.C.S.I., the Governor-General of India is pleased, under the authority vested in him by the 29th Section of the Act 21 and 22 Vic., Cap. 106, and subject to the approbation of Her Majesty, to appoint Mr. H. A. Cockerell, C.S.I., Member of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, to officiate as Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal temporarily during the absence of Sir A. R. Thompson on the said leave.

The Honourable Mr. Cockerell assumed charge of the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal this forenoon.

By order of the Governor-General of India in Council,

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 13th August, 1885.

No. 15.—The following Statute is published for general information:—

ARMY (ANNUAL) ACT, 1885.

48 Vic., Chapter 8.

An Act to provide, during limited months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army.

[25th April, 1885.]

WHEREAS the raising or keeping a standing army within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in time of peace, unless it be with the consent of Parliament, is against law:

And whereas it is adjudged necessary by Her Majesty and this present Parliament, that a body of forces should be continued for the safety of the United Kingdom and the defence of the possessions of Her Majesty's Crown, and that the whole number of such forces should consist of one hundred and forty-two thousand one hundred and ninety-four men, including those to be employed at the depôts in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the training of recruits for service at home and abroad, but exclusive of the numbers actually serving within Her Majesty's Indian possessions:

And whereas it is also judged necessary for the safety of the United Kingdom, and the defence of the possessions of this realm, that a body of Royal Marine forces should be employed in Her Majesty's fleet and naval service, under the direction of the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid:

And whereas the said marine forces may frequently be quartered or be on shore, or sent to do duty or be on board transport ships or vessels, merchant ships or vessels, or other ships or vessels, or they may be under other circumstances in which they will not be subject to the laws relating to the government of Her Majesty's forces by sea:

And whereas no man can be forejudged of life or limb, or subjected in time of peace to any kind of punishment within this realm by martial law, or in any other manner than by the judgment of his peers and according to the known and established laws of this realm; yet nevertheless it being requisite, for the retaining of the aforementioned forces, and other persons subject to military law, in their duty, that an exact discipline be observed, and that persons belonging to the said forces who mutiny or stir up sedition, or desert Her Majesty's service, or are guilty of crimes and offences to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, be brought to a more exemplary and speedy punishment than the usual forms of the law will allow:

And whereas the Army Act, 1881, will expire in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five on the following days: 44 & 45 Vic., c. 58.

(*a*) in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man,—on the thirtieth day of April; and

(*b*) elsewhere in Europe, inclusive of Malta, also in the West Indies and America,—on the thirty-first day of July; and

(*c*) elsewhere, whether within or without Her Majesty's dominions,—on the thirty-first day of December:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Army (Annual) Act, 1885.

Army Act (44 & 45 Vic., c. 58) to be in force for specified times.

2. *(1)* The Army Act, 1881, shall be and remain in force during the periods hereinafter mentioned, and no longer, unless otherwise provided by Parliament; that is to say,

(*a*) within the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man,—from the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five to the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eight-six, both inclusive; and

(*b*) elsewhere in Europe, inclusive of Malta, also in the West Indies and America,—from the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five to the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive; and

(*c*) elsewhere, whether within or without Her Majesty's dominions,—from the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five to the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive;

and the day from which the Army Act, 1881, is continued in any place by this Act is in relation to that place referred to in this Act as the commencement of this Act.

44 & 45 Vic., c. 58.

(2) The Army Act, 1881, while in force shall apply to persons subject to military law, whether within or without Her Majesty's dominions.

(3) A person subject to military law shall not be exempted from the provisions of the Army Act, 1881, by reason only that the number of the forces for the time being in the service of Her Majesty, exclusive of the marine forces, is either greater or less than the number hereinbefore mentioned.

Prices in respect of billeting.

3. There shall be paid to the keeper of a victualling house for the accommodation provided by him in pursuance of the Army Act, 1881, the prices specified in the Schedule to this Act.

Amendments of Army Act, 1881.

Amendment of section 43 of 44 & 45 Vic., c. 58, as to the commutation of punishment.

4. Whereas sub-section ten of section forty-four of the Army Act, 1881, is as follows:—

"For the purposes of commutation of punishment, the summary punishment above-mentioned shall be deemed to stand in the scale of punishments next below penal servitude";

And whereas it is expedient to authorise the commutation of imprisonment into summary punishment: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

In sub-section ten of section forty-four of the Army Act, 1881, the word "imprisonment" shall be substituted for the words "penal servitude."

Amendment of section 88 of 44 & 45 Vic., c. 58, as to the form of proclamation for continuing soldiers in the army service.

5. Whereas by sub-section one of section eighty-eight of the Army Act, 1881, Her Majesty is authorised under the circumstances therein mentioned by proclamation to direct that persons who would otherwise be entitled to be transferred to the reserve shall continue in army service for the same period for which they might be required to serve, if they had been transferred to the reserve and called out for permanent service by a proclamation under the Reserve Forces Act, 1882; 45 & 46 Vic., c. 48.

And whereas it is expedient to assimilate the terms of a proclamation under the said section to a proclamation under the Reserve Forces Act, 1882: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

In section eighty-eight of the Army Act, 1881, there shall be substituted for sub-section one thereof the following enactments (which shall be sub-sections one, two and three thereof, and the present sub-section two of the said section shall be numbered four):—

(1) It shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council, in case of imminent national danger or of great emergency, by proclamation, the occasion being first communicated to Parliament if Parliament be then sitting, or if Parliament be not then sitting declared by the proclamation, to order that the soldiers who would otherwise be entitled in pursuance of the terms of their enlistment to be transfered to the reserve shall continue in army service.

(2) It shall be lawful for Her Majesty by any such proclamation to order a Secretary of State from time to time to give, and when given to revoke or vary, such directions as may seem necessary or proper for causing all or any of the soldiers mentioned in the proclamation to continue in army service.

(3) Every soldier for the time being required by or in pursuance of such directions to continue in army service shall continue to serve in army service for the same period for which he might be required to serve, if he had been transferred to the reserve and called out for permanent service by a proclamation of Her Majesty under the enactments relating to the reserve.

Amendment of s. 171 of 44 & 45 Vic., c. 58, as to the exercise of powers vested in holder of military office.

6. Whereas by section one hundred and seventy-one of the Army Act, 1881, it is enacted as follows:

"Any power or jurisdiction given to, or any act or thing to be done by, to, or before any person holding any military office may be exercised by, or done by, to, or before any other person for the time being authorised in that behalf according to the custom of the service."

And whereas doubts have arisen as to the application of the said section in certain cases, and it is expedient to remove such doubts: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

In section one hundred and seventy-one of the Army Act, 1881, there shall be added at the end thereof the words "or according to rules made under section seventy of this Act."

Amendment of s. 172 of 44 & 45 Vic., c. 58, as to the signing of orders in relation to prisoners.

7. Whereas doubts have arisen as to the application of sub-section one of section one hundred and seventy-two of the Army Act, 1881, to sub-section two thereof, and as to whether sub-section two extends to directions as well as orders, and it is expedient to remove such doubts: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

In section one hundred and seventy-two of the Army Act, 1881, there shall be substituted for sub-section two thereof above recited the following enactment.

(2) The foregoing enactment of this section shall extend to any order or directions issued in pursuance of this Act in relation to a military convict or military prisoner, and any such order or directions shall not be held void by reason of the death or removal from office of the officer signing or ordering the issue of the same, or by reason of any defect in such order or directions, if it be alleged in such order or directions that the convict or prisoner has been convicted, and there is a good and valid conviction to sustain the order or directions.

Commencement.

8. *(1)* The amendments of the Army Act, 1881, made by this Act shall take effect as from the commencement of this Act.

Printing and construction of amendments.

(2) Where any enactment or words is or are directed by this Act or by any enactment for the time being in force, whether passed before or after the passing of this Act, to be substituted in the Army Act, 1881, for any other enactment or words, or to be added to, or omitted from, the Army Act, 1881, then all copies of the Army Act, 1881, printed after such direction takes effect shall be printed with the said enactment or words added to the said Act or omitted therefrom, or printed thereit, in lieu of any enactment or words for which the same is or are substituted, according as such direction requires, and with the sections and sub-sections numbered in accordance with such direction; and the said Act shall be construed as if it had, at the time at which such direction takes effect, been enacted with such addition, omission, or substitution.

(3) A reference in any enactment, whether passed before or after the passing of this Act, to the Army Act, 1881, shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed to refer to the Army Act, 1881, as amended by any enactment for the time being in force.

SCHEDULE.

Accommodation to be provided.	Maximum price.
Lodging and attendance for soldier where hot meal furnished.	Two pence halfpenny per night.
Hot meal as specified in Part I of the Second Schedule to the Army Act, 1881.	One shilling and one penny halfpenny each.
Where no hot meal furnished, lodging and attendance, and candles, vinegar, salt, and the use of fire, and the necessary utensils for dressing and eating his meat.	Four pence per day.
Ten pounds of oats, twelve pounds of hay, and eight pounds of straw per day for each horse.	One shilling and nine pence per day.
Lodging and attendance for officer ...	Two shillings per night.

Note.—An officer shall pay for his food.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 14th August, 1885.

No. $\frac{38}{1424\text{-}36}$.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Public),—under date Simla, the 14th August, 1885.

Read again—

The Indian Explosives Act, No. IV of 1884.

Read—

Home Department Resolution No. 34—1391-98, dated the 5th September 1884, the formation of a Committee to frame rules under the Indian Explosives Act, 1884.

A letter from the Committee, dated the 12th January 1885, submitting, with explanatory remarks, a draft of proposed rules under the Act.

RESOLUTION.

OBSERVATIONS.—By the Resolution of the 5th September 1884, read in the preamble, a Committee, composed of the officers named in the margin, was appointed to consider the question of the rules to be issued under the Indian Explosives Act, 1884. The rules submitted by the Committee have been considered by the Government of India, and have been amended where necessary. A copy of the rules as amended is attached to this Resolution.

Major P. FitzG. Gallwey, R.A., Deputy Director General of Ordnance in India.
Mr. G. S. Forbes, Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.
Mr. J. M. Macpherson, Barrister-at-Law, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department.
Mr. N. St. L. Carter, Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway Company.

2. The rules appear to the Governor General in Council to provide for all the subjects for which there is any present occasion. Those relating to Transport and Importation should, in the opinion of His Excellency in Council, be made and issued by the Government of India, while those relating to Manufacture, Possession, and Sale might appropriately be issued by Local Governments and Administrations after such adaptation as may be necessary to suit the local circumstances of each province.

3. No attempt has been made to frame rules for the keeping and transport of explosives within the limits of ports—matters formerly dealt with by the Ports Act, section 7, clause (*o*), and sections 28 to 34, both inclusive, of which will be repealed when the Explosives Act is brought into force. Each port must be considered separately, and rules for each prescribed with regard to its own circumstances.

4. It will be noticed that under section 5 of the Act, Local Governments are left a discretion in the application of the rules, and it is not necessary that the whole or any of the rules relating to manufacture, possession, and sale should be brought into operation, except in places where a real necessity for such rules may exist.

5. It was at first thought possible that simplification might be secured by confining importation to one or two of the best known explosives which are most useful for practical purposes, and by forbidding the importation of all other explosive substances. Further consideration, however, renders it doubtful whether it is expedient to do this, inasmuch as, in the present state of the industrial development of this country, explosives embraced in the classification adopted in the rules, but not now in actual use, may at any time become of importance and value for practical purposes.

6. The preliminary portion of the rules sets out the classification of explosives contained in the bye-laws made under the English Statute (38 Vic., cap. 17). There are doubtless many explosives known in Europe which at the present moment are neither manufactured, imported, nor used in India; but for the reasons given in the preceding paragraph, it has been deemed desirable to adopt the most exhaustive classification known.

7. One primary consideration kept in view in framing the rules has been to avoid the necessity of double licenses under the Indian Arms Act and the Explosives Act in the case of those explosives that are in common use throughout the country, and the manufacture, possession, sale, and importation of which are regulated under the former Act. With this object, the procedure and forms prescribed for these explosives under the Arms Act and the rules issued thereunder have been as far as possible preserved. The explosives thus specially dealt with are gunpowder, explosives of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class, and explosives of the 7th (firework) class. These comprise all gunpowder ordinarily so called, safety cartridges, safety fuses for blasting, railway fog signals, percussion caps, firework compositions, and manufactured fireworks. It is not overlooked that the term "ammunition" as defined in the Arms Act embraces a larger number of explosive compounds; but it is only in the case of those above specified that the interests or convenience of dealers or of the general public appear to need special consideration.

8. The following order of treatment has been observed in drawing up the rules—(1) manufacture, possession, and sale; (2) transport; (3) importation; and (4) various general matters.

9. Under the head of manufacture, possession, and sale there is first a series of general rules (2—7) prohibiting, under penalty, manufacture, possession, or sale, except in accordance with a license. These are followed by rules (8—11) especially providing for the licensing of the manufacture, possession, and sale of gunpowder, ammunition, and fireworks. The procedure for obtaining a license to manufacture other explosives is then stated (Rules 12—13). This is followed by rules relating to the licensing of possession of explosives other than gunpowder, &c., the subject being dealt with under two sets of provisions. First, Rules 14—16 regulate the possession of small quantities of explosives; secondly, Rules 17—22 provide for cases where larger quantities are to be kept. Provision is finally made (Rules 23—26) for the licensing of sale.

To the general rules for the manufacture, possession, and sale of explosives are added provisoes specifying the cases in which licenses need not be taken out, such as the filling of cartridges, the possession of small quantities of explosives for private use, and the like.

10. In the special rules relating to gunpowder, ammunition, and fireworks, the Arms Act procedure has, as already explained, been observed. As, in practice, the licenses under that Act prescribe the quantity which may be dealt with throughout the year, the forms of license are to the same effect. But, in the interests of the public safety, the quantity to be kept at the same time on the licensed premises has been limited.

11. The licensing of the manufacture of other explosives (Rules 12 and 13) has, it will be noticed, been left entirely to the Governor General in Council. It is believed that the manufacture of such explosive as dynamite or nitro-glycerine is not at present carried on in India, and it is probably unlikely that this will be the case for some time to come. Detailed regulations on the subject do not therefore appear to be immediately called for. Proposals for the establishment of a factory should, it is thought, receive the special sanction of the Government of India in each case.

12. With regard to the possession of explosives, Rules 14—16 provide for the licensing of the possession of small quantities not exceeding 60 lbs. This is the maximum quantity which may, in the opinion of the Government of India, be safely possessed at the same time under the less stringent precautions which such licenses impose. Quantities in excess of this amount must be kept in a magazine (Rules 17—20). The procedure for obtaining a magazine license follows in its main lines the procedure in force in England. It is designed to give ample notice to all persons likely to be injuriously affected by the establishment of a magazine. It also enables the local authorities both to make full inquiry as to the desirability of complying with an application, and to prescribe the conditions on which a license may be granted. No special procedure in favour of municipal or local bodies desiring to establish a public magazine seems to be required, as it is considered that the regular procedure should be followed by municipal corporations equally with private persons.

13. Looking to the highly dangerous character of all explosives of the fulminate class, it has been deemed expedient (Rules 21 and 22) to leave it to the Governor General in Council to license the possession of any explosive of that class under such conditions as he may see fit in each case to prescribe.

14. Licenses for the sale of explosives can be granted only to persons already licensed to possess them. The premises on which sale is conducted will thus be subject to whatever conditions are imposed on such premises by the possession license. The fee for a sale license has, in view of its being an additional license, been limited to Rs. 5.

15. It has not been considered necessary to require transport to be carried on under license. Explosives falling under the Indian Arms Act will remain subject to such licenses as have been prescribed by the rules issued under that enactment, and, such being the case, it seems sufficient to confine the rules to be issued under the Explosives Act to laying down the regulations under which transport shall be conducted. The transport rules fall under two heads—(1) rules with respect to the packing of explosives for conveyance, and (2) rules as to the mode of conveyance. The packing rules deal with each class of explosive separately. The conveyance rules lay down (*a*) general regulations (Rule 31); (*b*) regulations (Rule 32) relating specially to conveyance by road or vessel; and (*c*) regulations (Rule 33) specially relating to railways. The railway rules follow closely the rules drawn up by the Committee appointed in the year 1881 for the purpose of framing regulations for the conveyance of ammunition and other explosives by railway.

16. With regard to importation, the rules (35—36) are restricted to importation by sea. Importation by land or river does not at present require to be specially regulated under the Explosives Act. As in the case of manufacture, possession, and sale, the importation of gunpowder, ammunition, and fireworks has been specially dealt with (Rule 38) so as to make the procedure identical with that prescribed under the Arms Act.

The importation of other explosives has been limited to the ports which are now authorised for the import of gunpowder. It has been provided that no such explosive shall be imported until it has passed a test to be prescribed by the Government of India. At the same time, in order to prevent inconvenience, the proviso to Rule 35 has been so framed as to allow explosives of English manufacture which, in the case of the more dangerous explosives, is carried on under strict Government supervision, and other explosives to which the Governor General in Council may extend the privilege, to be landed on certain conditions previous to the application of the test. The tests which should be prescribed are under the consideration of the Government of India.

17. Under the head of "General," provision has been made for several matters connected with the granting of licenses. Rules 49, 50, and 51, relating to stamps, fees, and the currency of licenses, follow corresponding rules under the Arms Act. Rule 54 empowers, in accordance with the provisions of section 15 of the Act, the authority granting a license under the rules to direct by an order written on the same that it shall have the effect of a like license under the Arms Act. By Rule 55 persons lawfully entitled under the Arms Act to possess ammunition enjoy the same privileges in respect of possession and import under the Explosives Act as they enjoy under section 6 of the Arms Act.

18. Finally, it may be observed that the rules have no application in the case of Government explosives (see section 14 of the Act).

19. Copy of a notification required by section 18 (1) of the Explosives Act, which will appear in the next issue of the *Gazette of India*, publishing a draft of the rules to be issued by the Governor General in Council, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, is enclosed, as also copy of a notification which will be issued under Section 18 (2) of the Act, prescribing the manner in which draft rules shall be published by authorities making them. The first of these notifications with the draft rules should be republished in three consecutive issues of the Local Gazettes, and copies should at the same time be freely distributed to English and Vernacular newspapers, and should further be published at the head-quarters of all districts, sub-divisions, and tahsils or taluks and communicated to all municipal bodies. A similar distribution should be made of the draft rules eventually framed by the Local Government, though it is not considered necessary to prescribe this in the notification issued under clause 2 of the section.

20. The rules to be issued by Local Governments under the Act should in due course be submitted for the sanction of the Government of India.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution, with a copy of the draft Rules, be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance, and that a copy be forwarded to the Military and Public Works Departments for information; and

that the Resolution, with the Rules, be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

DRAFT.

DRAFT RULES UNDER THE EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1884.

PRELIMINARY.

1. For the purposes of these rules, explosives shall be classified as follows, namely :—

Class 1	...	Gunpowder.
Class 2	...	Nitrate-mixture.
Class 3	...	Nitro-compound.
Class 4	...	Chlorate-mixture.
Class 5	...	Fulminate.
Class 6	...	Ammunition.
Class 7	...	Firework.

And when an explosive falls within the description of more than one class, it shall be deemed to belong exclusively to the latest of the classes within the description of which it falls.

CLASS 1.—*Gunpowder Class.*

The term "gunpowder" means exclusively gunpowder ordinarily so called.

CLASS 2.—*Nitrate-mixture Class.*

The term "nitrate-mixture" means any preparation, other than gunpowder ordinarily so called, formed by the mechanical mixture of a nitrate with any form of carbon or with any carbonaceous substance not possessed of explosive properties, whether sulphur be or be not added to such preparation, and whether such preparation be or be not mechanically mixed with any other non-explosive substance.

The nitrate-mixture class comprises such explosives as—

Pyrolithe,
Pudrolithe,
Poudre saxifragine,

and any preparation coming within the above definition.

CLASS 3.—*Nitro-compound Class.*

The term "nitro-compound" means any chemical compound possessed of explosive properties, or capable of combining with metals to form an explosive compound, which is produced by the chemical action of nitric acid (whether mixed or not with sulphuric acid) or of a nitrate mixed with sulphuric acid upon any carbonaceous substance, whether such compound is mechanically mixed with other substances or not.

The nitro-compound class has two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such explosives as—

Nitro-glycerine,	Dualine,
Dynamite,	Glyoxiline,
Lithofracteur,	Methylic nitrate,

and any chemical compound or mechanically mixed preparation which consists either wholly or partly of nitro-glycerine or of some other liquid nitro-compound.

Division 2 comprises such explosives as—

Gun-cotton, ordinarily so called,	Cotton gunpowder,
Gun-paper,	Schultz's powder,
Xyloidine,	Nitro-mannite,
Gun sawdust,	Picrates,
Nitrated gun-cotton,	Picric powder,

and any nitro-compound as before defined, which is not comprised in the first division.

CLASS 4.—*Chlorate-mixture Class.*

The term "chlorate-mixture" means any explosive containing a chlorate.

The chlorate-mixture class has two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such explosives as—

Horsley's blasting powder,
Brain's blasting powder,

and any chlorate preparation which consists partly of nitro-glycerine or of some other liquid nitro-compound.

Division 2 comprises such explosives as—

Horsley's original blasting powder,	Reichen's blasting charges,
Erhardt's powder,	Teutonite,
Reverley's powder,	Chlorated gun-cotton,
Hochstadter's blasting charges,	

and any chlorate-mixture as before defined, which is not comprised in the first division.

CLASS 5.—*Fulminate Class.*

The term "fulminate" means any chemical compound or mechanical mixture, whether included in the foregoing classes or not, which, from its great susceptibility to detonation, is suitable for employment in percussion caps or any other appliances for developing detonation, or which, from its extreme sensibility to explosion, and from its great instability (that is to say, readiness to undergo decomposition from very slight exciting causes), is especially dangerous.

This class consists of two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such compounds as the fulminates of silver and of mercury, and preparations of these substances, such as are used in percussion caps, and any preparation consisting of a mixture of a chlorate with phosphorous, or certain descriptions of phosphorous compounds, with or without the addition of carbonaceous matter, and any preparation consisting of a mixture of a chlorate with sulphur, or with a sulphuret, with or without carbonaceous matter.

Division 2 comprises such substances as the chloride and the iodide of nitrogen, fulminating gold and silver, diazobenzol, and the nitrate of diazobenzol.

CLASS 6.—*Ammunition Class.*

The term "ammunition" means an explosive of any of the foregoing classes when enclosed in any case or contrivance, or otherwise adapted or prepared so as to form a cartridge or charge for small arms, cannon, or any other weapon, or for blasting, or to form any safety or other fuze for blasting or for shells, or to form any tube for firing explosives, or to form a percussion cap, a detonator, a fog signal, a shell, a torpedo, a war rocket, or other contrivance other than a firework.

The term "percussion cap" does not include a detonator.

The term "detonator" means a capsule or case which is of such strength and construction, and contains an explosive of the fulminate-explosive class in such quantity that the explosion of one capsule or case will communicate the explosion to other like capsules or cases.

The term "safety fuze" means a fuze for blasting which burns and does not explode, and which does not contain its own means of ignition, and which is of such strength and construction and contains an explosive in such quantity that the burning of such fuze will not communicate laterally with other like fuzes.

The expression "safety cartridges" means cartridges for small arms of which the case can be extracted from the small arm after firing, and which are so closed as to prevent any explosion in one cartridge being communicated to other cartridges.

The ammunition class has three divisions.

Division 1 comprises exclusively—

Safety cartridges.
Safety fuzes for blasting.
Railway fog signals.
Percussion caps.

Division 2 comprises any ammunition as before defined which does not contain its own means of ignition, and is not included in Division 1, such as—

Cartridges for small-arms, which are not safety cartridges,
Cartridges and charges for cannon, shells, mines, blasting, or other like purposes,
Shells and torpedoes containing any explosive,
Fuzes for blasting, which are not safety fuzes,
Fuzes for shells,
Tubes for firing explosives,
War rockets,

which do not contain their own means of ignition.

Division 3 comprises any ammunition as before defined which contains its own means of ignition, and is not included in division 1, such as—

Detonators,
Cartridges for small-arms, which are not safety cartridges,
Fuzes for blasting, which are not safety fuzes,
Fuzes for shells,
Tubes for firing explosives,

which do contain their own means of ignition.

By ammunition containing its own means of ignition is meant ammunition having an arrangement, whether attached to it or forming part of it, which is adapted to explode or fire the same by friction or percussion.

CLASS 7.—*Firework Class.*

The term "firework" comprises firework composition and manufactured fireworks.

Division 1.—The term "firework composition" means any chemical compound or mechanically mixed preparation of an explosive or inflammable nature which is used for the purpose of making manufactured fireworks, and is not included in the former classes of explosives, and also any coloured fire composition.

Division 2.—The term "manufactured firework" means any explosive of the foregoing classes and any firework composition, when such explosive or composition is enclosed in any case or contrivance, or is otherwise manufactured so as to form a squib, cracker, serpent, rocket (other than a war-rocket), maroon, star, lance, wheel, Chinese fire, Roman candle, or other article adapted for the production of pyrotechnic effects or pyrotechnic signals.

MANUFACTURE, POSSESSION, AND SALE.

(a) General Rules.

2. An explosive shall not be manufactured except under and in accordance with the conditions of a license to manufacture the explosive granted under these rules.

Nothing in this rule shall apply—

(*a*) to the making of a small quantity of an explosive for the purpose of chemical experiment, and not for practical use or for sale; or

(*b*) to the filling for private use and not for sale of any safety cartridges to the amount allowed by these rules to be possessed for private use.

3. If any person manufactures an explosive in contravention of rule 2, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees.

4. An explosive shall not be possessed except under and in accordance with the conditions of a license to possess the explosive granted under these rules:

Provided that this rule shall not apply—

(1) to a person possessing for his private use and not for sale—

(*a*) gunpowder to an amount not exceeding on the same premises 30 lbs., or in lieu of the said quantity of gunpowder 15 lbs. of any other explosive, or in lieu of any less amount of gunpowder not so possessed, half that amount of other explosive; or

(*b*) gunpowder contained in safety cartridges to an amount not exceeding 150 lbs., or in lieu thereof 150 lbs. of any explosive contained in ammunition of the 1st division of class 6, or in lieu of any less amount of gunpowder not so possessed, that amount of any explosive so contained:

Exception.—Nothing in the foregoing portion of the proviso to this rule shall be held to authorize the possession for private use—

(*a*) of any explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class; or

(*b*) of any explosive whereof the possession has been prohibited absolutely by notification under section 6 of the Act; or,

(*c*) where the possession of an explosive has by notification under that section been prohibited subject to conditions, of any such explosive except subject to those conditions.

(2) to the possession of an unlimited quantity of fireworks, if obtained and intended for immediate use and not for sale, and if kept for a period not exceeding 14 days in a safe and suitable place, and with all due precautions for the public safety:

(3) to the possession of any explosive by a person licensed to manufacture the explosive:

(4) to the possession of any explosive by a carrier or other person for the purpose of transport when the same is being kept or transported in accordance with the provisions of the rules made under the Act with respect to the transport of such explosive: or

(5) to the possession of any gunpowder, rockets, or other explosive on board any ship in pursuance of the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts, or any order or regulation under those Acts.

5. If any person possesses an explosive in contravention of rule 4, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

6. An explosive shall not be sold except under and in accordance with the conditions of a license to sell the explosive granted under these rules:

Provided that this rule shall not apply to any person selling any explosive which for his own private use he lawfully possesses to any person who is not legally prohibited from possessing the same.

7. If any person sells an explosive in contravention of rule 6, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

(b) Licensing of the manufacture, possession, and sale of gunpowder and certain explosives.

8. Licenses to manufacture, possess, and sell, or to possess and sell or to possess an explosive of the 1st (gunpowder) class or of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class or of the 7th (firework) class to such total amount during the currency of the license, and in such places as shall be approved by the licensing officer, may be granted in a Presidency Town by the Commissioner of Police, and elsewhere by the District Magistrate:

Provided that nothing in any such license shall be deemed to entitle the license-holder to keep at the same time in the place to which the license applies, more than 200 lbs. of gunpowder, 500 lbs. of explosive contained in ammunition of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class, and 200 lbs. of fireworks, or any such less quantity of any of these explosives as the licensing officer may direct in this behalf.

9. The following fees shall be paid for every license granted under the last foregoing rule, namely—

(1) a fee of twenty rupees for every license to manufacture, possess, and sell;

(2) a fee of ten rupees for every license to possess and sell; and

(3) a fee of eight annas for every license to possess.

10. Every license granted under rule 8 shall be in Form A, B or C in the Schedule hereto annexed as the case may be, and shall be subject to the conditions prescribed therein.

11. If any person commits a breach of any condition subject to which a license under rule 8 is granted, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

(c) Licensing of the manufacture of other explosives.

12. Licenses to manufacture explosives other than those referred to in rule 8 shall be granted by the Governor General in Council on payment of such fees in such form for such term and subject to such conditions as the Governor General in Council may in each case prescribe: Provided that the Governor General in Council shall, in the case of any such license, prescribe all the conditions which are hereinafter prescribed for licenses to possess an explosive of the same description and quantity as the manufacturing license is to cover.

13. If any person commits a breach of any condition subject to which a license under rule 12 is granted, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees.

(d) Licensing of the possession of small quantities of other explosives.

14. Licenses for the possession at such places as shall be approved by the licensing officer of explosives other than those specified in rule 8, shall, if the explosive is not one of the 5th (fulminate) class, and if the quantity to be possessed at the same time does not exceed 60 pounds, be granted in a Presidency Town by the Commissioner of Police, and elsewhere by the District Magistrate.

15. Every license granted under rule 14 shall be in Form D in the Schedule hereto annexed, and shall be subject to the conditions prescribed therein. A fee of five rupees shall be paid for every such license.

16. If any person commits a breach of any condition subject to which a license under rule 14 is granted, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

(e) Licensing of the possession of explosives generally.

17. Licenses for the possession of explosives generally shall, if the explosive is not one of the 5th (fulminate) class, be granted by the Local Government in accordance with the following procedure:—

(1) The applicant shall submit to the District Magistrate, or, in a Presidency Town, to the Commissioner of Police, an application in writing, accompanied by a plan (drawn to scale) of the place in which it is proposed to keep the explosive (herein referred to as the magazine) and the site thereof.

(2) The application shall specify such of the following matters as are applicable, namely—

(*a*) the boundaries of the land forming the site of the magazine, and either any belt of land surrounding the site which is to be kept clear and the buildings and works from which it is to be kept clear, or the distances to be maintained between the magazine, or any part thereof, and other buildings and works;

(*b*) the situation, character, and construction of all the mounds, buildings, and works on or connected with the magazine, and the distances thereof from each other;

(*c*) the amount of explosive and of ingredients thereof wholly or partly mixed to be allowed at the same time within the boundaries of the magazine; and

(*d*) any especial terms which the applicant may propose by reason of any special circumstances arising from the locality, the situation, or construction of any buildings or works, or the nature of any process or otherwise.

(3) Upon receipt of the said application—

(*a*) The District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police, as the case may be, shall thereupon cause notice to be published of the application, and fix a date on which any persons shall be heard objecting to the establishment of a magazine on the proposed site who have not less than seven clear days before the day of hearing sent to the said District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police and to the applicant notice of their intention to appear and object, with their name, address, and calling, and a short statement of the grounds of their objection.

(*b*) Where the site of the proposed magazine is situate within, or within one mile of, the limits of the jurisdiction of any Municipality or of any Port authority, the applicant shall serve on such authority notice of the application and of the date of hearing by the District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police.

(*c*) The said notices shall be published and served at the cost of the applicant by the District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police not less than one month before the date of hearing.

(*d*) The District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police shall fix the date of hearing as soon as practicable after application is made to him, and the time so fixed shall be as soon as practicable after the expiration of the said month from the publication and service of the notices by the applicant.

(*e*) On consideration of the application, and on making such enquiry as may be deemed necessary, the District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police may dissent altogether from the establishment of such new magazine on the proposed site, or assent thereto, either absolutely, or on any conditions requiring additional restrictions or precautions.

(*f*) On the completion of the enquiry the District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police shall forward the application with his recommendation to the Local Government. The Local Government may thereupon either grant the license applied for either in accordance with the recommendation of the District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police or with the addition of any additional restrictions and precautions as may be deemed proper, or the Local Government may refuse such license.

(*g*) If the Local Government grant a license, it shall forward the same to the District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police, who, when satisfied that the magazine is sufficiently completed according to the license to justify the use thereof, shall confirm the license; but, until so confirmed, the license shall not come into force.

18. A fee of 20 rupees shall be paid for every license granted under rule 17.

19. Every license granted under rule 17 shall be in Form E in the Schedule hereto annexed, and shall be subject to the conditions prescribed therein.

20. If any person commits a breach of any condition subject to which a license under rule 17 is granted, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

21. Licenses for the possession of explosives of the 5th (fulminate) class shall be granted by the Governor General in Council on payment of such fees and in such form and subject to such conditions as he may in each case prescribe.

22. If any person commits a breach of any condition subject to which a license is granted under rule 21, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

(c) Licensing of the sale of other explosives.

23. Licenses for the sale of explosives other than those referred to in rule 8 may be granted in a Presidency Town by the Commissioner of Police, and elsewhere by the District Magistrate, to any person licensed to possess the same.

24. A fee of five rupees shall be paid for every license granted under rule 23.

25. Every license granted under rule 23 shall be in Form F in the Schedule hereto annexed, and shall be subject to the conditions therein prescribed.

26. If any person commits a breach of any condition subject to which a license under rule 23 is granted, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

(d) Supplementary.

27. The District Magistrate, or any Subordinate Magistrate deputed in that behalf by the District Magistrate, or, in a Presidency Town, the Commissioner of Police, or any Police officer not below the rank of Inspector deputed in that behalf by the District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police, may enter and inspect and examine any place in which an explosive is manufactured, possessed, or sold by a person licensed in this behalf under these rules.

28. A person licensed to possess an explosive shall not be required to take out a license for the manufacture of the explosive by reason that, in a room or workshop in connection with the magazine, or place in which he is licensed to possess the explosive, he, by filling cartridges, making charges, drying, sifting, fitting or otherwise, adapts or prepares the explosive for the keeping of which he is licensed, for use, sale or otherwise: provided that he observes the following rules:

(1) There shall not be in the workshop in which such filling, adaptation or preparation is carried on more than 50 lbs. of gunpowder, or in lieu of such gunpowder or of a less amount thereof, not so present, half that amount of other explosive.

(2) Any work unconnected with such filling, adaptation or preparation shall not be carried on in the said room or workshop while such filling, adaptation or preparation is being carried on.

(3) The said room or workshop shall be detached from the magazine or place in which the licensee is licensed to possess the explosive and at a safe distance therefrom.

(4) An explosive of one description shall not be converted into an explosive of another description, and shall not be unmade or resolved into its ingredients.

TRANSPORT.

(a) *Packing.*

29. The following general rules shall be observed with respect to the packing of explosives for conveyance :—

I. An explosive, not being an explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class or of the second and third divisions of the 6th (ammunition) class or of the first division of the 7th (fire-work) class, shall, if not exceeding 5 lbs. in quantity, be contained in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping;

II. In every other case, the explosive shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping, and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood or metal or other solid material, and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow the explosive to escape. Provided as follows :—

(a) If the explosive is explosive of the 1st or gunpowder class or is explosive of the 2nd (nitrate-mixture) class or is gun-cotton or other explosive of the 2nd division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class, the quantity of explosive in any one outer package shall not, in the case of explosive of the first two classes, exceed 100 lbs., and in the case of the last 50 lbs.; and if the explosive be gun-cotton, it shall be carried thoroughly saturated with water.

(b) If the explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class or to the 4th (chlorate-mixture) class, the inner package shall be without any metal in its construction, and the inner or outer package or both shall be thoroughly waterproof. No one of the inner packages shall contain more than 10 lbs., and the aggregate quantity of the explosive in any one outer package shall not exceed 50 lbs.

(c) If the explosive belongs to the 5th (fulminate) class, it shall be packed in such manner as the Governor General in Council may specially direct.

(d) If the explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class or is an explosive of the 2nd division, an outer package shall not be required, but it may be contained in quantity not exceeding 100 lbs. in a single package, which shall be a box, barrel, or case not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ths of an inch in thickness, of such strength, construction, and character as will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow the explosive to escape.

(e) If the explosive belongs to the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, it shall be packed in a double package. The inner package shall not contain more than 2 lbs. of such explosive, and no more than 50 lbs. shall be contained in the outer package.

(f) If the explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 7th (fire-work) class, it shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial canister, case or other receptacle hermetically closed, and containing no more than 1 lb. of explosive, and no more than 20 lbs. shall be contained in the outer package; and

(g) If the explosive belongs to the 2nd division of the 7th (fire-work) class, it shall be contained in a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape, and the quantity of explosive in any one package shall not exceed 100 lbs.

III.—Whatever be the amount of the explosive, and to whatever class or division of a class it belong, the following conditions shall be observed :—

(a) The interior of every package, whether single or double, shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean;

(b) every package, whether single or double, when actually used for the packing of explosive, shall not be used for the packing of any other explosive of the same or any other class or for any other purpose;

(c) there shall not be any iron or steel in the construction of any such single package or inner or outer package unless the same is effectually covered with tin, zinc, or other suitable material;

(d) on the outermost package there shall be affixed, in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or mark, the word "Explosive," followed by the name of the explosive or other description of the contents, and the name and address of the owners or sender; and

(e) the amount of explosive in any single package, or, if there is a double package, in any one outer package, shall not exceed the amount specified in the foregoing rules, except with the consent of, and under conditions to be approved by, an officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

30. If any person commits a breach of any of the foregoing rules relating to the packing of explosive for conveyance, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000.

(b) *Mode of Conveyance.*

31. The following general rules shall be observed with respect to the conveyance of explosives :—

I.—No explosive shall be conveyed from place to place unless packed in the manner provided for in the foregoing rules.

II.—There shall not be conveyed in any carriage or vessel, which is being used for the conveyance of an explosive, any explosive of a different class and division, of whatsoever nature, which contains its own means of ignition, unless it be sufficiently separated therefrom to prevent any fire or explosion which may take place in one such explosive being communicated to another.

III.—No explosive shall be loaded or unloaded except between sun-rise and sun-set.

IV.—Whilst the explosive is being loaded on, or unloaded out of, any carriage or vessel, no fire or artificial light, nor any article which is liable to cause or communicate fire or explosion (such as charcoal, lucifer matches, articles for striking a light, petroleum to which the Petroleum Act or any Act repealing or amending the same applies, or any spirit or oil or substance that gives forth an inflammable vapour at a temperature below 100° Fahrenheit) shall be, or shall be allowed to be, brought, had, or used dangerously near to such carriage, ship, or boat, and no smoking shall be allowed in, on, or dangerously near to, the same; provided that when the use of a light for the purpose of such loading or unloading is unavoidable, a lamp of such construction, position, or character as not to cause any danger from fire or explosion may be used; and no person while handling any explosive (except gunpowder, explosive of division 1, class 6, or explosive of class 7, if packed in accordance with the packing rules) shall wear boots or shoes with iron or steel nails, heels or tips.

V.—In loading or unloading any explosive, the casks and packages containing the same shall be passed from hand to hand and not rolled upon the ground; they shall not be thrown or dropped down, but shall be carefully deposited and stowed.

VI.—The explosive shall not be conveyed except in the interior of a carriage so enclosed on all sides with wood or metal, or in the hold of a ship,

or boat having a close deck, so closed as effectually to protect the explosive against accident by fire from without. If the explosive cannot be so secured, it shall be completely covered with painted cloth, tarpaulin, or other suitable material, so as to effectually protect it against communication of fire.

VII.—There shall not be any iron or steel in the interior of the portion of the carriage or vessel with which the case containing the explosive is in contact, unless the same be effectually covered with leather, wood, cloth or other suitable material.

VIII.—In the stowing of explosive, due precautions shall be taken by means of a partition or otherwise, and by careful stowing to secure such explosive from being brought into contact with, or endangered by, any other article or substance conveyed in such carriage or vessel which is liable to cause fire or explosion; and if the explosive is dangerously affected by water, due precautions shall be taken to exclude water from coming into contact with such explosive.

IX.—The amount of explosive conveyed in any one carriage or vessel at any one time shall not exceed 2,000 lbs., unless the carriage be so enclosed on all sides with wood or metal, or the vessel have a close deck so closed as effectually to protect the explosive against accident by fire from without, in which case the amount of explosive conveyed shall not exceed the following :—

In any one carriage on a railway	10 tons.
In any one other carriage	2 „
In any one vessel	20 „

Note.—This rule must, in the case of dynamite conveyed by railway, be read subject to paragraph XII of rule 33.

X.—Nothing in the foregoing rules (except rule I) shall apply to any explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class, provided all due precautions are taken for the prevention of accidents.

32. The following rules shall be observed with respect to the conveyance of explosives otherwise than by public railway :—

I.—No explosive shall be conveyed in a carriage or vessel whilst carrying or plying for public passengers, unless the quantity be less than 5 lbs., and notice has been given beforehand to the person in charge of such carriage or vessel : provided that there shall not be conveyed in any such carriage or vessel any explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class or any explosive of the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, or of the 1st division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class.

II.—With respect to the conveyance by carriage or vessel of explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class or of the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, or of the 1st division of the 7th (fire-work) class, or of larger quantities than 5 lbs., of any other explosive, the following regulations shall be observed :—

(1) The person in charge of the carriage or vessel shall not drive or conduct the same in a dangerous or reckless manner, and shall take all due precautions to avoid fire and explosion, and no person shall do any act or thing in relation to the explosive which tends to cause fire or explosion and is not reasonably necessary for the conveyance of the explosive or for work immediately connected with such conveyance, and a person who is intoxicated shall not have charge of any carriage or vessel conveying explosive, and shall not be permitted to be in or on or attending the same.

(2) A person shall not forward to any warehouse-man or carrier a consignment of explosive, unless he has given notice to such warehouse-man or carrier beforehand, stating the name and quantity of the explosive, proposed to be conveyed, and the name and address of the proposed consignee, and has had an intimation that the warehouse-man or carrier is prepared to receive the consignment; and a warehouse-man or carrier shall not make such an intimation, nor receive such consignment, unless he is prepared to receive it, and forthwith to despatch the same or to deposit it in a magazine or at a place at which a person is licensed to possess the same.

(3) The carriage or vessel conveying the explosive shall be in charge of, and constantly attended by, some competent person, or by a sufficient number of competent persons, and such persons shall not, if the amount of explosive conveyed exceed 100 lbs., stop or delay for a longer time than may be reasonably necessary, or stop unnecessarily at any place where such stopping would be attended with special public danger.

33. The following rules shall be observed with respect to the conveyance of explosive by public railway :—

I.—No person shall send for carriage upon any railway any consignment of an explosive, unless he has given to a Railway servant 48 hours' previous notice in writing of his intention to send such consignment, and stating the true name, description, quantity, and mode of packing of the explosive proposed to be conveyed and his own name and address, and also the name and address of the proposed consignee, and unless he has had an intimation in writing from an authorised officer of the Railway that such consignment will be received.

II.—No explosive which a Railway Administration shall by any notice or regulation for the time being in force notify that they will not receive, shall be brought, sent, or forwarded to, or upon any Railway of the said Railway Administration.

III.—Consignments of explosives shall be sent to the forwarding station, and shall be received by the Railway servants, only at such times, between sunrise and sunset, as the Railway Administration may appoint; and every package containing any explosive proposed to be conveyed on any Railway shall, immediately on arrival at the station, be delivered to, and be received by the Railway servants authorised to receive dangerous goods and by no other person whatsoever.

IV.—An explosive must be removed by the consignee from the receiving station during the twelve hours of daylight after arrival; if this condition is not strictly complied with, the Railway Administration may return the consignment to the consignor at his risk, peril, and expense. And such packages shall in the meanwhile be kept as far away from the station buildings as possible, in the wagon they were conveyed in, or, if unloaded, shall be completely covered with tarpaulins or other suitable material and, if necessary, shall be protected by a police guard.

V.—The Railway Administration may refuse to receive any packages which they suspect to contain any explosive packed or sent in contravention of these regulations. And in case any package, which the Railway Administration suspect, shall be upon any Railway, they may open, or require to be opened, any such package to ascertain the fact, at the risk and expense of the consignor, and may return the explosive contained in the package to the consignor at his risk, peril and expense, keeping the packages pending such return in the manner prescribed in the preceding rule.

VI.—No explosive shall be conveyed by passenger train except of the kinds, and in the manner, hereinafter specified in this rule :—

(*a*) Safety cartridges and percussion caps and safety-fuze (for blasting), also fog-signals for railway use, may be conveyed by passenger train, in ordinary wagons or carriages.

(*b*) Sporting gunpowder or non-safety cartridges packed in double cases as before provided, so long as the gunpowder is contained in one-pound tin canisters packed in a stout wooden case with an outer covering of tin or zinc completely spark-proof, or in metal-lined cases of a pattern approved by the Railway Administration. But no outer case shall contain more than 25 lbs. of gunpowder, and the total consignment of gunpowder or non-safety cartridges by one train shall not exceed 80 lbs.

VII.—Not more than five carriages containing explosives shall be loaded or unloaded at any Railway station, or be conveyed by any one train at any one time; and the quantity of explosive to be contained in any one carriage

shall not exceed two-thirds of the normal load, unless the carriage shall be specially built and approved of by the Government of India for the conveyance of explosives. But nothing in this clause shall be held to apply to separate consignments of small-arms ammunition.

VIII.—There shall not be conveyed in the same carriage with any explosive any lucifer, or other matches, fuzees, pipelights, acids, naphtha, paraffin, petroleum to which the Petroleum Act or any Act repealing or amending the same applies, or any other volatile spirit or substance liable to give off an inflammable vapour, or liable to spontaneous ignition, or to cause or communicate fire or explosion.

IX.—The consignor shall attach to the consignment note a certificate signed by an officer authorized by the Government in this behalf that the explosive, if it is gun-cotton, dynamite, or blasting gelatine, is of the standard purity, and has undergone no deterioration since its manufacture; and further, in the case of dynamite, that the cartridges have been examined and show no signs of exuded nitro-glycerine. The consignor shall also certify that the cartridges have been packed in this country in accordance with the packing rules.

X.—In the case of dynamite the outer package shall be marked with the date on which the dynamite was packed, and be secured with a leaden seal in token of the inspection having been made.

XI.—The certificate referred to in rule IX. shall be valid for six months after date, if the examination has been made after the 15th October, but it shall not be compulsory for any Railway Administration to receive dynamite for conveyance from 1st April to 15th October (both inclusive).

XII.—Packages containing dynamite shall be stowed in one layer only, and secured so as to prevent movement during transit. The gross load in any one wagon shall not exceed 3 tons.

XIII.—No explosive belonging to the 5th (Fulminate) Class or to Class VI., division 3, shall be carried in the same train with dynamite, or with any other explosive belonging to Class III., division 1.

XIV.—Wagons used for the carriage of explosives shall be examined to see that they are spark-proof, and have been cleaned out before they are loaded. Haircloth, hides, or other suitable material shall be spread on the floor of the wagon and between each layer of packages, except when the packages are covered with gunny or felt, or contain small-arms ammunition, packed in tin-lined service pattern boxes.

XV.—Wagons containing explosives shall be loaded and unloaded on sidings distant as far as possible from the station buildings.

XVI.—More than three layers of packages containing explosives shall never be packed one above another, except in the case of small-arms ammunition packed in tin-lined service-pattern boxes, when such a restriction is unnecessary. The loading and unloading of explosives when once begun shall be diligently proceeded with during daylight until the same is completed.

XVII.—When the train is being marshalled, wagons loaded with explosives may be shunted by a locomotive, provided that they are separated from the engine by not less than three wagons containing no explosive nor easily inflammable substance; this precaution is not necessary with wagons specially constructed and approved of by Government for the carriage of explosive. The speed of these movements will be restricted to 5 miles an hour; they will be superintended by a duly authorized officer, who will be held responsible for the observance of these orders. Flying shunts are strictly prohibited.

XVIII.—Wagons containing explosives shall be placed at the end of the train away from the locomotive, and shall be close coupled to one another, as well as to the adjoining wagons, and must be preceded and followed by three wagons not loaded with explosive or other traffic of an inflammable nature.

XIX.—If the wagons employed in the transport of explosive, as well as those immediately adjoining them, are provided with breaks, they shall on no account be worked.

XX.—Wagons must in every case be locked when loaded with explosives.

XXI.—All operations connected with the transhipment of explosives at junction stations shall take place during daylight.

34. If any person commits a breach of any of the foregoing rules relating to the mode of conveyance of explosives, he shall be punished with a fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000.

IMPORTATION.

35. An explosive shall not be imported by sea into British India, except under, and in accordance with, the conditions of a license to import the explosive granted under these rules:

Provided that any explosive other than an explosive specified in rule 38 may, previous to the grant of an importation license, if certified to be of British manufacture, be landed in accordance with such regulations as the Local Government may prescribe in this behalf, and be stored in a place set apart by the Local Government for this purpose. The Governor General in Council may extend this privilege to any such explosive not of British manufacture regarding which he is satisfied that it has been manufactured under adequate official supervision.

Before any explosive is landed under the proviso to this rule, the consignee shall give to the Chief Customs Officer of the port such undertaking, with or without security, as the said officer thinks sufficient, to obey, in the event of the explosive failing to satisfy the prescribed tests, such directions as to its disposal as the Local Government may see fit to prescribe.

36. If any person imports an explosive in contravention of rule 35, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees.

37. An explosive shall not be imported by sea except at the ports of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Rangoon, Calicut, Kurrachee, and Aden.

38. If the explosive is gunpowder or an explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class, or an explosive of the 7th (fire-work) class, the license to import the same may be granted at the ports of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, by the Commissioner of Police, and at the ports of Rangoon, Calicut, Kurrachee, and Aden, by the District Magistrate.

39. The fee payable in respect of each such license shall be Rs. 10.

40. Licenses for the importation by sea of any explosive other than those specified in rule 38 shall be granted by the Local Government or by some officer specially authorized by the Local Government in this behalf.

41. No license for the importation of any explosive of the description referred to in rule 40 shall be granted unless samples of the explosive taken as hereinafter provided are certified by the Chemical Examiner or some other Officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, to pass the test which may from time to time be prescribed for such explosive by the Government of India.

42. On the arrival in any port at which importation of explosives is lawful, of a ship having on board an explosive other than an explosive of the description referred to in rule 38, such officer as the Chief Customs Officer authorizes in this behalf shall, as soon as may be, proceed on board and obtain samples of the explosive.

The Master of the ship shall give to the said officer, without charge, such samples as he may require. The said officer shall affix to each such sample the name of the ship and of the consignee and such other distinguishing marks as he may think necessary, and shall forward the same to the Chemical Examiner or officer as aforesaid for report.

The Chemical Examiner or officer as aforesaid, after testing the said samples, shall, without delay, forward to the licensing authority; through the Chief Customs Officer, a report under his signature certifying whether the explosive has satisfied the prescribed test.

43. The period for which a license to import an explosive, granted under rule 40, shall continue in force, shall not exceed such period as may seem necessary to the authority granting the license.

44. The fee payable on a license granted under rule 40 shall be Rs. 10.

45. Every license granted under rules 38 and 40 shall be in Form G in the Schedule hereto annexed, and shall be subject to the conditions therein prescribed, and also to such additional conditions with respect to the time and place of unloading, landing, delivery, and conveyance of the explosive, and such other conditions as may in each case be thought by the licensing officer to be necessary for the public safety or in the interests of the State.

46. If any person commits a breach of any condition subject to which a license under rules 38 and 40 is granted, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees.

D.—GENERAL.

47. Every license granted under these rules shall be liable to be forfeited on breach of any of the conditions subject to which it is granted.

48. If a person licensed to manufacture, possess, sell, or import an explosive dies or becomes bankrupt, or becomes mentally incapable or otherwise disabled, the person carrying on the business of such licensee shall not be liable to any penalty or forfeiture under the Act or the rules made thereunder for carrying on the business or acting under the license during such reasonable time as may be necessary to allow him to make an application to the authority granting the license for a new license in his own name during the currency of the unexpired portion of the original license. Such new license shall be granted on the payment of one rupee.

49. The fees leviable under these rules shall be taken in the shape of "impressed stamps." Ordinarily the applications for licenses or renewals of licenses shall, if not otherwise provided, be written on "impressed stamps" of value equal to the amount of fee leviable in respect of such licenses or renewals; the licenses themselves being issued on plain paper. But when the licenses themselves are written or printed on impressed stamps, the application may be on plain paper. When an application for a license is written on an impressed stamp, and the license is refused, the value of the stamp will on application be refunded to the applicant.

50. All licenses except licenses to manufacture an explosive under rule 12, or to possess explosives of the 5th (fulminate) class under rule 21, or to import under rules 40—42, shall expire on the 31st December of the year for which they are granted. Licenses granted under rules 12, 21 and 40 shall be current for the term therein specified. But the currency of a license may, unless the circumstances have so changed that the grant of a new license would either not be authorised under the Act and rules or is deemed objectionable by the licensing authorities, on application previous to its expiration, be renewed, on payment of the original fee.

51. When a license granted in accordance with these rules is lost, or accidentally destroyed, a duplicate may be granted to the licensee on payment of a fee of 8 annas.

52. Any person holding a license, or acting under a license, granted in accordance with these rules, shall be bound to produce the same, when called upon to do so by any Magistrate or by any police officer in charge of a police station, or by any police officer of higher rank.

53. All Magistrates or other authorities acting under these rules will perform their duties subject to the control of their executive superiors and of the Local Government.

54. Any authority empowered to grant a license under the foregoing rules may, if he thinks fit, direct by an order written on the license that it shall have the effect of a like license under the Indian Arms Act, 1878.

55. Any persons lawfully entitled under the Indian Arms Act, 1878, or the rules made thereunder, to possess any explosive coming under the head of ammunition as defined in that Act may possess, or import without license under these rules, any such explosive in reasonable quantities for his own private use; but when an explosive is so imported, the Collector of Customs or any other officer empowered by the Local Government in this behalf by name of by virtue of his office may at any time detain such explosive until he receives the orders of the Local Government thereon.

SCHEDULE.

Form A.

(See Rule 8.)

FEE TWENTY RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to manufacture, sell, and possess gunpowder or an explosive of the 1st Division of the 6th (Ammunition) class or of the 7th (Fire-work) class.

Name, &c., of license-holder, and place of residence.	Place of business, factory, or shop.	Description and quantity to be manufactured during the year.	Description and quantity to be possessed and sold during the year.	Date on which license expires.
				The 31st of December 188 .

District,
188 .

Seal.

(Signature)
of

Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of "The Indian Explosives Act, 1884," and the rules framed thereunder.

2. The license-holder shall keep records and accounts of all explosive manufactured, of all stock in hand, and of all sales, in such form as the Local Government may from time to time direct.

3. The license-holder shall exhibit his stock and his books of manufacture and sales to any Magistrate or to any Police officer not below the rank of Inspector, when such officer may call upon him so to do.

4. The explosive shall be manufactured in a substantially constructed building exclusively appropriated for the purpose and detached from a dwelling-house, and situated at a safe distance from any highway, street, public thoroughfare, or public place.

5. All sales of explosive under this license must be effected upon the premises shown on the face of the license.

6. An explosive shall not be sold to any child apparently under the age of 13 years.

7. The explosive possessed by the licensee shall be kept in such a building as is referred to in condition 4, or in a fire-proof safe outside a dwelling-house and detached therefrom and at a safe distance from any highway, street, public thoroughfare, or public place, made and closed so as to prevent unauthorized persons having access thereto, and to secure it from danger from without:

Provided that a quantity not exceeding 50 lbs. of gunpowder, or, in lieu of each pound of gunpowder not so kept, 2 lbs. of explosive contained in ammunition of the 1st division of class 6, or an equivalent quantity of an explosive of the 7th (fire-work) class may be kept inside a dwelling-house, or in any building other than as last aforesaid, in a receptacle exclusively appropriated to keeping explosive.

Provided also that no explosive other than gunpowder or ammunition of the 2nd division of class 6 made with gunpowder shall be kept in a fire-proof safe.

8. All articles or substances of an explosive or highly inflammable nature shall be kept at a safe distance from the explosive and from any building, fire-proof safe, or receptacle containing the same.

9. Neither the building exclusively appropriated for the purpose of manufacturing or keeping the explosive nor the fire-proof safe or receptacle shall have any exposed iron or steel in the interior thereof.

10. All explosive exceeding 5 lbs. in amount of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class or of the 2nd division of the 7th (fire-work) class, and all other explosive exceeding 1 lb. in amount shall be kept in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping, and if publicly exposed for sale or sold, the outermost receptacle containing such explosive shall have affixed the name of the explosive in conspicuous characters by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark.

11. Each description of explosive, which may be kept under this license, shall be separated by an intervening partition of such substance and character, or by such intervening space as will effectually prevent explosion or fire in the one communicating with the other.

*12. The license-holder shall affix to his shop or place of business a signboard as required by rule 11 of the rules framed under the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and shall post up in his shop a copy of section 28 of that Act.

*13. The license-holder shall at the time of purchase endorse upon the license of every purchaser holding a license under Form VIII. or IX. of the forms prescribed under the Indian Arms Act, 1878, the following particulars:—

(*a*) the name and address of the person who takes delivery of the articles sold;

(*b*) the nature and amount of the articles sold;

(*c*) the date of sale;

and shall append his signature to the endorsement.

* These conditions are to be added only when the authority granting this license directs, by an order written thereon, that this license shall have the effect of a like license granted under the Indian Arms Act, 1878.

Form B.

(*See Rule* 8.)

FEE TEN RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to sell and possess gunpowder or explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (Ammunition) class or of the 7th (Fire-work) class.

Name, &c., of license-holder, and place of residence.	Place of business, factory, or shop.	Description and quantity of explosive to be possessed and sold during the year.	Date on which license expires.
			The 31st of December 188 .

District,
188 .

Seal.

(Signature)
of

Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of "The Indian Explosives Act, 1884," and the rules framed thereunder.

2. The license-holder shall keep records and accounts of all explosive in stock and of all sales, in such form as the Local Government may from time to time direct.

3. The license-holder shall exhibit his stock and his books and records of sales to any Magistrate or to any Police officer not below the rank of Inspector, when such officer may call upon him so to do.

4. All sales of explosive under this license must be effected upon the premises shown on the face of the license.

5. An explosive shall not be sold to any child apparently under the age of 13 years.

6. The explosive shall be kept in a substantially constructed building exclusively appropriated for the purpose and detached from a dwelling-house, or in a fire-proof safe outside a dwelling-house and detached therefrom and at a safe distance therefrom and at a safe distance from any highway, street, public thoroughfare, or public place, made and closed so as to prevent unauthorised persons having access thereto, and to secure it from danger from without:

Provided that 50 lbs. of gunpowder or, in lieu of each pound of gunpowder not so kept, 2 lbs. of explosive contained in ammuniton of the 1st division of class 6, or an equivalent quantity of explosive of the 7th (fire-works) class, may be kept inside a dwelling-house, or in any building other than as last aforesaid, in a receptacle exclusively appropriated to keeping explosive.

Provided also that no explosive other than gunpowder or ammunition of the 2nd division of the 6th class made with gunpowder shall be kept in a fire-proof safe.

7. All articles or substances of an explosive or highly inflammable nature shall be kept at a safe distance from the explosive and from any building, fire-proof safe, or receptacle containing the same.

8. Neither the building exclusively appropriated for the purpose of keeping the explosive nor the fire-proof safe or receptacle referred to above shall have any exposed iron or steel in the interior thereof.

9. All explosive exceeding 5 lbs. in amount of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class or of the 2nd division of the 7th (fire-work) class, and all other explosive exceeding 1 lb. in amount, shall be kept in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping, and when publicly exposed for sale or sold, the outermost receptacle containing such explosive shall have affixed the name of the explosive in conspicuous characters by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark.

10. Each description of explosive which may be kept under this license shall be separated by an intervening partition of such substance and character, or by such intervening space as will effectually prevent explosion or fire in the one communicating with the other.

*11. The license-holder shall affix to his shop or place of business a signboard as required by Rule 11 of the Rules framed under the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and shall post up in his shop a copy of section 28 of that Act.

*12. The license-holder shall at the time of purchase endorse upon the license of every purchaser holding a license under form VIII. or IX. of the forms prescribed under the Indian Arms Act, 1878, the following particulars:—

(*a*) the name and address of the person who takes delivery of the article sold;
(*b*) the nature and amount of the articles sold;
(*c*) the date of sale;

and shall append his signature to the endorsement.

* These conditions are to be added only when the authority granting this license directs, by an order written thereon, that this license shall have the effect of a like license granted under the Indian Arms Act, 1878.

Form C.

(*See Rule* 8.)

FEE EIGHT ANNAS IN STAMPS.

License to possess gunpowder or an explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (Ammunition) class or of the 7th (Fire-work) class.

Name, &c., of license-holder, and place of residence.	Description and quantity of explosive to be possessed during the year.	Place with full details where explosive is to be possessed.	Date on which license expires.
			The 31st of December 188 .

District.
188 .

Seal.

(Signature)
of

Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of "The Indian Explosives Act, 1884," and the rules framed thereunder.

2. The explosive shall be kept in a substantially constructed building exclusively appropriated for the purpose and detached from a dwelling-house, or in a fire-proof safe outside a dwelling-house and detached therefrom and at a safe distance from any highway, street, public thoroughfare, or public place, made and closed so as to prevent unauthorized persons having access thereto, and to secure it from danger from without.

Provided that 50 lbs. of gunpowder or in lieu of each pound of gunpowder not so kept 2 lbs. of explosive contained in ammunition of the 1st division of class 6, or an equivalent quantity of explosive of the 7th (fire-works) class may be kept inside a dwelling-house, or in any building other than as last aforesaid, in a receptacle exclusively appropriated to keeping explosive.

Provided also that no explosive other than gunpowder or ammunition of the 2nd division of class 6 made with gunpowder shall be kept in a fire-proof safe.

3. All articles or substances of an explosive or highly inflammable nature shall be kept at a safe distance from the explosive and from any building, fire-proof safe, or receptacle containing the same.

4. Neither the building exclusively appropriated for the purpose of keeping the explosive nor the fire-proof safe or receptacle referred to above shall have any exposed iron or steel in the interior thereof.

5. All explosive exceeding 5 lbs. in amount of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class or of the 2nd division of the 7th (fire-work) class, and all other explosive exceeding 1 lb. in amount shall be kept in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping.

6. Each description of explosive which may be kept under this license shall be separated by an intervening partition of such substance and character, or by such intervening space, as will effectually prevent explosion or fire in the one communicating with the other.

7. The license-holder shall at the time of purchase have the following particulars endorsed upon his license by the vendor from whom he purchases and under the vendor's signature:—

(*a*) the name and address of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased;
(*b*) the nature and amount of the articles purchased;
(*c*) the date of purchase.

Form D.

(See Rule 14.)

FEE FIVE RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to possess explosives.

Name, &c., of license-holder and place of residence.	Place of business or shop.	Description of explosive.	Date on which license expires.

(Signature)

District.

188 . *of*

Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of "The Indian Explosives Act, 1884," and the rules framed thereunder.

2. The explosive shall be kept in a substantially constructed building exclusively appropriated for the purpose and detached from a dwelling-house, and at a safe distance from any highway, street, public thoroughfare, or public place, made and closed so as to prevent unauthorized persons having access thereto, and to secure it from danger from without.

Provided that a quantity not exceeding 15 lbs. of such explosive may be kept inside any building other than as last aforesaid, in a receptacle exclusively appropriated to keeping explosive.

3. All articles or substances of an explosive or highly inflammable nature shall be kept at a safe distance from the explosive and from any building or receptacle containing the same.

4. Neither the building exclusively appropriated for the purpose of keeping the explosive nor the receptacle shall have any exposed iron or steel in the interior thereof.

5. All such explosive exceeding 1 lb. in amount shall be kept in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping.

6. Each description of explosive, each of which may be lawfully kept under this license, shall be separated by an intervening partition of such substance and character, or by such intervening space, as will effectually prevent explosion or fire in the one communicating with the other.

7. The license-holder shall at the time of purchase have the following particulars endorsed upon his license by the vendor from whom he purchases and under the vendor's signature :—

(*a*) the name and address of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased ;

(*b*) the nature and amount of the articles purchased ;

(*c*) the date of purchase.

Form E.

(See Rule 17.)

FEE TWENTY RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to possess explosives.

Name of license-holder and residence.	Boundaries of the land forming the site of the magazine to which the license applies.	Situation, character, and construction of the buildings and works connected with the magazine.	Description of explosive to be possessed.	Amount of explosive to be possessed at the same time in the magazine and within the boundaries of the site thereof.	Date on which license expires.

(Signature)

District.

188 . *of*

Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of "The Indian Explosives Act, 1884," and the rules framed thereunder.

2. There shall not be at the same time in the magazine an amount of explosive exceeding the amount specified in the license.

3. The magazine shall be used only for the keeping of the explosive or explosives specified in the license, and of receptacles for, or tools, or implements for, work connected with the keeping of such explosive or explosives.

4. The interior of the magazine and the benches, shelves, and fittings therein, shall be constructed of, or so lined or covered as to prevent the exposure of any iron or steel, and the keeping of any grit, iron, steel, or similar substances in such manner as to come into contact with the explosive, and such interior, benches, shelves and fittings shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, be kept free from grit and otherwise clean; and in the case of any explosive being possessed which is liable to be dangerously affected by water, due precautions shall be taken to exclude water therefrom.

5. The magazine shall have attached thereto a sufficient lightning conductor.

6. Before repairs are done to or in any part of a room or magazine, it shall, as far as is practicable, be cleaned by the removal of all explosive or mixed ingredients thereof, and the thorough washing out of such room or part; and after such cleaning, these conditions shall cease to apply to explosive until such room or part of the magazine is again taken into it.

7. Except after such cleaning, all tools and implements used in or in any repairs to any part of the magazine shall be made only of wood, copper, or brass, or some soft metal or material, or shall be covered with some safe and suitable material.

8. Due provision shall be made by the use of suitable working clothes without pockets, suitable shoes, searching and otherwise, or by some such means for preventing the introduction into the magazine of fire, lucifer matches, or any substance or article likely to cause explosion or fire, or any iron, steel or grit; but this rule shall not prevent the introduction of an artificial light of such construction, position, or character as not to cause any danger of fire or explosion.

9. No person shall smoke in any part of the magazine.

10. Any person under the age of 16 years shall not be employed in or enter the magazine except in the presence and under the supervision of some grown up person.

11. Two or more descriptions of explosive which may lawfully be possessed in a licensed magazine may be possessed in the same magazine, provided they are separated from each other by an intervening partition of such substance and character or by such intervening space as will effectually prevent explosion or fire in the one communicating with the other, subject to the following qualifications:—

(*a*) The various explosives of classes 1 (gunpowder), 2 (nitrate-mixture), 3 (nitro compound), and 4 (chlorate-mixture), safety fuze belonging to the 1st division of class 6 (ammunition), and such of the various explosives of the 2nd division of class 6 (ammunition) as do not contain any exposed iron or steel, may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.

(*b*) The various explosives of the 1st division of class 6 (ammunition) may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.

(*c*) Such of the various explosives of the 2nd division of class 6 (ammunition) as contain any exposed iron or steel may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.

(*d*) The various explosives of the 3rd division of class 6 (ammunition) may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.

(*e*) The various explosives of class 7 (fire-work) may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.

Except as aforesaid, two or more descriptions of explosives may not be kept in the same magazine.

12. The license and every person employed in or about the magazine shall take all due precaution for the prevention of accidents by fire or explosion in the same, and for preventing unauthorised persons having access to the magazine or to the explosive therein, and shall abstain from any act whatever which tends to cause fire or explosion, and is not reasonably necessary for the purpose of the work in such magazine.

Form F.

(*See Rule 23.*)

FEE FIVE RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to sell explosives.

Name, &c., of license-holder, and place of residence.	Place of business or shop.	Description of explosive to be sold.	Date on which license expires.

(Signature)

_____ *District.*

_____ *188* . _____ *of* _____

Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of "The Indian Explosives Act, 1884," and the rules framed thereunder.

2. The license-holder shall keep records and accounts of all explosive in stock and of all sales, in such form as the Local Government may from time to time direct.

3. Explosive shall not be sold to any child apparently under the age of 13 years.

4. All explosive exceeding 1 lb. in weight, when publicly exposed for sale or sold, shall be in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping, and the outermost receptacle containing such explosive shall have affixed the name of the Explosive, with the word "explosive" added thereto, in conspicuous characters by means of a brand or securely attached label or otherwise

Form G.

(*See Rules 38 and 40.*)

FEE TEN RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to import explosives into the Port of _____

Name, &c., and address of license-holder.	Number of packages.	Explosive. Description.	Weight.	Number.	Purpose for which required.	Destination.	Period for which the license is valid.
							From the th of to the th of 188 .

(Signature)

The ____ of ____ Seal. ____ of

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Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of "The Indian Explosives Act, 1884," and the rules framed thereunder.

2. This license becomes void after expiry of the period named thereon.

3. This license is valid for importation only; if the articles named herein are to be transported to any place outside the Presidency Town, they must be protected by a transport license.

4. On the outside of each package there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or mark, the word "Explosive" followed by the name of the explosive or other description of the contents, and the name and address of the owners or senders.

No. 1437.—Under section 18, sub-section (2), of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prescribe that drafts of proposed rules under the Act shall be published,—

(*a*) when the authority making the rules is a Local Government, in three consecutive issues of the local official Gazette in English and in such other language or languages as the Local Government may direct; and

(*b*) when the authority making the rules is the Governor General in Council, in three consecutive issues of the *Gazette of India* in English, and in three consecutive issues of the local official Gazette (if any) of every Local Government in British India in English and in such other language or languages as the Local Government may direct.

No. 1438.—In accordance with the provisions of section 18, sub-section (1), of the Indian Explosives Act, No. IV of 1884, and with the directions contained in Home Department Notification No. 1437 of this date, the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish for general information the following draft of rules for the transport and importation of explosives which His Excellency in Council proposes to make under the Act.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the expiry of three months from the date of this notification.

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DRAFT RULES UNDER THE EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1884.

PRELIMINARY.

1. For the purposes of these rules, explosives shall be classified as follows, namely:—

Class 1	...	...	...	...	Gunpowder.
Class 2	...	...	...	...	Nitrate-mixture.
Class 3	...	...	...	...	Nitro-compound.
Class 4	...	...	...	...	Chlorate-mixture.
Class 5	...	...	...	...	Fulminate.
Class 6	...	...	...	...	Ammunition.
Class 7	...	...	...	...	Firework.

And when an explosive falls within the description of more than one class, it shall be deemed to belong exclusively to the latest of the classes within the description of which it falls.

CLASS 1.—*Gunpowder Class.*

The term "gunpowder" means exclusively gunpowder ordinarily so called.

CLASS 2.—*Nitrate-mixture Class.*

The term "nitrate-mixture" means any preparation, other than gunpowder ordinarily so called, formed by the mechanical mixture of a nitrate with any form of carbon or with any carbonaceous substance not possessed of explosive properties, whether sulphur be or be not added to such preparation and whether such preparation be or be not mechanically mixed with any other non-explosive substance.

The nitrate-mixture class comprises such explosives as—

Pyrolithe,
Pudrolithe,
Poudre saxifragine,

and any preparation coming within the above definition.

CLASS 3.—*Nitro-compound Class.*

The term "nitro-compound" means any chemical compound possessed of explosive properties, or capable of combining with metals to form an explosive compound, which is produced by the chemical action of nitric acid (whether mixed or not with sulphuric acid) on any nitrate mixed with sulphuric acid upon any carbonaceous substance, whether such compound is mechanically mixed with other substances or not.

The nitro-compound class has two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such explosives as—

Nitro-glycerine,
Dynamite,
Lithofracteur,
Dualine,
Glyoxiline,
Methylic nitrate,

and any chemical compound or mechanically mixed preparation which consists either wholly or partly of nitro-glycerine or of some other liquid nitro-compound.

Division 2 comprises such explosives as—

Gun-cotton, ordinarily so called,
Gun-paper,
Xyloidine,
Gun sawdust,
Nitrated gun-cotton,
Cotton gunpowder,
Schultz's powder,
Nitro-mannite,
Picrates,
Picric powder,

and any nitro-compound as before defined, which is not comprised in the first division.

CLASS 4.—*Chlorate-mixture Class.*

The term "chlorate-mixture" means any explosive containing a chlorate.

The chlorate-mixture class has two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such explosives as—

Horsley's blasting powder,
Brain's blasting powder,

and any chlorate preparation which consists partly of nitro-glycerine or of some other liquid nitro-compound.

Division 2 comprises such explosives as—

Horsley's original blasting powder,
Erhardt's powder,
Reverley's powder,
Hochstadter's blasting charges,
Reichen's blasting charges,
Teutonite,
Chlorated gun-cotton,

and any chlorate-mixture as before defined, which is not comprised in the first division.

CLASS 5.—*Fulminate Class.*

The term "fulminate" means any chemical compound or mechanical mixture, whether included in the foregoing classes or not, which, from its great susceptibility to detonation, is suitable for employment in percussion caps or any other appliances for developing detonation, or which from its extreme sensibility to explosion, and from its great instability (that is to say, readiness to undergo decomposition from very slight exciting causes), is especially dangerous.

This class consists of two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such compounds as the fulminates of silver and of mercury, and preparations of these substances, such as are used in percussion caps, and any preparation consisting of a mixture of a chlorate with phosphorus, or certain descriptions of phosphorus compounds, with or without the addition of carbonaceous matter, and any preparation consisting of a mixture of a chlorate with sulphur, or with a sulphurate, with or without carbonaceous matter.

Division 2 comprises such substances as the chloride and the iodide of nitrogen, fulminating gold and silver, diazobenzol, and the nitrate of diazobenzol.

CLASS 6.—*Ammunition Class.*

The term "ammunition" means an explosive of any of the foregoing classes when enclosed in any case or contrivance, or otherwise adapted or prepared so as to form a cartridge or charge for small arms, cannon, or any other weapon, or for blasting, or to form any safety or other fuze for blasting or for shells, or to form any tube for firing explosives, or to form a percussion cap, a detonator, a fog signal, a shell, a torpedo, a war rocket, or other contrivance other than a firework.

The term "percussion cap" does not include a detonator.

The term "detonator" means a capsule or case which is of such strength and construction, and contains an explosive of the fulminate-explosive class in such quantity that the explosion of one capsule or case will communicate the explosion to other like capsules or cases.

The term "safety fuze" means a fuze for blasting which burns and does not explode, and which does not contain its own means of ignition, and which is of such strength and construction and contains an explosive in such quantity that the burning of such fuze will not communicate laterally with other like fuzes.

The expression "safety cartridges" means cartridges for small arms of which the case can be extracted from the small arm after firing, and which are so closed as to prevent any explosion in one cartridge being communicated to other cartridges.

The ammunition class has three divisions.

Division 1 comprises exclusively—

Safety cartridges.
Safety fuzes for blasting.
Railway fog signals.
Percussion caps.

Division 2 comprises any ammunition as before defined which does not contain its own means of ignition and is not included in Division 1, such as—

Cartridges for small-arms, which are not safety cartridges,
Cartridges and charges for cannon, shells, mines, blasting, or other like purposes,
Shells and torpedoes containing any explosive,
Fuzes for blasting, which are not safety fuzes,
Fuzes for shells,
Tubes for firing explosives,
War rockets,

which do not contain their own means of ignition.

Division 3 comprises any ammunition as before defined which contains its own means of ignition and is not included in division 1, such as—

Detonators,
Cartridges for small-arms, which are not safety cartridges,
Fuzes for blasting, which are not safety fuzes,
Fuzes for shells,
Tubes for firing explosives,

which do contain their own means of ignition.

By ammunition containing its own means of ignition is meant ammunition having an arrangement, whether attached to it or forming part of it, which is adapted to explode or fire the same by friction or percussion.

CLASS 7.—*Firework Class.*

The term "firework" comprises firework composition and manufactured fireworks.

Division 1.—The term "firework composition" means any chemical compound or mechanically mixed preparation of an explosive or inflammable nature which is used for the purpose of making manufactured fireworks, and is not included in the former classes of explosives, and also any coloured fire composition.

Division 2.—The term "manufactured firework" means any explosive of the foregoing classes and any firework composition, when such explosive or composition is enclosed in any case or contrivance, or is otherwise manufactured so as to form a squib, cracker, serpent, rocket (other than a war-rocket), maroon, star, lance, wheel, Chinese fire, Roman candle, or other article adapted for the production of pyrotechnic effects or pyrotechnic signals.

TRANSPORT.

(*a*) *Packing.*

2. The following general rules shall be observed with respect to the packing of explosives for conveyance :—

I.—An explosive, not being an explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class or of the 2nd and 3rd divisions of the 6th (ammunition) class or of the 1st division of the 7th (fire-work) class, shall, if not exceeding 5 lbs. in quantity, be contained in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping.

II.—In every other case, the explosive shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping, and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood or metal or other solid material, and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow the explosive to escape. Provided as follows :—

(*a*) If the explosive is explosive of the 1st or gunpowder class or is explosive of the 2nd (nitrate-mixture) class or is gun-cotton or other explosive of the 2nd division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class, the quantity of explosive in any one outer package shall not, in the case of explosive of the first two classes, exceed 100 lbs., and in the case of the last, 50 lbs.; and if the explosive be gun-cotton, it shall be carried thoroughly saturated with water.

(*b*) If the explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class or to the 4th (chlorate-mixture) class, the inner package shall be without any metal in its construction, and the inner or outer package or both shall be thoroughly waterproof. No one of the inner packages shall contain more than 10 lbs., and the aggregate quantity of the explosive in any one outer package shall not exceed 50 lbs.

(*c*) If the explosive belongs to the 5th (fulminate) class, it shall be packed in such manner as the Governor General in Council may specially direct.

(*d*) If the explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class or is any explosive of the 2nd division, an outer package shall not be required, but it may be contained in quantity not exceeding 100 lbs. in a single package, which shall be a box, barrel or case not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ths of an inch in thickness, of such strength, construction, and character as will not be broken or accidentally opened or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow the explosive to escape.

(*e*) If the explosive belongs to the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, it shall be packed in a double package. The inner package shall not contain more than 2 lbs. of such explosive, and no more than 50 lbs. shall be contained in the outer package.

(*f*) If the explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 7th (fire-work) class, it shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial canister, case, or other receptacle hermetically closed, and containing no more than 1 lb. of explosive, and no more than 20 lbs. shall be contained in the outer package; and

(*g*) If the explosive belongs to the 2nd division of the 7th (fire-work) class, it shall be contained in a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape, and the quantity of explosive in any one package shall not exceed 100 lbs.

III.—Whatever be the amount of the explosive, and to whatever class or division of a class it belong, the following conditions shall be observed :—

(*a*) The interior of every package, whether single or double, shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean;

(*b*) every package, whether single or double, when actually used for the packing of explosive, shall not be used for the packing of any other explosive of the same or any other class or for any other purpose;

(*c*) there shall not be any iron or steel in the construction of any such single package or inner or outer package unless the same is effectually covered with tin, zinc, or other suitable material;

(*d*) on the outermost package there shall be affixed, in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or mark, the word "Explosive," followed by the name of the explosive or other description of the contents, and the name and address of the owners or sender; and

(*e*) the amount of explosive in any single package, or, if there is a double package, in any one outer package, shall not exceed the amount specified in the foregoing rules, except with the consent of, and under conditions to be approved by, an officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

3. If any person commits a breach of any of the foregoing rules relating to the packing of explosive for conveyance, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000.

(b) Mode of Conveyance.

4. The following general rules shall be observed with respect to the conveyance of explosives :—

I.—No explosive shall be conveyed from place to place unless packed in the manner provided for in the foregoing rules.

II.—There shall not be conveyed in any carriage or vessel, which is being used for the conveyance of an explosive, any explosive of a different class and division, of whatsoever nature, which contains its own means of ignition, unless it be sufficiently separated therefrom to prevent any fire or explosion which may take place in one such explosive being communicated to another.

III.—No explosive shall be loaded or unloaded except between sunrise and sunset.

IV.—Whilst the explosive is being loaded on, or unloaded out of, any carriage or vessel, no fire or artificial light, nor any article which is liable to cause or communicate fire or explosion (such as charcoal, lucifer matches, articles for striking a light, petroleum to which the Petroleum Act or any Act repealing or amending the same applies, or any spirit or oil or substance that gives

forth an inflammable vapour at a temperature below 100° Fahrenheit) shall be, or shall be allowed to be, brought, had, or used dangerously near to such carriage, ship, or boat, and no smoking shall be allowed in, on, or dangerously near to, the same: provided that when the use of a light for the purpose of such loading or unloading is unavoidable, a lamp of such construction, position, or character as not to cause any danger from fire or explosion may be used; and no person while handling any explosive (except gunpowder, explosive of division 1, class 6, or explosive of class 7, if packed in accordance with the packing rules) shall wear boots or shoes with iron or steel nails, heels, or tips.

V.—In loading or unloading any explosive, the casks and packages containing the same shall be passed from hand to hand and not rolled upon the ground; they shall not be thrown or dropped down, but shall be carefully deposited and stowed.

VI.—The explosive shall not be conveyed except in the interior of a carriage so enclosed on all sides with wood or metal, or in the hold of a ship or boat having a close deck, so closed as effectually to protect the explosive against accident by fire from without. If the explosive cannot be so secured, it shall be completely covered with painted cloth, tarpaulin, or other suitable material so as to effectually protect it against communication of fire.

VII.—There shall not be any iron or steel in the interior of the portion of the carriage or vessel with which the case containing the explosive is in contact, unless the same be effectually covered with leather, wood, cloth or other suitable material.

VIII.—In the stowing of explosive, due precautions shall be taken by means of a partition or otherwise, and by careful stowing to secure such explosive from being brought into contact with, or endangered by, any other article, or substance conveyed in such carriage or vessel which is liable to cause fire or explosion; and if the explosive is dangerously affected by water, due precautions shall be taken to exclude water from coming into contact with such explosive.

IX.—The amount of explosive conveyed in any one carriage or vessel at any one time shall not exceed 2,000 lbs., unless the carriage be so enclosed on all sides with wood or metal, or the vessel have a close deck so closed as effectually to protect the explosive against accident by fire from without, in which case the amount of explosive conveyed shall not exceed the following:—

In any one carriage on a railway	...	...	...	10 tons
In any one other carriage	...	...	...	2 „
In any one vessel	...	...	...	20 „

NOTE.—This rule must in the case of dynamite conveyed by railway be read subject to paragraph XII of rule 6.

X.—Nothing in the foregoing rules (except rule I) shall apply to any explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class, provided all due precautions are taken for the prevention of accidents.

5. The following rules shall be observed with respect to the conveyance of explosives otherwise than by public railway:—

I.—No explosive shall be conveyed in a carriage, or boat whilst carrying or plying for public passengers, unless the quantity be less than 5 lbs., and notice has been given beforehand to the person in charge of such carriage or boat: provided that there shall not be conveyed in any such carriage or boat any explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class or any explosive of the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, or of the 1st division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class.

II.—With respect to the conveyance by carriage or vessel of explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class, or of the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, or of the 1st division of the 7th (fire-work) class, or of larger quantities than 5 lbs. of any other explosive, the following regulations shall be observed:—

(1) The person in charge of the carriage or vessel shall not drive or conduct the same in a dangerous or reckless manner, and shall take all due precautions to avoid fire and explosion, and no person shall do any act or thing in relation to the explosive which tends to cause fire or explosion, and is not reasonably necessary for the conveyance of the explosive or for work immediately connected with such conveyance; and a person who is intoxicated shall not have charge of any carriage or vessel conveying explosive, and shall not be permitted to be in, or on, or attending the same.

(2) A person shall not forward to any warehouse-man or carrier a consignment of explosive, unless he has given notice to such warehouse-man or carrier beforehand, stating the name and quantity of the explosive proposed to be conveyed, and the name and address of the proposed consignee, and has had an intimation that the warehouse-man or carrier is prepared to receive the consignment; and a warehouse-man or carrier shall not make such an intimation, nor receive such consignment, unless he is prepared to receive it, and forthwith to despatch the same or to deposit it in a magazine or at a place at which a person is licensed to possess the same.

(3) The carriage or vessel conveying the explosive shall be in charge of, and constantly attended by, some competent person, or by a sufficient number of competent persons, and such persons shall not, if the amount of explosive conveyed exceed 100 lbs., stop or delay for a longer time than may be reasonably necessary, or stop unnecessarily at any place where such stopping would be attended with special public danger.

6. The following rules shall be observed with respect to the conveyance of explosive by public railway:—

I.—No person shall send for carriage upon any railway any consignment of an explosive, unless he has given to a Railway servant 48 hours' previous notice in writing of his intention to send such consignment, and stating the true name, description, quantity, and mode of packing of the explosive proposed to be conveyed, and his own name and address, and also the name and address of the proposed consignee, and unless he has had an intimation in writing from an authorised officer of the Railway that such consignment will be received.

II.—No explosive which a Railway Administration shall, by any notice or regulation for the time being in force, notify that they will not receive, shall be brought, sent, or forwarded to, or upon, any Railway of the said Railway Administration.

III.—Consignments of explosives shall be sent to the forwarding station, and shall be received by the Railway servants, only at such times, between sunrise and sunset, as the Railway Administration may appoint; and every package containing any explosive proposed to be conveyed on any Railway shall, immediately on arrival at the station, be delivered to, and be received by, the Railway servants authorised to receive dangerous goods, and by no other person whatsoever.

IV.—An explosive must be removed by the consignee from the receiving station during the twelve hours of daylight after arrival; if this condition is not strictly complied with, the Railway Administration may return the consignment to the consignor at his risk and expense. And such packages shall in the meanwhile be kept as far away from the station buildings as possible, in the wagon they were conveyed in, or, if unloaded, shall be completely covered with tarpaulins or other suitable material, and, if necessary, shall be protected by a police guard.

V.—The Railway Administration may refuse to receive any packages which they suspect to contain any explosive packed or sent in contravention of these regulations. And in case any package, which the Railway Administration

suspect, shall be upon any Railway, they may open, or require to be opened, any such package, to ascertain the fact, at the risk and expense of the consignor, and may return the explosive contained in the package to the consignor at his risk and expense, keeping the packages pending such return in the manner prescribed in the preceding rule.

VI.—No explosive shall be conveyed by passenger train except of the kinds and in the manner hereinafter specified in this rule:—

(*a*) Safety cartridges and percussion caps and safety-fuze (for blasting), also fog-signals for railway use, may be conveyed by passenger train, in ordinary wagons or carriages.

(*b*) Sporting gunpowder or non-safety cartridges packed in double cases as before provided, so long as the gunpowder is contained in one-pound tin canisters packed in a stout wooden case with an outer covering of tin or zinc completely spark-proof, or in metal-lined cases of a pattern approved by the Railway Administration. But no outer case shall contain more than 25 lbs. of gunpowder, and the total consignment of gunpowder or non-safety cartridges by one train shall not exceed 80 lbs.

VII.—Not more than five carriages containing explosives shall be loaded or unloaded at any Railway station, or be conveyed by any one train at any one time; and the quantity of explosive to be contained in any one carriage shall not exceed two-thirds of the normal load, unless the carriage shall be specially built and approved of by the Government of India for the conveyance of explosives. But nothing in this clause shall be held to apply to separate consignments of small-arms ammunition.

VIII.—There shall not be conveyed in the same carriage with any explosive any lucifer or other matches, fuzees, pipelights, acids, naphtha, paraffine, petroleum to which the Petroleum Act or any Act repealing or amending the same applies, or any other volatile spirit or substance liable to give off an inflammable vapour, or liable to spontaneous ignition, or to cause or communicate fire or explosion.

IX.—The consignor shall attach to the consignment note a certificate signed by an officer authorised by the Government in this behalf that the explosive, if it is gun-cotton, dynamite, or blasting gelatine, is of the standard purity, and has undergone no deterioration since its manufacture; and further in the case of dynamite, that the cartridges have been examined and show no signs of exuded nitro-glycerine. The consignor shall also certify that the cartridges have been packed in this country in accordance with the packing rules.

X.—In the case of dynamite the outer package shall be marked with the date on which the dynamite was packed, and be secured with a leaden seal in token of the inspection having been made.

XI.—The certificate referred to in rule IX shall be valid for six months after date, if the examination has been made after the 15th October; but it shall not be compulsory for any Railway Administration to receive dynamite for conveyance from 1st April to 15th October (both inclusive).

XII.—Packages containing dynamite shall be stowed in one layer only, and secured so as to prevent movement during transit. The gross load in any one wagon shall not exceed 3 tons.

XIII.—No explosive belonging to the 5th (fulminate) class or to class VI, division 3, shall be carried in the same train with dynamite, or with any other explosive belonging to class III, division 1.

XIV.—Wagons used for the carriage of explosives shall be examined to see that they are spark-proof, and have been cleaned out before they are loaded. Hair-cloth, hides or other suitable material shall be spread on the floor of the wagon and between each layer of packages except when the packages are covered with gunny or felt, or contain small-arms ammunition, packed in tin-lined service-pattern boxes.

XV.—Wagons containing explosives shall be loaded and unloaded on sidings distant as far as possible from the station buildings.

XVI.—More than three layers of packages containing explosives shall never be packed one above another, except in the case of small-arms ammunition packed in tin-lined service-pattern boxes, when such a restriction is unnecessary. The loading and unloading of explosives when once begun shall be diligently proceeded with during daylight until the same is completed.

XVII.—When the train is being marshalled, wagons loaded with explosives may be shunted by a locomotive, provided that they are separated from the engine by not less than three wagons containing no explosive nor easily inflammable substance; this precaution is not necessary with wagons specially constructed and approved of by Government for the carriage of explosive. The speed of these movements will be restricted to 5 miles an hour; they will be superintended by a duly authorised officer, who will be held responsible for the observance of these orders. Flying shunts are strictly prohibited.

XVIII.—Wagons containing explosives shall be placed at the end of the train away from the locomotive, and shall be close coupled to one another, as well as to the adjoining wagons, and must be preceded and followed by three wagons not loaded with explosive or other traffic of an inflammable nature.

XIX.—If the wagons employed in the transport of explosive, as well as those immediately adjoining them, are provided with brakes, they shall on no account be worked.

XX.—Wagons must in every case be locked when loaded with explosives.

XXI.—All operations connected with the transhipment of explosives at junction stations shall take place during daylight.

7. If any person commits a breach of any of the foregoing rules relating to the mode of conveyance of explosives, he shall be punished with a fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000.

IMPORTATION.

8. An explosive shall not be imported by sea into British India, except under, and in accordance with, the conditions of a license to import the explosive granted under these rules:

Provided that any explosive other than an explosive specified in rule 11 may, previous to the grant of an importation license, if certified to be of British manufacture, be landed in accordance with such regulations as the Local Government may prescribe in this behalf, and be stored in a place set apart by the Local Government for this purpose. The Governor General in Council may extend this privilege to any such explosive not of British manufacture regarding which he is satisfied that it has been manufactured under adequate official supervision.

Before any explosive is landed under the proviso to this rule, the consignee shall give to the Chief Customs Officer of the port such undertaking with or without security, as the said officer thinks sufficient, to obey, in the event of the explosive failing to satisfy the prescribed tests, such directions as to its disposal as the Local Government may see fit to prescribe.

9. If any person [illegible] he shall be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees.

10. An explosive shall not be imported by sea except at the ports of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Rangoon, Calicut, Kurrachee, and Aden.

11. If the explosive is gunpowder or an explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class or an explosive of the 7th (firework) class, the license to import the same may be granted at the ports of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay by the Commissioner of Police, and at the ports of Rangoon, Calicut, Kurrachee, and Aden by the District Magistrate.

12. The fee payable in respect of each such license shall be Rs. 10.

13. Licenses for the importation by sea of any explosive other than those specified in rule 11 shall be granted by the Local Government or by some officer specially authorised by the Local Government in this behalf.

14. No license for the importation of any explosive of the description referred to in rule 13 shall be granted unless samples of the explosive taken as hereinafter provided are certified by the Chemical Examiner, or some other Officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, to pass the test which may from time to time be prescribed for such explosive by the Government of India.

15. On the arrival in any port at which importation of explosives is lawful of a ship having on board an explosive other than an explosive of the description referred to in rule 11, such officer as the Chief Customs Officer authorises in this behalf shall, as soon as may be, proceed on board and obtain samples of the explosive.

The master of the ship shall give to the said officer, without charge, such samples as he may require. The said officer shall affix to each such sample the name of the ship and of the consignee and such other distinguishing marks as he may think necessary, and shall forward the same to the Chemical Examiner or officer as aforesaid for report.

The Chemical Examiner or officer as aforesaid, after testing the said samples, shall without delay forward to the licensing authority, through the Chief Customs Officer, a report under his signature certifying whether the explosive has satisfied the prescribed test.

16. The period for which a license to import an explosive, granted under rule 13, shall continue in force shall not exceed such period as may seem necessary to the authority granting the license.

17. The fee payable on a license granted under rule 13 shall be Rs. 10.

18. Every license granted under rules 11 and 13 shall be in Form A in the schedule hereto annexed, and shall be subject to the conditions therein prescribed, and also to such additional conditions with respect to the time and place of unloading, landing, delivery, and conveyance of the explosive, and such other conditions as may in each case be thought by the licensing officer to be necessary for the public safety or in the interests of the State.

19. If any person commits a breach of any condition subject to which a license under rules 11 and 13 is granted, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees.

GENERAL.

20. Every license granted under these rules shall be liable to be forfeited on breach of any of the conditions subject to which it is granted.

21. If a person licensed to import an explosive dies or becomes bankrupt, or becomes mentally incapable or otherwise disabled, the person carrying on the business of such licensee shall not be liable to any penalty or forfeiture under the Act or the rules made thereunder for acting under the license during such reasonable time as may be necessary to allow him to make an application to the authority granting the license for a new license in his own name during the currency of the unexpired portion of the original license. Such new license shall be granted on the payment of one rupee.

22. The fees leviable under these rules shall be taken in the shape of "impressed stamps." Ordinarily the applications for licenses or renewals of licenses shall, if not otherwise provided, be written on "impressed stamps" of value equal to the amount of fee leviable in respect of such licenses or renewals; the licenses themselves being issued on plain paper. But when the licenses themselves are written or printed on impressed stamps, the application may be on plain paper. When an application for a license is written on an impressed stamp, and the license is refused, the value of the stamp will on application be refunded to the applicant.

23. When a license granted in accordance with these rules is lost, or accidentally destroyed, a duplicate may be granted to the licensee on payment of a fee of 8 annas.

24. Any person holding a license, or acting under a license, granted in accordance with these rules, shall be bound to produce the same, when called upon to do so by any Magistrate or by any police officer in charge of a police station, or by any police officer of higher rank.

25. All Magistrates or other authorities acting under these rules will perform their duties subject to the control of their executive superiors and of the Local Government.

26. Any authority empowered to grant a license under the foregoing rule may, if he thinks fit, direct by an order written on the license that it shall have the effect of a like license under the Indian Arms Act, 1878.

27. Any persons lawfully entitled under the Indian Arms Act, 1878, or the rules made thereunder, to possess any explosive coming under the head of ammunition as defined in that Act may possess, or import without license under these rules any such explosive in reasonable quantities for his own private use: but when an explosive is so imported, the Collector of Customs or any other officer empowered by the Local Government in this behalf by name or by virtue of his office may at any time detain such explosive until he receives the orders of the Local Government thereon.

Form A.

(See Rules 11, 13 and 18.)

FEE TEN RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to import Explosives into the Port of ——————

Name, &c., and address of license-holder.	Number of packages.	Explosive. Description.	Explosive. Weight.	Explosive. Number.	Purpose for which required.	Destination.	Period for which the license is valid.
							From the ——— th of ——— to the ——— th of ——— 188 .

The ——— of ———

188 .

(Signature)

——— of ———

Seal.

Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of "The Indian Explosives Act, 1884," and the rules framed thereunder.

2. This license becomes void after expiry of the period named thereon.

3. This license is valid for importation only; if the articles named herein are to be transported to any place outside the Presidency Town, they must be protected by a transport license.

4. On the outside of each package there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters by means of a brand or securely attached label or mark the word "Explosive" followed by the name of the explosive or other description of the contents, and the name and address of the owners or senders.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 11th August, 1885.

No. 216.—A temporary vacancy having occurred in the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, consequent on the grant of leave for one month to the Honourable Sir Augustus Rivers Thompson, K.C.S.I., the Governor-General of India is pleased, under the authority vested in him by the 29th Section of the Act 21 and 22 Vic., Cap. 106, and subject to the approbation of Her Majesty, to appoint Mr. H. A. Cockerell, C.S.I., Member of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, to officiate as Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal temporarily during the absence of Sir A. R. Thompson on the said leave.

The Honourable Mr. Cockerell assumed charge of the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal this forenoon.

EXAMINATIONS.

The 13th August, 1885.

No. 57.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following changes in the Rules for the Examination of Junior Civil Servants in Oriental Languages, published with the Notification of the Home Department No. 1, dated 2nd January, 1880, as amended by Home Department Notifications marginally noted :—

No. 55, dated the 11th October, 1881.
No. 17, dated the 10th March, 1885.

In clause (*d*), Rule IX, *for*—

"*Viva voce* translation into the Oriental language of a paper of English sentences and conversing with the examiners, or in their presence with persons selected by them, with fluency and with such correctness of pronunciation, grammar, and idiom as to be at once intelligible. In Sanskrit the colloquial and manuscript portions must be omitted, and in Arabic (save in the Bombay Presidency) the colloquial portion may for the present be dispensed with."

Read—

"*Viva voce* translation into the Oriental language of a paper of English sentences and conversing with the examiners, or in their presence with persons selected by them, with fluency and with such correctness of pronunciation, grammar, and idiom as to be at once intelligible. In Sanskrit the colloquial portion must be omitted."

In clause (*e*), Rule X, *for*—

"Conversation in the language (except in Sanskrit and in Arabic until colloquial instruction can be given in that language)."

Read—

"Conversation in the language (except in Sanskrit)."

In clause (*e*) of Rule XI, *for*—

"Conversing with accuracy and fluency (except in Sanskrit and for the present in Arabic)."

Read—

"Conversing with accuracy and fluency (except in Sanskrit)."

2. The object of the above changes is to authorise the introduction of the manuscript test for the Higher Standard Examination in Sanskrit, and to bring into force the colloquial test in all the Arabic examinations. The introduction of the Sanskrit manuscript test will have immediate effect; and the colloquial test in Arabic will in all cases be introduced on the expiry of one year from the date of publication of this order.

MEDICAL.

The 11th August, 1885.

No. 396.—Surgeon A. H. Pierson, officiating Medical Officer, 25th Bengal Infantry, is deputed temporarily for duty under the orders of the Engineer-in-Chief, Bolan Railway, *vice* Surgeon P. Mullane.

JUDICIAL.

The 14th August, 1885.

No. 1123.—Under the provisions of section 21 of Act V of 1871, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare the Presidency Jail, Calcutta, to be a prison in which persons sentenced to be kept in penal servitude may be confined.

FORESTS.

The 14th August, 1885.

No. 783 *F.*—Consequent on the return to duty from privilege leave of Captain E. S. Wood, Conservator of Forests of the 2nd grade in Oudh, Mr. A. L. Home, Conservator of Forests of the 3rd (officiating 2nd) grade in Bengal, will revert to his substantive appointment, with effect from the 28th July, 1885.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 8th August, 1885.

No. 1666 *G.*—Major-General J. Watson, C.B., V.C., Resident of the 1st class and Agent to the Governor-General at Baroda, is granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-eight days, with effect from the 19th August, 1885, or from the subsequent date upon which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1668 *G.*—Colonel C. K. M. Walter, Resident of the 2nd class, and Resident in Meywar, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 1st class and as Agent to the Governor-General at Baroda, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on privilege leave of Major-General J. Watson, C.B., V.C.

The 12th August, 1885.

No. 1696 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 861G., dated the 4th May, 1885, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. Charles Prumler, as Acting Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Bombay, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 1699 *G.*—Surgeon A. O. Evans, officiating Medical Officer of the 1st Infantry Regiment, Hyderabad Contingent, officiated as Residency Surgeon at Hyderabad, from the 27th March to the 16th April, 1885, both days inclusive.

No. 1701 *G.*—Major C. Ransford officiated as Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command of the Bhopal Battalion from the 21st June to the 5th July, 1885, both days inclusive.

No. 1703 *G.*—Mr. Ney Elias, Political Assistant of the 1st class, and Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*, is appointed to be an Additional Political Agent of the 1st class, with effect from the 26th May, 1885, and is posted to special duty.

No. 1705 *G.*—The following promotions are made in the Graded List of the Political Department, with effect from the 1st July, 1885 :—

Consequent on the seconding of Mr. Ney Elias, Political Assistant of the 1st class, and Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*, as an additional Political Agent of the 1st class—

Mr. J. A. Crawford, officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*

Mr. P. J. C. Robertson, Political Assistant of the 1st class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Captain C. E. Yate, Political Assistant of the 2nd class, to be a substantive Political Assistant of the 1st class.

Captain M. J. Meade, officiating Political Assistant of the 1st class, to be a Political Assistant of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*

Captain M. J. Meade, Political Assistant of the 3rd class, and Political Assistant of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*, to be a substantive Political Assistant of the 2nd class. Captain Meade will continue to be a Political Assistant of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*

Captain T. C. Pears, to be a substantive Political Assistant of the 3rd class.

The substantive promotions of Captains Yate, Meade, and Pears are made under the operation of rule 4, section 4, of the Pay and Acting Allowance Code.

The 13th August, 1885.

No. 1712 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Biddulph, Political Agent of the 2nd class, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd class, and as Resident in Meywar, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during such time as Colonel C. K. M. Walter may officiate as a Resident of the 1st class and as Agent to the Governor-General at Baroda, or until further orders.

No. 1714 *G.*—The services of Surgeon G. J. Ward, Medical Officer, 5th Regiment, Bombay (Light) Infantry, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 8th May, 1885, the date on which he ceased to be employed in the supervision of the sanitary arrangements at Ujjain during the Singhast Fair.

No. 1718 *G.*—Surgeon-Major R. Caldecott, Medical Officer of the 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, and of the Goona Political Agency, on return from furlough, relieved Surgeon A. R. W. Sedgefield, M.B., of the medical charge of the 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, and of the Western Malwa Political Agency, as a temporary arrangement, with effect from the 8th June, 1885, without rejoining his permanent appointment.

No. 1720 *G.*—Surgeon-Major R. Caldecott, Medical Officer of the 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, and of the Goona Political Agency, is appointed to officiate as Residency Surgeon at Indore, and as Civil Administrative Medical Officer in Central India, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on privilege leave of Surgeon-Major D. F. Keegan, M.D.

No. 1722 *G.*—Foreign Department Notification, No. 1105G., dated the 28th May, 1885, replacing the services of Surgeon C. G. W. Lowdell at the disposal of the Military Department, is hereby cancelled.

INTERNAL.

The 11th August, 1885.

No. 2642 *I.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Pundit Bhag Ram, Judicial Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

The 12th August, 1885.

No. 2655 *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 Captain A. Evans-Gordon, Superintendent of the Cooch Behar State, being a European British subject, to be a Justice of the Peace within the State of Cooch Behar.

The Governor-General in Council is further pleased to direct that the Court of Session at Rungpore shall be the Court to which the said Justice of the Peace shall commit for trial when he makes a commitment to a Court of Session.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 12th August, 1885.

No. 2418.—Mr. A. F. Cox, Deputy Accountant General, Bombay, having been granted privilege leave for three months, and Babu Rajani Nath Ray having been posted to that appointment during Mr. Cox's absence, Mr. Cox made over and Babu Rajani Nath Ray received charge of the said appointment after noon on the 4th August, 1885.

The 13th August, 1885.

No. 2463.—The following grade promotion is hereby notified :—

With effect from the 26th July, 1885, in consequence of his return from leave, Mr. C. G. Vansittart to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 14th August, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 454.—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 Willoughby Brooking Mullins, Norfolk Regiment, Wing Officer, 33rd Bengal Infantry,—1st March, 1881.

No. 455.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The undermentioned officer is brought on the establishment of paid Aides-de-Camp to the Queen, with effect from the 15th July, 1885 :—

Colonel J. W. McQueen, C.B., Bengal S. C., *vice* Colonel F. H. Jenkins, C.B., retired.

No. 456.—QUARTER-MASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Major H. W. R. Trench, Royal West Surrey Regiment, Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General, to be Assistant Quarter-Master-General, *vice* Major R. McG. Stewart, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 24th July, 1885.

Captain R. Jennings, R.E., to be Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General, *vice* Major Trench. Dated 28th July, 1885.

No. 457.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Captain C. E. Jervois, R.A., Officiating Commissary of Ordnance, 4th class, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 6th July, 1885.

No. 458.—MILITARY ACCOUNT DEPARTMENT—

In G. G. O. No. 396 of 1885, *for* "Adjutant," *read* "Quartermaster."

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 459.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Major J. H. Western, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, temporary 2nd class, Public Works Department, Punjab, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Sub-Assistant Apothecary J. Morton, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 460.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Palmer, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for 91 days.

Major A. B. Clare, General List, Infantry, (m. c.) for six months.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 461.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Cavaye Stevens, Madras Cavalry,—1st July, 1885.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be, Lieutenant Colonel.

Major William Graham Smith, General List, Infantry,—11th August, 1885.

No. 462.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Supernumerary Assistant-Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant William Adolphus Armstrong to be absorbed in that grade;

Conductor William John Routleff to be Deputy-Assistant-Commissary;

Sub-Conductor Thomas King to be Conductor;

Sergeant Henry Diamond to be Sub-Conductor;

With effect from the 11th May, 1885, *vice* Assistant-Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant P. Leahy, transferred to the pension establishment.

No. 463.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

First Grade Apothecary William Wade to be 2nd Grade Senior-Apothecary from the 10th June, 1885, *vice* 2nd Grade Senior-Apothecary W. Bacon, retired.

First Grade Assistant-Apothecary William Thompson to be 2nd Grade Apothecary from the 18th May, 1885, *vice* 2nd Grade Apothecary H. A. Davis, retired.

First Grade Assistant-Apothecary George Garstin to be 2nd Grade Apothecary from the 30th May, 1885, *vice* 1st Grade Apothecary A. R. Hannah, retired.

First Grade Assistant-Apothecary Joseph Thomas Peters to be 2nd Grade Apothecary from the 10th June, 1885, *vice* 1st Grade Apothecary Wade, promoted.

Sub-Assistant-Apothecary William Sherrington to be 2nd Grade Assistant-Apothecary from the 23rd March, 1885, *vice* 1st Grade Assistant-Apothecary R. Marriott, retired.

Sub-Assistant-Apothecary Charles Richard Alexander Hall to be 2nd Grade Assistant-Apothecary from the 20th April, 1885, *vice* 2nd Grade Assistant-Apothecary J. Pownes, resigned.

Sub-Assistant-Apothecary Edward Mitchell to be 2nd Grade Assistant-Apothecary from the 18th May, 1885, *vice* 1st Grade Assistant-Apothecary Thompson, promoted.

Sub-Assistant-Apothecary Arthur John D'Ravara to be 2nd Grade Assistant-Apothecary from the 30th May, 1885, *vice* 1st Grade Assistant-Apothecary Garstin, promoted.

Sub Assistant-Apothecary John Thomas Parkinson to be 2nd Grade Assistant-Apothecary from the 10th June, 1885, *vice* 1st Grade Assistant-Apothecary Peters, promoted.

No. 464.—NATIVE ARMY—

1st Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaldar and Woordie-Major Ghulam Moostuffa Khan to be Ressaldar and Ressaldar-Major; Jemadar Wazir Ali Khan to be Ressaidar and Woordie-Major; Kote-Duffadar Mustajab Khan to be Jemadar;

With effect from the 1st May, 1885, *vice* Ressaldar-Major Jowahir Sing, invalided.

7th Bengal Cavalry

Jemadar Hurjee Ram to be Ressaidar; Duffadar Ahmed Ali Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Ressaidar Shadul Khan, invalided,—1st May, 1885.

4th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Maharaj Opudhya to be Subadar; Havildar Radhichurn Tewari to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Ramlotun Misser, invalided,—25th June, 1885.

No. 465.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

5th Punjab Cavalry.

Ressaldar Amir Ali Shah, Bahadur, to be Ressaldar-Major; Ressaidar Nizam-ud-din to be Ressaldar; Jemadar Abdul Summud to be Ressaidar and Woordie-Major; Kote-Duffadar Rahim Ali Khan to be Jemadar;

With effect from the 2nd July, 1885, *vice* Ressaldar-Major Mir Jafer Ali, Sirdar Bahadur, invalided.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 466.—Colonel Thomas Dennehy, Bengal S. C., retires from the service, with effect from the 14th August, 1885, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 467.—The following promotions are made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department, with effect from the dates specified:—

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
Captain C. C. Ellis, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	*Sub. pro tem.*	26th May, 1885.
Captain R. V. Phillpotts, R.E.	Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	*Sub. pro tem.*	26th May, 1885.
Captain A. Hildebrand, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.	Permanent ...	29th June, 1885.
Captain C. C. Ellis, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Permanent ...	29th June, 1885.
Lieut.-Col. B. Blood, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, supernumerary.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Permanent ...	29th June, 1885.
Major G. D'A. Jackson, General List, Cavalry.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.	*Sub. pro tem.*	29th June, 1885.
Captain J. C. Campbell, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	*Sub. pro tem.*	29th June, 1885.
Major W. L. Greenstreet, R.E.	Superintending Engineer, Class III, *sub. pro tem.*	Superintending, Engineer, Class III.	Permanent, special.	17th July, 1885.
Major B. J. Goldie, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 1st grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 1st grade.	Permanent ...	17th July, 1885.
Captain T. P. Cather, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.	Permanent ...	17th July, 1885.
Captain J. C. Campbell, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Permanent ...	17th July, 1885.
Lieut. C. E. Norton, R.E. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Permanent ...	17th July, 1885.
Lieut. C. N. Beevor, R.E. ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Permanent ...	17th July, 1885.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 14th August, 1885.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 1st and 14th August, 1885.

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.		
Campbell Thomas Morris (a)	Major ...	Suffolk Regiment.	17th June, 1885.	Will left	2,616 7 6	...	14th October, 1885.

(a) *Next-of-kin.*—*Sister*—Miss L. R. Morris.
Address—Care of J. J. Roughton, Esq., Keltering, Northamptonshire.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 14th August, 1885.

No. 211.—Captain W. V. Constable, R.E., Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, reverts to the Engineering Branch, with the rank of Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, and is appointed to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay, with the *temporary rank* of Executive Engineer, 4th grade.

No. 212.—Mr. H. W. Warden, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, has been permitted to serve His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railway Company from the 1st January to 13th July, 1885.

No. 213.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 212, dated 14th August, 1885, the services of Mr. H. W. Warden, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, are placed 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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PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 14th August, 1885.

No. 1437.—Under section 18, sub-section (2), of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prescribe that drafts of proposed rules under the Act shall be published,—

(*a*) when the authority making the rules is a Local Government, in three consecutive issues of the local official Gazette in English and in such other language or languages as the Local Government may direct; and

(*b*) when the authority making the rules is the Governor General in Council, in three consecutive issues of the *Gazette of India* in English, and in three consecutive issues of the local official Gazette (if any) of every Local Government in British India in English and in such other language or languages as the Local Government may direct.

No. 1438.—In accordance with the provisions of section 18, sub-section (1), of the Indian Explosives Act, No. IV of 1884, and with the directions contained in Home Department Notification No. 1437 of this date, the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish for general information the following draft of rules for the transport and importation of explosives which His Excellency in Council proposes to make under the Act.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the expiry of three months from the date of this notification.

DRAFT.

DRAFT RULES UNDER THE EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1884.

PRELIMINARY.

1. For the purposes of these rules, explosives shall be classified as follows, namely :—

Class 1	...	...	...	...	Gunpowder.
Class 2	...	...	...	...	Nitrate-mixture.
Class 3	...	...	...	...	Nitro-compound.
Class 4	...	...	...	...	Chlorate-mixture.
Class 5	...	...	...	...	Fulminate.
Class 6	...	...	...	...	Ammunition.
Class 7	...	...	...	...	Firework.

And when an explosive falls within the description of more than one class, it shall be deemed to belong exclusively to the latest of the classes within the description of which it falls.

CLASS 1.—*Gunpowder Class.*

The term "gunpowder" means exclusively gunpowder ordinarily so called.

CLASS 2.—*Nitrate-mixture Class.*

The term "nitrate-mixture" means any preparation, other than gunpowder ordinarily so called, formed by the mechanical mixture of a nitrate with any form of carbon or with any carbonaceous substance not possessed of explosive properties, whether sulphur be or be not added to such preparation and whether such preparation be or be not mechanically mixed with any other non-explosive substance.

The nitrate-mixture class comprises such explosives as—

Pyrolithe,
Pudrolithe,
Poudre saxifragine,

and any preparation coming within the above definition.

CLASS 3.—*Nitro-compound Class.*

The term "nitro-compound" means any chemical compound possessed of explosive properties, or capable of combining with metals to form an explosive compound, which is produced by the chemical action of nitric acid (whether mixed or not with sulphuric acid) or of a nitrate mixed with sulphuric acid upon any carbonaceous substance, whether such compound is mechanically mixed with other substances or not.

The nitro-compound class has two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such explosives as—

Nitro-glycerine,
Dynamite,
Lithofracteur,
Dualine,
Glyoxiline,
Methylic nitrate,

and any chemical compound or mechanically mixed preparation which consists either wholly or partly of nitro-glycerine or of some other liquid nitro-compound.

Division 2 comprises such explosives as—

Gun-cotton, ordinarily so called,
Gun-paper,
Xyloidine,
Gun sawdust,
Nitrated gun-cotton,
Cotton gunpowder,
Schultz's powder,
Nitro-mannite,
Picrates,
Picric powder,

and any nitro-compound as before defined, which is not comprised in the first division.

CLASS 4.—*Chlorate-mixture Class.*

The term "chlorate-mixture" means any explosive containing a chlorate.

The chlorate-mixture class has two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such explosives as—

Horsley's blasting powder,
Brain's blasting powder,

and any chlorate preparation which consists partly of nitro-glycerine or of some other liquid nitro-compound.

Division 2 comprises such explosives as—

Horsley's original blasting powder,
Erhardt's powder,
Reverley's powder,
Hochstadter's blasting charges,
Reichen's blasting charges,
Teutonite,
Chlorated gun-cotton,

and any chlorate-mixture as before defined, which is not comprised in the first division.

CLASS 5.—*Fulminate Class.*

The term "fulminate" means any chemical compound or mechanical mixture, whether included in the foregoing classes or not, which, from its great susceptibility to detonation, is suitable for employment in percussion caps or any other appliances for developing detonation, or which from its extreme sensibility to explosion, and from its great instability (that is to say, readiness to undergo decomposition from very slight exciting causes), is especially dangerous.

This class consists of two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such compounds as the fulminates of silver and of mercury, and preparations of these substances, such as are used in percussion caps, and any preparation consisting of a mixture of a chlorate with phosphorus, or certain descriptions of phosphorus compounds, with or without the addition of carbonaceous matter, and any preparation consisting of a mixture of a chlorate with sulphur, or with a sulphurate, with or without carbonaceous matter.

Division 2 comprises such substances as the chloride and the iodide of nitrogen, fulminating gold and silver, diazobenzol, and the nitrate of diazobenzol.

CLASS 6.—*Ammunition Class.*

The term "ammunition" means an explosive of any of the foregoing classes when enclosed in any case or contrivance, or otherwise adapted or prepared so as to form a cartridge or charge for small arms, cannon, or any other weapon, or for blasting, or to form any safety or other fuze for blasting or for shells, or to form any tube for firing explosives, or to form a percussion cap, a detonator, a fog signal, a shell, a torpedo, a war rocket, or other contrivance other than a firework.

The term "percussion cap" does not include a detonator.

The term "detonator" means a capsule or case which is of such strength and construction, and contains an explosive of the fulminate-explosive class in such quantity that the explosion of one capsule or case will communicate the explosion to other like capsules or cases.

The term "safety fuze" means a fuze for blasting which burns and does not explode, and which does not contain its own means of ignition, and which is of such strength and construction and contains an explosive in such quantity that the burning of such fuze will not communicate laterally with other like fuzes.

The expression "safety cartridges" means cartridges for small arms of which the case can be extracted from the small arm after firing, and which are so closed as to prevent any explosion in one cartridge being communicated to other cartridges.

The ammunition class has three divisions.

Division 1 comprises exclusively—

Safety cartridges.

Safety fuzes for blasting.

Railway fog signals.

Percussion caps.

Division 2 comprises any ammunition as before defined which does not contain its own means of ignition and is not included in Division 1, such as—

Cartridges for small-arms, which are not safety cartridges,

Cartridges and charges for cannon, shells, mines, blasting, or other like purposes,

Shells and torpedoes containing any explosive,

Fuzes for blasting, which are not safety fuzes,

Fuzes for shells,

Tubes for firing explosives,

War rockets,

which do not contain their own means of ignition.

Division 3 comprises any ammunition as before defined which contains its own means of ignition and is not included in division 1, such as—

Detonators,

Cartridges for small-arms, which are not safety cartridges,

Fuzes for blasting, which are not safety fuzes,

Fuzes for shells,

Tubes for firing explosives,

which do contain their own means of ignition.

By ammunition containing its own means of ignition is meant ammunition having an arrangement, whether attached to it or forming part of it, which is adapted to explode or fire the same by friction or percussion.

CLASS 7.—*Firework Class.*

The term "firework" comprises firework composition and manufactured fireworks.

Division 1.—The term "firework composition" means any chemical compound or mechanically mixed preparation of an explosive or inflammable nature which is used for the purpose of making manufactured fireworks, and is not included in the former classes of explosives, and also any coloured fire composition.

Division 2.—The term "manufactured firework" means any explosive of the foregoing classes and any firework composition, when such explosive or composition is enclosed in any case or contrivance, or is otherwise manufactured so as to form a squib, cracker, serpent, rocket (other than a war-rocket), maroon, star, lance, wheel, Chinese fire, Roman candle, or other article adapted for the production of pyrotechnic effects or pyrotechnic signals.

TRANSPORT.

(*a*) *Packing.*

2. The following general rules shall be observed with respect to the packing of explosives for conveyance :—

I.—An explosive, not being an explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class or of the 2nd and 3rd divisions of the 6th (ammunition) class or of the 1st division of the 7th (fire-work) class, shall, if not exceeding 5 lbs. in quantity, be contained in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping.

II.—In every other case, the explosive shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping, and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood or metal or other solid material, and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow the explosive to escape. Provided as follows :—

(*a*) If the explosive is explosive of the 1st or gunpowder class or is explosive of the 2nd (nitrate-mixture) class or is gun-cotton or other explosive of the 2nd division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class, the quantity of explosive in any one outer package shall not, in the case of explosive of the first two classes, exceed 100 lbs., and in the case of the last, 50 lbs.; and if the explosive be gun-cotton, it shall be carried thoroughly saturated with water.

(*b*) If the explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class or to the 4th (chlorate-mixture) class, the inner package shall be without any metal in its construction, and the inner or outer package or both shall be thoroughly waterproof. No one of the inner packages shall contain more than 10 lbs., and the aggregate quantity of the explosive in any one outer package shall not exceed 50 lbs.

(*c*) If the explosive belongs to the 5th (fulminate) class, it shall be packed in such manner as the Governor General in Council may specially direct.

(*d*) If the explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class or is any explosive of the 2nd division, an outer package shall not be required, but it may be contained in quantity not exceeding 100 lbs. in a single package, which shall be a box, barrel or case not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ths of an inch in thickness, of such strength, construction, and character as will not be broken or accidentally opened or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow the explosive to escape.

(*e*) If the explosive belongs to the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, it shall be packed in a double package. The inner package shall not contain more than 2 lbs. of such explosive, and no more than 50 lbs. shall be contained in the outer package.

(*f*) If the explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 7th (fire-work) class, it shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial canister, case, or other receptacle hermetically closed, and containing no more than 1 lb. of explosive, and no more than 20 lbs. shall be contained in the outer package; and

(*g*) If the explosive belongs to the 2nd division of the 7th (fire-work) class, it shall be contained in a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape, and the quantity of explosive in any one package shall not exceed 100 lbs.

III.—Whatever be the amount of the explosive, and to whatever class or division of a class it belong, the following conditions shall be observed:—

(*a*) The interior of every package, whether single or double, shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean;

(*b*) every package, whether single or double, when actually used for the packing of explosive, shall not be used for the packing of any other explosive of the same or any other class or for any other purpose;

(*c*) there shall not be any iron or steel in the construction of any such single package or inner or outer package unless the same is effectually covered with tin, zinc, or other suitable material;

(*d*) on the outermost package there shall be affixed, in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or mark, the word "Explosive," followed by the name of the explosive or other description of the contents, and the name and address of the owners or sender; and

(*e*) the amount of explosive in any single package, or, if there is a double package, in any one outer package, shall not exceed the amount specified in the foregoing rules, except with the consent of, and under conditions to be approved by, an officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

3. If any person commits a breach of any of the foregoing rules relating to the packing of explosive for conveyance, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000.

(b) Mode of Conveyance.

4. The following general rules shall be observed with respect to the conveyance of explosives:—

I.—No explosive shall be conveyed from place to place unless packed in the manner provided for in the foregoing rules.

II.—There shall not be conveyed in any carriage or vessel, which is being used for the conveyance of an explosive, any explosive of a different class and division, of whatsoever nature, which contains its own means of ignition, unless it be sufficiently separated therefrom to prevent any fire or explosion which may take place in one such explosive being communicated to another.

III.—No explosive shall be loaded or unloaded except between sunrise and sunset.

IV.—Whilst the explosive is being loaded on, or unloaded out of, any carriage or vessel, no fire or artificial light, nor any article which is liable to cause or communicate fire or explosion (such as charcoal, lucifer matches, articles for striking a light, petroleum to which the Petroleum Act or any Act repealing or amending the same applies, or any spirit or oil or substance that gives

forth an inflammable vapour at a temperature below 100° Fahrenheit) shall be, or shall be allowed to be, brought, had, or used dangerously near to such carriage, ship, or boat, and no smoking shall be allowed in, on, or dangerously near to, the same: provided that when the use of a light for the purpose of such loading or unloading is unavoidable, a lamp of such construction, position, or character as not to cause any danger from fire or explosion may be used; and no person while handling any explosive (except gunpowder, explosive of division 1, class 6, or explosive of class 7, if packed in accordance with the packing rules) shall wear boots or shoes with iron or steel nails, heels, or tips.

V.—In loading or unloading any explosive, the casks and packages containing the same shall be passed from hand to hand and not rolled upon the ground; they shall not be thrown or dropped down, but shall be carefully deposited and stowed.

VI.—The explosive shall not be conveyed except in the interior of a carriage so enclosed on all sides with wood or metal, or in the hold of a ship or boat having a close deck, so closed as effectually to protect the explosive against accident by fire from without. If the explosive cannot be so secured, it shall be completely covered with painted cloth, tarpaulin, or other suitable material so as to effectually protect it against communication of fire.

VII.—There shall not be any iron or steel in the interior of the portion of the carriage or vessel with which the case containing the explosive is in contact, unless the same be effectually covered with leather, wood, cloth or other suitable material.

VIII.—In the stowing of explosive, due precautions shall be taken by means of a partition or otherwise, and by careful stowing to secure such explosive from being brought into contact with, or endangered by, any other article, or substance conveyed in such carriage or vessel which is liable to cause fire or explosion; and if the explosive is dangerously affected by water, due precautions shall be taken to exclude water from coming into contact with such explosive.

IX.—The amount of explosive conveyed in any one carriage or vessel at any one time shall not exceed 2,000 lbs., unless the carriage be so enclosed on all sides with wood or metal, or the vessel have a close deck so closed as effectually to protect the explosive against accident by fire from without, in which case the amount of explosive conveyed shall not exceed the following:—

In any one carriage on a railway	...	...	...	10 tons
In any one other carriage	...	...	...	2 „
In any one vessel	...	...	...	20 „

NOTE.—This rule must in the case of dynamite conveyed by railway be read subject to paragraph XII of rule 6.

X.—Nothing in the foregoing rules (except rule I) shall apply to any explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class, provided all due precautions are taken for the prevention of accidents.

5. The following rules shall be observed with respect to the conveyance of explosives otherwise than by public railway:—

I.—No explosive shall be conveyed in a carriage, or boat whilst carrying or plying for public passengers, unless the quantity be less than 5 lbs., and notice has been given beforehand to the person in charge of such carriage or boat: provided that there shall not be conveyed in any such carriage or boat any explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class or any explosive of the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, or of the 1st division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class.

II.—With respect to the conveyance by carriage or vessel of explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class, or of the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition)

class, or of the 1st division of the 7th. (fire-work) class, or of larger quantities than 5 lbs. of any other explosive, the following regulations shall be observed :—

(1) The person in charge of the carriage or vessel shall not drive or conduct the same in a dangerous or reckless manner, and shall take all due precautions to avoid fire and explosion, and no person shall do any act or thing in relation to the explosive which tends to cause fire or explosion, and is not reasonably necessary for the conveyance of the explosive or for work immediately connected with such conveyance; and a person who is intoxicated shall not have charge of any carriage or vessel conveying explosive, and shall not be permitted to be in, or on, or attending the same.

(2) A person shall not forward to any warehouse-man or carrier a consignment of explosive, unless he has given notice to such warehouse-man or carrier beforehand, stating the name and quantity of the explosive proposed to be conveyed, and the name and address of the proposed consignee, and has had an intimation that the warehouse-man or carrier is prepared to receive the consignment; and a warehouse-man or carrier shall not make such an intimation, nor receive such consignment, unless he is prepared to receive it, and forthwith to despatch the same or to deposit it in a magazine or at a place at which a person is licensed to possess the same.

(3) The carriage or vessel conveying the explosive shall be in charge of, and constantly attended by, some competent person, or by a sufficient number of competent persons, and such persons shall not, if the amount of explosive conveyed exceed 100 lbs., stop or delay for a longer time than may be reasonably necessary, or stop unnecessarily at any place where such stopping would be attended with special public danger.

6. The following rules shall be observed with respect to the conveyance of explosive by public railway :—

I.—No person shall send for carriage upon any railway any consignment of an explosive, unless he has given to a Railway servant 48 hours' previous notice in writing of his intention to send such consignment, and stating the true name, description, quantity, and mode of packing of the explosive proposed to be conveyed, and his own name and address, and also the name and address of the proposed consignee, and unless he has had an intimation in writing from an authorised officer of the Railway that such consignment will be received.

II.—No explosive which a Railway Administration shall, by any notice or regulation for the time being in force, notify that they will not receive, shall be brought, sent, or forwarded to, or upon, any Railway of the said Railway Administration.

III.—Consignments of explosives shall be sent to the forwarding station, and shall be received by the Railway servants, only at such times, between sunrise and sunset, as the Railway Administration may appoint; and every package containing any explosive proposed to be conveyed on any Railway shall, immediately on arrival at the station, be delivered to, and be received by, the Railway servants authorised to receive dangerous goods, and by no other person whatsoever.

IV.—An explosive must be removed by the consignee from the receiving station during the twelve hours of daylight after arrival; if this condition is not strictly complied with, the Railway Administration may return the consignment to the consignor at his risk and expense. And such packages shall in the meanwhile be kept as far away from the station buildings as possible, in the wagon they were conveyed in, or, if unloaded, shall be completely covered with tarpaulins or other suitable material, and, if necessary, shall be protected by a police guard.

V.—The Railway Administration may refuse to receive any packages which they suspect to contain any explosive packed or sent in contravention of these regulations. And in case any package, which the Railway Administration

suspect, shall be upon any Railway, they may open, or require to be opened, any such package, to ascertain the fact, at the risk and expense of the consignor, and may return the explosive contained in the package to the consignor at his risk and expense, keeping the packages pending such return in the manner prescribed in the preceding rule.

VI.—No explosive shall be conveyed by passenger train except of the kinds and in the manner hereinafter specified in this rule :—

(*a*) Safety cartridges and percussion caps and safety-fuze (for blasting), also fog-signals for railway use, may be conveyed by passenger train, in ordinary wagons or carriages.

(*b*) Sporting gunpowder or non-safety cartridges packed in double cases as before provided, so long as the gunpowder is contained in one-pound tin canisters packed in a stout wooden case with an outer covering of tin or zinc completely spark-proof, or in metal-lined cases of a pattern approved by the Railway Administration. But no outer case shall contain more than 25 lbs. of gunpowder, and the total consignment of gunpowder or non-safety cartridges by one train shall not exceed 80 lbs.

VII.—Not more than five carriages containing explosives shall be loaded or unloaded at any Railway station, or be conveyed by any one train at any one time; and the quantity of explosive to be contained in any one carriage shall not exceed two-thirds of the normal load, unless the carriage shall be specially built and approved of by the Government of India for the conveyance of explosives. But nothing in this clause shall be held to apply to separate consignments of small-arms ammunition.

VIII.—There shall not be conveyed in the same carriage with any explosive any lucifer or other matches, fuzees, pipelights, acids, naphtha, paraffine, petroleum to which the Petroleum Act or any Act repealing or amending the same applies, or any other volatile spirit or substance liable to give off an inflammable vapour, or liable to spontaneous ignition, or to cause or communicate fire or explosion.

IX.—The consignor shall attach to the consignment note a certificate signed by an officer authorised by the Government in this behalf that the explosive, if it is gun-cotton, dynamite, or blasting gelatine, is of the standard purity, and has undergone no deterioration since its manufacture; and further in the case of dynamite, that the cartridges have been examined and show no signs of exuded nitro-glycerine. The consignor shall also certify that the cartridges have been packed in this country in accordance with the packing rules.

X.—In the case of dynamite the outer package shall be marked with the date on which the dynamite was packed, and be secured with a leaden seal in token of the inspection having been made.

XI.—The certificate referred to in rule IX shall be valid for six months after date, if the examination has been made after the 15th October; but it shall not be compulsory for any Railway Administration to receive dynamite for conveyance from 1st April to 15th October (both inclusive).

XII.—Packages containing dynamite shall be stowed in one layer only, and secured so as to prevent movement during transit. The gross load in any one wagon shall not exceed 3 tons.

XIII.—No explosive belonging to the 5th (fulminate) class or to class VI, division 3, shall be carried in the same train with dynamite, or with any other explosive belonging to class III, division 1.

XIV.—Wagons used for the carriage of explosives shall be examined to see that they are spark-proof, and have been cleaned out before they are loaded. Hair-cloth, hides or other suitable material shall be spread on the floor of the wagon and between each layer of packages except when the packages are covered with gunny or felt, or contain small-arms ammunition, packed in tin-lined service-pattern boxes.

XV.—Wagons containing explosives shall be loaded and unloaded on sidings distant as far as possible from the station buildings.

XVI.—More than three layers of packages containing explosives shall never be packed one above another, except in the case of small-arms ammunition packed in tin-lined service-pattern boxes, when such a restriction is unnecessary. The loading and unloading of explosives when once begun shall be diligently proceeded with during daylight until the same is completed.

XVII.—When the train is being marshalled, wagons loaded with explosives may be shunted by a locomotive, provided that they are separated from the engine by not less than three wagons containing no explosive nor easily inflammable substance; this precaution is not necessary with wagons specially constructed and approved of by Government for the carriage of explosive. The speed of these movements will be restricted to 5 miles an hour; they will be superintended by a duly authorised officer, who will be held responsible for the observance of these orders. Flying shunts are strictly prohibited.

XVIII.—Wagons containing explosives shall be placed at the end of the train away from the locomotive, and shall be close coupled to one another, as well as to the adjoining wagons, and must be preceded and followed by three wagons not loaded with explosive or other traffic of an inflammable nature.

XIX.—If the wagons employed in the transport of explosive, as well as those immediately adjoining them, are provided with brakes, they shall on no account be worked.

XX.—Wagons must in every case be locked when loaded with explosives.

XXI.—All operations connected with the transhipment of explosives at junction stations shall take place during daylight.

7. If any person commits a breach of any of the foregoing rules relating to the mode of conveyance of explosives, he shall be punished with a fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000.

IMPORTATION.

8. An explosive shall not be imported by sea into British India, except under, and in accordance with, the conditions of a license to import the explosive granted under these rules:

Provided that any explosive other than an explosive specified in rule 11 may, previous to the grant of an importation license, if certified to be of British manufacture, be landed in accordance with such regulations as the Local Government may prescribe in this behalf, and be stored in a place set apart by the Local Government for this purpose. The Governor General in Council may extend this privilege to any such explosive not of British manufacture regarding which he is satisfied that it has been manufactured under adequate official supervision.

Before any explosive is landed under the proviso to this rule, the consignee shall give to the Chief Customs Officer of the port such undertaking with or without security, as the said officer thinks sufficient, to obey, in the event of the explosive failing to satisfy the prescribed tests, such directions as to its disposal as the Local Government may see fit to prescribe.

9. If any person imports an explosive in contravention of rule 8 he shall be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees.

10. An explosive shall not be imported by sea except at the ports of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Rangoon, Calicut, Kurrachee, and Aden.

11. If the explosive is gunpowder or an explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class or an explosive of the 7th (firework) class, the license to import the same may be granted at the ports of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay by the Commissioner of Police, and at the ports of Rangoon, Calicut, Kurrachee, and Aden by the District Magistrate.

12. The fee payable in respect of each such license shall be Rs. 10.

13. Licenses for the importation by sea of any explosive other than those specified in rule 11 shall be granted by the Local Government or by some officer specially authorised by the Local Government in this behalf.

14. No license for the importation of any explosive of the description referred to in rule 13 shall be granted unless samples of the explosive taken as hereinafter provided are certified by the Chemical Examiner, or some other Officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, to pass the test which may from time to time be prescribed for such explosive by the Government of India.

15. On the arrival in any port at which importation of explosives is lawful of a ship having on board an explosive other than an explosive of the description referred to in rule 11, such officer as the Chief Customs Officer authorises in this behalf shall, as soon as may be, proceed on board and obtain samples of the explosive.

The master of the ship shall give to the said officer, without charge, such samples as he may require. The said officer shall affix to each such sample the name of the ship and of the consignee and such other distinguishing marks as he may think necessary, and shall forward the same to the Chemical Examiner or officer as aforesaid for report.

The Chemical Examiner or officer as aforesaid, after testing the said samples, shall without delay forward to the licensing authority, through the Chief Customs Officer, a report under his signature certifying whether the explosive has satisfied the prescribed test.

16. The period for which a license to import an explosive, granted under rule 13, shall continue in force shall not exceed such period as may seem necessary to the authority granting the license.

17. The fee payable on a license granted under rule 13 shall be Rs. 10.

18. Every license granted under rules 11 and 13 shall be in Form A in the schedule hereto annexed, and shall be subject to the conditions therein prescribed, and also to such additional conditions with respect to the time and place of unloading, landing, delivery, and conveyance of the explosive, and such other conditions as may in each case be thought by the licensing officer to be necessary for the public safety or in the interests of the State.

19. If any person commits a breach of any condition subject to which a license under rules 11 and 13 is granted, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees.

GENERAL.

20. Every license granted under these rules shall be liable to be forfeited on breach of any of the conditions subject to which it is granted.

21. If a person licensed to import an explosive dies or becomes bankrupt, or becomes mentally incapable or otherwise disabled, the person carrying on the business of such licensee shall not be liable to any penalty or forfeiture under the Act or the rules made thereunder for acting under the license during such reasonable time as may be necessary to allow him to make an application to the authority granting the license for a new license in his own name during the currency of the unexpired portion of the original license. Such new license shall be granted on the payment of one rupee.

22. The fees leviable under these rules shall be taken in the shape of "impressed stamps." Ordinarily the applications for licenses or renewals of licenses shall, if not otherwise provided, be written on "impressed stamps" of value equal to the amount of fee leviable in respect of such licenses or renewals; the licenses themselves being issued on plain paper. But when the licenses themselves are written or printed on impressed stamps, the application may be on plain paper. When an application for a license is written on an impressed stamp, and the license is refused, the value of the stamp will on application be refunded to the applicant.

23. When a license granted in accordance with these rules is lost, or accidentally destroyed, a duplicate may be granted to the licensee on payment of a fee of 8 annas.

24. Any person holding a license, or acting under a license, granted in accordance with these rules, shall be bound to produce the same, when called upon to do so by any Magistrate or by any police officer in charge of a police station, or by any police officer of higher rank.

25. All Magistrates or other authorities acting under these rules will perform their duties subject to the control of their executive superiors and of the Local Government.

26. Any authority empowered to grant a license under the foregoing rule may, if he thinks fit, direct by an order written on the license that it shall have the effect of a like license under the Indian Arms Act, 1878.

27. Any persons lawfully entitled under the Indian Arms Act, 1878, or the rules made thereunder, to possess any explosive coming under the head of ammunition as defined in that Act may possess, or import without license under these rules any such explosive in reasonable quantities for his own private use: but when an explosive is so imported, the Collector of Customs or any other officer empowered by the Local Government in this behalf by name or by virtue of his office may at any time detain such explosive until he receives the orders of the Local Government thereon.

Form A.

(See Rules 11, 13 and 18.)

FEE TEN RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to import Explosives into the Port of——

Name, &c., and address of license-holder.	Number of packages.	Explosive. Description.	Explosive. Weight.	Explosive. Number.	Purpose for which required.	Destination.	Period for which the license is valid.
							From the——th of——to the——th of——188 .

The——of——
188 .

Seal.

(Signature)
——of——

Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of "The Indian Explosives Act, 1884," and the rules framed thereunder.

2. This license becomes void after expiry of the period named thereon.

3. This license is valid for importation only; if the articles named herein are to be transported to any place outside the Presidency Town, they must be protected by a transport license.

4. On the outside of each package there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters by means of a brand or securely attached label or mark the word "Explosive" followed by the name of the explosive or other description of the contents, and the name and address of the owners or senders.

MEDICAL.

The 17th August, 1885.

No. 403.—The services of Surgeon D. St. J. D. Grant, Indian Medical Service, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

JUDICIAL.

The 17th August, 1885.

No. 1131.—Under the provisions of section 138 of Act XXVI of 1881 (The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, as amended by Act II of 1885), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to cancel the appointment of Mr. Balwantrao Atmaram to be a Notary Public in the Bombay Presidency, which was announced in Home Department Notification No. 441, dated the 3rd April, 1884.

FORESTS.

The 18th August, 1885.

No. 825 *F.*—Mr. C. Bagshawe, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 2nd grade in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed to officiate in the 1st grade of Deputy Conservators during the absence on three months' privilege leave of Captain C. W. Losack, Deputy Conservator of the 1st grade in the Central Provinces, with effect from the 9th August, 1885.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 15th August, 1885.

No. 1750 *G.*—Lieutenant C. J. B. H. Dressner, Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is appointed to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, and is posted as an Additional Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Central India, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The 18th August, 1885.

No. 1770 *G.*—Colonel Sir R. G. Sandeman, K.C.S.I., Resident of the 2nd class, and Governor-General's Agent in Baluchistan, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 13th September, 1885, or from the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1777 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1131G., dated the 1st June, 1885, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. A. O. Huebner as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Rangoon, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 1780 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Monsieur Emile Gaspary as Vice-Consul for France at Aden.

No. 1783 *G.*—Lieutenant F. C. Grant, officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted leave in India on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1875, from the 12th May to the 12th September, 1885.

The 19th August, 1885.

No. 1796 *G.*—The following promotions are made in the Graded List of the Political Department, with effect from the 1st July, 1885:—

Consequent on the appointment of Mr. P. J. C. Robertson, Political Assistant of the 1st class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd class—

Lieutenant W. H. Cornish, Political Assistant of the 2nd class, sub. *pro tem.*, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st class.

Lieutenant H. Daly, Political Assistant of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*, to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, sub. *pro tem.*

Lieutenant W. C. R. Stratton, officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd class, to be a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*

The 20th August, 1885.

No. 1799 *G.*—In Foreign Department Notification, No. 1440G., dated the 9th July, 1885, appointing Vishwanath Narayan Dandekar to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, for "with effect from the 5th June, 1884," read *with effect from the 16th June, 1884.*

No. 1801 *G.*—Mr. R. I. Bruce, C.I.E., Political Agent of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd class, and as Governor-General's Agent in Baluchistan, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on privilege leave of Colonel Sir R. G. Sandeman, K.C.S.I.

INTERNAL.

The 18th August, 1885.

No. 2810 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend Act III of 1884 (An Act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882) to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, in so far as the Act does not already apply to those districts under section 8 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879).

No. 2811 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend Act III of 1884 (An Act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882) to the Cantonment of Secunderabad, in so far as the Act does not already apply to that cantonment under section 8 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879).

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
PUBLIC DEBT.

Simla, the 20th August, 1885.

No. 2566.

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

Read again—

Resolution in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3742, dated the 15th September 1882.

Resolution in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2599, dated the 10th August 1883.

RESOLUTION.—In the Resolution in the Department of Finance, No. 2599, dated the 10th August 1883, the Government of India invited the opinions of the various Local Governments and Administrations regarding the best method of popularising stock notes. The Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Bengal were at the same time requested to consult the local Chambers of Commerce and the principal local Banks with reference to the points discussed in the Resolution.

2. The replies received are generally adverse to the scheme. It cannot be denied that sale of the notes, and their popularity as an investment with the classes by whom it was hoped that they would be bought, have been much less than was anticipated. The Government of India, however, are of opinion that these results may be attributed in some measure to causes in existence at the time of the issue of the notes, the operation of which has in part ceased, and of which the effect will not be indefinitely prolonged. The continuance of the sale of notes, if for the present not productive of much advantage, is not calculated to cause detriment or injury to the public or to the financial interests of Government. It may be still hoped that, subject to certain modifications, this mode of investment will become more popular, and that the advantages which unquestionably attach to the system, when successfully worked, may be in course of time obtained. The Governor General in Council has, therefore, decided to continue for the present the sale of the notes, subject to certain changes in the rules which, it is hoped, will render the notes more generally acceptable.

3. It has been decided—

(*a*) to permit the payment of interest on stock notes if presented at a presidency town;

(*b*) to facilitate the issue of a duplicate note in lieu of one proved to have been lost or destroyed;

(*c*) to allow the transfer of notes from one circle to another without payment of any fee.

4. Interest on stock notes will now be payable at presidency towns (as well as at any of the treasuries situated within the circle to which the notes belong), as under—

On notes of the Calcutta, Allahabad, and Lahore Circles—at the Circle Office, Calcutta.

On notes of the Bombay Circle—at the Circle Office, Bombay.

On notes of the Madras Circle—at the Circle Office, Madras.

5. The orders regarding claims for stock notes alleged to have been lost or destroyed are contained in the Resolution in the Department of Finance, No. 3742, dated the 15th September 1882, quoted at head of this Resolution.

The Governor General in Council now directs that the following orders regarding claims on account of stock notes alleged to have been lost or destroyed be substituted for those contained in the Resolution of 15th September 1882 :—

I.—When any person desires to make a claim for the value of a stock note alleged to have been lost or destroyed, he should at once produce before the district officer all the evidence he can produce regarding the circumstances of the destruction or loss of the note, which must be absolutely identified. The district officer may either reject the claim, or, if he is of opinion that the evidence establishes beyond doubt the impossibility or extreme improbability of the note ever being presented, he should record his opinion to this effect, and forward it to the Comptroller General. The latter, if he agrees as to the effect of the evidence, may direct as follows :—

(*a*) That the loss of the note be advertised in the *Gazette of India* and the Local Government Gazettes, and that after two years from the first advertisement of the loss the value of the note may be invested, if possible, in Government securities, or, if the amount is too small, then paid into the Government Savings Bank.

(*b*) That after twenty years from the date of advertisement, if meantime the note has not been presented for payment, the said investment, with accumulated interest (or the said deposit, if no investment has been made), be delivered to the claimant or his assignee, or other legal representatives, upon a bond of indemnity, with two personal sureties attached.

II.—When the total value of the claim does not exceed Rs. 250, the Comptroller and Auditor General may direct, either immediately or after the lapse of a certain interval, the issue of a duplicate note or notes in lieu of the notes said to be lost or destroyed on a bond being given by the claimant with two sureties. The bond should bind the parties to make good any loss which may be thrown on Government in the event of the production of any of the notes alleged to have been lost or destroyed.

III.—The Comptroller General will issue a notice to all treasuries of the circle to which a lost note belongs when he directs the issue of a duplicate note. If the note said to be lost or destroyed is subsequently presented for payment of interest, the interest due on it must be paid to the holder, but the fact of payment and the name and address of the presenter should be at once communicated to the Comptroller General.

IV.—Every duplicate note will bear an endorsement to the effect that it has been issued in lieu of a specified lost note.

V.—If the Comptroller General think in any instance that the circumstances warrant terms more favourable to the claimants than can be given under these rules, he may, if he think fit, submit the claim to the Government for orders.

6. Any holder of a stock note who desires to have it transferred to another circle should make a written application to the district officer stating the name of the circle to which transfer is desired, and should enclose the note. Such applications are exempted by notification of this date from payment of any fee. The district officer on receiving such an application will at once forward the application, together with the note, to the Comptroller General. The Comptroller General will cancel the note. He will then give instructions for the issue without payment to the person from whom the note was received of a note or notes, of the same value or values as the cancelled notes, of the circle to which transfer is desired.

7. The Comptroller and Auditor General will issue the subsidiary instructions and orders necessary to carry into effect the above orders.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the several Local Governments and Administrations ; to the Comptroller and Auditor General ; to Accountants General and Comptrollers, for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

CODES.

The 17th August, 1885.

No. 2521.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

PAGE 52.

Section 105.

Strike out the words "whether qualifying or not" *within brackets in the third line of this Section.*

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 17th August, 1885.

No. 2544.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st July, 1885, 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 ...	6,08,14,325	1,94,03,679	23,90,811	2,17,94,490
Allahabad ...	60,05,760	32,12,885	...	32,12,885
Lahore ...	76,90,015	53,64,920	...	53,64,920
Bombay ...	4,99,65,520	2,33,06,891	88,49,379	3,21,56,270
Kurrachee ...	43,04,170	48,98,865	17,100	49,15,965
Madras ...	1,31,85,285	1,26,12,060	5,40,000	1,31,52,060
Calicut ...	15,88,060	18,88,720	8,500	18,97,220
Rangoon ...	14,76,230	25,44,555	...	25,44,555
Total	14,50,35,865	7,32,32,575	1,18,05,790	8,50,38,365
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 6,25,21,700, held under Section 19 of the Act ...				5,99,67,500
GRAND TOTAL				14,50,35,865

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

JUDICIAL STAMPS.

The 21st August, 1885.

No. 2632.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 35 of the Court Fees Act, 1870, the Governor-General in Council has remitted the Court-fee payable on an application for transfer of a Stock Note from one circle to another made under paragraph 6 of Resolution No. 2566 of 20th August, 1885.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

SALT.

The 21st August, 1885.

No. 2639.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following Rule under section 27 of the Indian Salt Act, 1882, and to direct that it be inserted after Rule 36 of the Rules published under section 29 of that Act in the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 1892, dated the 27th June, 1884, and be read with and taken as part of those Rules :—

Rule.

"36 *A*.—The importation into any part of the territories to which these Rules apply of the salt known in Calcutta and other parts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal as "pakwa," being salt which has been obtained in the manufacture of saltpetre and on which the duty for the time being imposed under section 7 of the Act has not been paid at the place where the salt was obtained as, on salt manufactured in the part of British India where that place is situated, is prohibited absolutely."

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 21st August, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 468.—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 Charles Lionel Mainwaring Rich, East Lancashire Regiment, Wing Officer, (Queen's Own) Corps of Guides,—25th June, 1884.

Lieutenant Laurence Edward Elliott, Liverpool Regiment, Wing Officer, 29th Bengal Infantry,—6th July, 1884.

No. 469.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The following appointment has been made on the Personal Staff of Brigadier-General J. Hudson, C.B., Commanding at Suakin :—

Lieutenant M. H. S. Grover, Squadron Officer, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, to be Aide-de-Camp. Dated 1st July, 1885.

No. 470.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant C. M. Dallas, Wing Officer, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain J. A. H. Pollock, who has vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 30th June, 1885.

No. 471.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

No. 4 Field Battery.

Lieutenant E. G. Nicolls, R.A., Subaltern, No. 3 Field Battery, to be Commandant, *vice* Major S. G. F. Selfe, R.A., who has vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 1st August, 1885.

No. 472.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

3rd or Sind Punjab and Indus Valley Railways Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain J. B. Woon, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 40th Bengal Infantry, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain E. H. Wilson, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 4th August, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 473.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Brigade-Surgeon A. H. Hilson, M.D., (p. a.) for 190 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 474.—Major W. F. Trotter, Bengal S. C., has been granted an extension of furlough (p. a.) for four months by the Secretary of State for India.

No. 475.—Major-General Sir C. J. S. Gough, K.C.B., V.C., Cavalry, is permitted to reside out of India.

JUDICIAL.

No. 476.—In accordance with the provisions of section 4, Act No. XIII of 1881 ("The Fort William Act, 1881"), the Governor-General in Council hereby invests Lieutenant T. V. Jones, Garrison Quartermaster, Fort William, with power to try persons charged with any infringement of the rules made under section 3 of the said Act.

No. 477.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased, under the authority of section 133 of the Army Act, to set apart the undermentioned buildings as a Military Prison, and hereby declares the same to be a Military Prison, namely :—

The buildings or parts of buildings, now used as Garrison Cells in the Quetta Cantonment.

No. 478.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased, under the authority of section 133 of the Army Act, to set apart the buildings or parts of buildings at the undermentioned station as part of the Military Prison at that station, and hereby declares the same to be part of such Military Prison, namely :—

Quetta.—The two rooms in the centre of the south wing of the Station Hospital.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 479.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the 17th July, 1885, page 3295.*

"WAR OFFICE;
Pall Mall, 17th July, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

Assistant-Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Nicholas Hutchinson, retired, Bengal Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 28th April, 1885."

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the 21st July, 1885, pages 3372, 3374 and 3375.*

"INDIA OFFICE;
20th July, 1885.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Colonel Joseph West Ridgeway, Bengal Infantry, Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, and now in charge of the Afghan Boundary Commission, to be a Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India."

"INDIA OFFICE;
21st July, 1885.

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 Lyndon Bolton Irwin. Dated 16th May, 1885.

Captain John Corse-Scott. Dated 16th May, 1885.

Captain Charles Francis Massy. Dated 27th May, 1885.

BENGAL CAVALRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Melvill Jennings. Dated 20th May, 1885.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Malcolm George Clerk. Dated 28th April, 1885.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Hale Berwick Marsh. Dated 20th May, 1885.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Brigade Surgeons.

Surgeon-Major Robert Lidderdale, M.D. Dated 21st March, 1885.

Surgeon-Major James Elward Tierney Aitchison, M.D., C.I.E. Dated 29th March, 1885."

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"*London Gazette,*" *dated the 28th July, 1885, pages 3476 and 3477.*

"WAR OFFICE;
Pall Mall, 28th July, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels :—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Swatman Reynolds, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Corbet Singleton, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Henry Ernest Kauntze, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th May, 1885.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary Charles Driver Wise, Bombay Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1885.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned Colonels have been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List :—

Brooking Soady, Bengal. Dated 1st July, 1885.

Arthur Drury, Madras. Dated 2nd July, 1885.

George William Fraser, Bengal. Dated 2nd July, 1885.

William Chase Parr, Bombay. Dated 2nd July, 1885.

George Herbert Murray Aynsley, Madras. Dated 2nd July, 1885.

Francis Dawson, C.B., Madras. Dated 2nd July, 1885.

Mangles James Brander, Bengal. Dated 2nd July, 1885.

Charles Henry Hall, Bengal. Dated 2nd July, 1885.

William Charles Robert Mylne, Bengal. Dated 2nd July, 1885.

William James Pratt Barlow, Bengal. Dated 2nd July, 1885.

Montgomery Hunter, Bengal. Dated 2nd July, 1885.

Isaac Forsyth MacAndrew, Bengal. Dated 2nd July, 1885.

John Durham Hall, Bombay. Dated 2nd July, 1885.

INDIAN LOCAL SERVICE.

The undermentioned Colonels to be Major-Generals. Dated 2nd July, 1885 :—

James Blair, V.C., Bombay Cavalry.

Mowbray Thomson, Bengal Infantry.

Sir Charles John Stanley Gough, K.C.B., V.C., Bengal Cavalry.

The undermentioned Officers to be transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 2nd July, 1885 :—

Major-General Mowbray Thomson, Bengal Infantry.

Colonel Edward Melville Lawford, Madras Cavalry."

"INDIA OFFICE;
28th July, 1885.

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 Robert Theodore Crowther, from the East Lancashire Regiment. Dated 24th June, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Walter Henry Simpson, from the Dorsetshire Regiment. Dated 12th January, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted a step of Honorary Rank on retirement :—

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Henry Rivett Mandeville Van Heythuysen, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 31st May, 1885.

Colonel Bernard Cracroft, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th July, 1885.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Albert Wood, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st June, 1885.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Charles Mountstuart Erskine, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 18th May, 1885.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Brigade-Surgeon Edmund Eyre Lloyd, Madras Establishment. Dated 26th April, 1885."

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PENSIONS.

No. 480.—Honorary Surgeon Charles Levlin Fox, Subordinate Medical Department, is transferred to the Pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 481.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Neville Francis FitzGerald Chamberlain,—9th August, 1885.

Lieutenant John Patrick Walter Spankie,—9th August, 1885.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Morris,—9th August, 1885.

Lieutenant Solomon Charles Frederick Peile,—9th August, 1885.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major David William Inglis, General List, Infantry,—20th August, 1885.

No. 482.—NATIVE ARMY—

29th Bengal Infantry.

Havildar Barfi to be Jemadar, *vice* Jamadar Budh Sing, deceased,—21st June, 1885.

2nd Goorkha Regiment.

Jemadar Shere Sing Karkee to be Subadar; Havildar Budree Rana to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Shere Sing Khuttree, invalided,—11th July, 1885.

No. 483.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Punjab Cavalry.

Kote-Duffadar Hakim Ali Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Ennyatullah Khan, invalided,—30th June, 1885.

REWARDS.

No. 484.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native Officer to the 2nd Class of the Order of British India from the 25th June, 1885 :—

BOMBAY.

To the 2nd Class, with the title of Bahadur.

Subadar-Major Shaik Mugdoom, 5th Bombay Native Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar Kondaji, Bahadur, deceased.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 15th August, 1885.

No. 214.—The following transfers are ordered in the interests of the public service :—

Mr. F. M. Woodroffe, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, from the Office of the Auditor of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway, to that of the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras.

Mr. W. C. Hickie, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, from the Office of the Joint Auditor and Examiner of Accounts, Rajputana-Malwa Railway, to that of the Auditor of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway.

No. 215.—Mr. J. W. Wilson, Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Stores Department, is transferred from the Establishment under the control of the Government of Bombay to that under the Director General of Railways.

The 18th August, 1885.

No. 216.—The services of Captain W. V. Constable, R.E., Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, were at the disposal of the Military Department from the 31st March to the 31st July, 1885.

The 20th August, 1885.

No. 217.—Mr. W. F. Heath, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, is transferred temporarily in the interests of the public service from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to Hyderabad.

No. 218.—Lieutenant C. A. R. Browne, R.E., Assistant Examiner, 1st grade, *temporary rank*, is promoted to Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, *temporary rank*, with effect from 26th January, 1885.

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.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 14th August, 1885.

No. 1437.—Under section 18, sub-section (2), of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prescribe that drafts of proposed rules under the Act shall be published,—

(*a*) when the authority making the rules is a Local Government, in three consecutive issues of the local official Gazette in English and in such other language or languages as the Local Government may direct; and

(*b*) when the authority making the rules is the Governor General in Council, in three consecutive issues of the *Gazette of India* in English, and in three consecutive issues of the local official Gazette (if any) of every Local Government in British India in English and in such other language or languages as the Local Government may direct.

No. 1438.—In accordance with the provisions of section 18, sub-section (1), of the Indian Explosives Act, No. IV of 1884, and with the directions contained in Home Department Notification No. 1437 of this date, the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish for general information the following draft of rules for the transport and importation of explosives which His Excellency in Council proposes to make under the Act.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the expiry of three months from the date of this notification.

DRAFT.

DRAFT RULES UNDER THE EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1884.

PRELIMINARY.

1. For the purposes of these rules, explosives shall be classified as follows, namely :—

Class 1	...	...	...	...	Gunpowder.
Class 2	...	...	...	...	Nitrate-mixture.
Class 3	...	...	...	...	Nitro-compound.
Class 4	...	...	...	...	Chlorate-mixture.
Class 5	...	...	...	...	Fulminate.
Class 6	...	...	...	...	Ammunition.
Class 7	...	...	...	...	Firework.

And when an explosive falls within the description of more than one class, it shall be deemed to belong exclusively to the latest of the classes within the description of which it falls.

CLASS 1.—*Gunpowder Class.*

The term "gunpowder" means exclusively gunpowder ordinarily so called.

CLASS 2.—*Nitrate-mixture Class.*

The term "nitrate-mixture" means any preparation, other than gunpowder ordinarily so called, formed by the mechanical mixture of a nitrate with any form of carbon or with any carbonaceous substance not possessed of explosive properties, whether sulphur be or be not added to such preparation and whether such preparation be or be not mechanically mixed with any other non-explosive substance.

The nitrate-mixture class comprises such explosives as—

Pyrolithe,
Pudrolithe,
Poudre saxifragine,

and any preparation coming within the above definition.

CLASS 3.—*Nitro-compound Class.*

The term "nitro-compound" means any chemical compound possessed of explosive properties, or capable of combining with metals to form an explosive compound, which is produced by the chemical action of nitric acid (whether mixed or not with sulphuric acid) or of a nitrate mixed with sulphuric acid upon any carbonaceous substance, whether such compound is mechanically mixed with other substances or not.

The nitro-compound class has two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such explosives as—

Nitro-glycerine,
Dynamite,
Lithofracteur,
Dualine,
Glyoxiline,
Methylic nitrate,

and any chemical compound or mechanically mixed preparation which consists either wholly or partly of nitro-glycerine or of some other liquid nitro-compound.

Division 2 comprises such explosives as—

Gun-cotton, ordinarily so called,
Gun-paper,
Xyloidine,
Gun sawdust,
Nitrated gun-cotton,
Cotton gunpowder,
Schultz's powder,
Nitro-mannite,
Picrates,
Picric powder,

and any nitro-compound as before defined, which is not comprised in the first division.

CLASS 4.—*Chlorate-mixture Class.*

The term "chlorate-mixture" means any explosive containing a chlorate.

The chlorate-mixture class has two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such explosives as—

Horsley's blasting powder,
Brain's blasting powder,

and any chlorate preparation which consists partly of nitro-glycerine or of some other liquid nitro-compound.

Division 2 comprises such explosives as—

Horsley's original blasting powder,
Erhardt's powder,
Reverley's powder,
Hochstadter's blasting charges,
Reichen's blasting charges,
Teutonite,
Chlorated gun-cotton,

and any chlorate-mixture as before defined, which is not comprised in the first division.

CLASS 5.—*Fulminate Class.*

The term "fulminate" means any chemical compound or mechanical mixture, whether included in the foregoing classes or not, which, from its great susceptibility to detonation, is suitable for employment in percussion caps or any other appliances for developing detonation, or which from its extreme sensibility to explosion, and from its great instability (that is to say, readiness to undergo decomposition from very slight exciting causes), is especially dangerous.

This class consists of two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such compounds as the fulminates of silver and of mercury, and preparations of these substances, such as are used in percussion caps, and any preparation consisting of a mixture of a chlorate with phosphorus, or certain descriptions of phosphorus compounds, with or without the addition of carbonaceous matter, and any preparation consisting of a mixture of a chlorate with sulphur, or with a sulphurate, with or without carbonaceous matter.

Division 2 comprises such substances as the chloride and the iodide of nitrogen, fulminating gold and silver, diazobenzol, and the nitrate of diazobenzol.

CLASS 6.—*Ammunition Class.*

The term "ammunition" means an explosive of any of the foregoing classes when enclosed in any case or contrivance, or otherwise adapted or prepared so as to form a cartridge or charge for small arms, cannon, or any other weapon, or for blasting, or to form any safety or other fuze for blasting or for shells, or to form any tube for firing explosives, or to form a percussion cap, a detonator, a fog signal, a shell, a torpedo, a war rocket, or other contrivance other than a firework.

The term "percussion cap" does not include a detonator.

The term "detonator" means a capsule or case which is of such strength and construction, and contains an explosive of the fulminate-explosive class in such quantity that the explosion of one capsule or case will communicate the explosion to other like capsules or cases.

The term "safety fuze" means a fuze for blasting which burns and does not explode, and which does not contain its own means of ignition, and which is of such strength and construction and contains an explosive in such quantity that the burning of such fuze will not communicate laterally with other like fuzes.

The expression "safety cartridges" means cartridges for small arms of which the case can be extracted from the small arm after firing, and which are so closed as to prevent any explosion in one cartridge being communicated to other cartridges.

The ammunition class has three divisions.

Division 1 comprises exclusively—

Safety cartridges.

Safety fuzes for blasting.

Railway fog signals.

Percussion caps.

Division 2 comprises any ammunition as before defined which does not contain its own means of ignition and is not included in Division 1, such as—

Cartridges for small-arms, which are not safety cartridges,

Cartridges and charges for cannon, shells, mines, blasting, or other like purposes,

Shells and torpedoes containing any explosive,

Fuzes for blasting, which are not safety fuzes,

Fuzes for shells,

Tubes for firing explosives,

War rockets,

which do not contain their own means of ignition.

Division 3 comprises any ammunition as before defined which contains its own means of ignition and is not included in division 1, such as—

Detonators,

Cartridges for small-arms, which are not safety cartridges,

Fuzes for blasting, which are not afety sfuzes,

Fuzes for shells,

Tubes for firing explosives,

which do contain their own means of ignition.

By ammunition containing its own means of ignition is meant ammunition having an arrangement, whether attached to it or forming part of it, which is adapted to explode or fire the same by friction or percussion.

CLASS 7.—*Firework Class.*

The term "firework" comprises firework composition and manufactured fireworks.

Division 1.—The term "firework composition" means any chemical compound or mechanically mixed preparation of an explosive or inflammable nature which is used for the purpose of making manufactured fireworks, and is not included in the former classes of explosives, and also any coloured fire composition.

Division 2.—The term "manufactured firework" means any explosive of the foregoing classes and any firework composition, when such explosive or composition is enclosed in any case or contrivance, or is otherwise manufactured so as to form a squib, cracker, serpent, rocket (other than a war-rocket), maroon, star, lance, wheel, Chinese fire, Roman candle, or other article adapted for the production of pyrotechnic effects or pyrotechnic signals.

TRANSPORT.

(*a*) *Packing.*

2. The following general rules shall be observed with respect to the packing of explosives for conveyance :—

I.—An explosive, not being an explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class or of the 2nd and 3rd divisions of the 6th (ammunition) class or of the 1st division of the 7th (fire-work) class, shall, if not exceeding 5 lbs. in quantity, be contained in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping.

II.—In every other case, the explosive shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping, and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood or metal or other solid material, and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow the explosive to escape. Provided as follows :—

(*a*) If the explosive is explosive of the 1st or gunpowder class or is explosive of the 2nd (nitrate-mixture) class or is gun-cotton or other explosive of the 2nd division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class, the quantity of explosive in any one outer package shall not, in the case of explosive of the first two classes, exceed 100 lbs., and in the case of the last, 50 lbs.; and if the explosive be gun-cotton, it shall be carried thoroughly saturated with water.

(*b*) If the explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class or to the 4th (chlorate-mixture) class, the inner package shall be without any metal in its construction, and the inner or outer package or both shall be thoroughly waterproof. No one of the inner packages shall contain more than 10 lbs., and the aggregate quantity of the explosive in any one outer package shall not exceed 50 lbs.

(*c*) If the explosive belongs to the 5th (fulminate) class, it shall be packed in such manner as the Governor General in Council may specially direct.

(*d*) If the explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class or is any explosive of the 2nd division, an outer package shall not be required, but it may be contained in quantity not exceeding 100 lbs. in a single package, which shall be a box, barrel or case not less than ¾ths of an inch in thickness, of such strength, construction, and character as will not be broken or accidentally opened or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow the explosive to escape.

(*e*) If the explosive belongs to the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, it shall be packed in a double package. The inner package shall not contain more than 2 lbs. of such explosive, and no more than 50 lbs. shall be contained in the outer package.

(*f*) If the explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 7th (fire-work) class, it shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial canister, case, or other receptacle hermetically closed, and containing no more than 1 lb. of explosive, and no more than 20 lbs. shall be contained in the outer package; and

(*g*) If the explosive belongs to the 2nd division of the 7th (fire-work) class, it shall be contained in a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape, and the quantity of explosive in any one package shall not exceed 100 lbs.

III.—Whatever be the amount of the explosive, and to whatever class or division of a class it belong, the following conditions shall be observed:—

(*a*) The interior of every package, whether single or double, shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean;

(*b*) every package, whether single or double, when actually used for the packing of explosive, shall not be used for the packing of any other explosive of the same or any other class or for any other purpose;

(*c*) there shall not be any iron or steel in the construction of any such single package or inner or outer package unless the same is effectually covered with tin, zinc, or other suitable material;

(*d*) on the outermost package there shall be affixed, in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or mark, the word "Explosive," followed by the name of the explosive or other description of the contents, and the name and address of the owners or sender; and

(*e*) the amount of explosive in any single package, or, if there is a double package, in any one outer package, shall not exceed the amount specified in the foregoing rules, except with the consent of, and under conditions to be approved by, an officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

3. If any person commits a breach of any of the foregoing rules relating to the packing of explosive for conveyance, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000.

(b) Mode of Conveyance.

4. The following general rules shall be observed with respect to the conveyance of explosives:—

I.—No explosive shall be conveyed from place to place unless packed in the manner provided for in the foregoing rules.

II.—There shall not be conveyed in any carriage or vessel, which is being used for the conveyance of an explosive, any explosive of a different class and division, of whatsoever nature, which contains its own means of ignition, unless it be sufficiently separated therefrom to prevent any fire or explosion which may take place in one such explosive being communicated to another.

III.—No explosive shall be loaded or unloaded except between sunrise and sunset.

IV.—Whilst the explosive is being loaded on, or unloaded out of, any carriage or vessel, no fire or artificial light, nor any article which is liable to cause or communicate fire or explosion (such as charcoal, lucifer matches, articles for striking a light, petroleum to which the Petroleum Act or any Act repealing or amending the same applies, or any spirit or oil or substance that gives

forth an inflammable vapour at a temperature below 100° Fahrenheit) shall be, or shall be allowed to be, brought, had, or used dangerously near to such carriage, ship, or boat, and no smoking shall be allowed in, on, or dangerously near to, the same: provided that when the use of a light for the purpose of such loading or unloading is unavoidable, a lamp of such construction, position, or character as not to cause any danger from fire or explosion may be used; and no person while handling any explosive (except gunpowder, explosive of division 1, class 6, or explosive of class 7, if packed in accordance with the packing rules) shall wear boots or shoes with iron or steel nails, heels, or tips.

V.—In loading or unloading any explosive, the casks and packages containing the same shall be passed from hand to hand and not rolled upon the ground; they shall not be thrown or dropped down, but shall be carefully deposited and stowed.

VI.—The explosive shall not be conveyed except in the interior of a carriage so enclosed on all sides with wood or metal, or in the hold of a ship or boat having a close deck, so closed as effectually to protect the explosive against accident by fire from without. If the explosive cannot be so secured, it shall be completely covered with painted cloth, tarpaulin, or other suitable material so as to effectually protect it against communication of fire.

VII.—There shall not be any iron or steel in the interior of the portion of the carriage or vessel with which the case containing the explosive is in contact, unless the same be effectually covered with leather, wood, cloth or other suitable material.

VIII.—In the stowing of explosive, due precautions shall be taken by means of a partition or otherwise, and by careful stowing to secure such explosive from being brought into contact with, or endangered by, any other article, or substance conveyed in such carriage or vessel which is liable to cause fire or explosion; and if the explosive is dangerously affected by water, due precautions shall be taken to exclude water from coming into contact with such explosive.

IX.—The amount of explosive conveyed in any one carriage or vessel at any one time shall not exceed 2,000 lbs., unless the carriage be so enclosed on all sides with wood or metal, or the vessel have a close deck so closed as effectually to protect the explosive against accident by fire from without, in which case the amount of explosive conveyed shall not exceed the following:—

In any one carriage on a railway	...	...	...	10 tons
In any one other carriage	...	...	...	2 „
In any one vessel	...	...	...	20 „

NOTE.—This rule must in the case of dynamite conveyed by railway be read subject to paragraph XII of rule 6.

X.—Nothing in the foregoing rules (except rule I) shall apply to any explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class, provided all due precautions are taken for the prevention of accidents.

5. The following rules shall be observed with respect to the conveyance of explosives otherwise than by public railway:—

I.—No explosive shall be conveyed in a carriage, or boat whilst carrying or plying for public passengers, unless the quantity be less than 5 lbs., and notice has been given beforehand to the person in charge of such carriage or boat: provided that there shall not be conveyed in any such carriage or boat any explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class or any explosive of the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, or of the 1st division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class.

II.—With respect to the conveyance by carriage or vessel of explosive of the 5th (fulminate) class, or of the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition)

class, or of the 1st division of the 7th (fire-work) class, or of larger quantities than 5 lbs. of any other explosive; the following regulations shall be observed :—

(1) The person in charge of the carriage or vessel shall not drive or conduct the same in a dangerous or reckless manner, and shall take all due precautions to avoid fire and explosion, and no person shall do any act or thing in relation to the explosive which tends to cause fire or explosion, and is not reasonably necessary for the conveyance of the explosive or for work immediately connected with such conveyance; and a person who is intoxicated shall not have charge of any carriage or vessel conveying explosive, and shall not be permitted to be in, or on, or attending the same.

(2) A person shall not forward to any warehouse-man or carrier a consignment of explosive, unless he has given notice to such warehouse-man or carrier beforehand, stating the name and quantity of the explosive proposed to be conveyed, and the name and address of the proposed consignee, and has had an intimation that the warehouse-man or carrier is prepared to receive the consignment; and a warehouse-man or carrier shall not make such an intimation, nor receive such consignment, unless he is prepared to receive it, and forthwith to despatch the same or to deposit it in a magazine or at a place at which a person is licensed to possess the same.

(3) The carriage or vessel conveying the explosive shall be in charge of, and constantly attended by, some competent person, or by a sufficient number of competent persons, and such persons shall not, if the amount of explosive conveyed exceed 100 lbs., stop or delay for a longer time than may be reasonably necessary, or stop unnecessarily at any place where such stopping would be attended with special public danger.

6. The following rules shall be observed with respect to the conveyance of explosive by public railway :—

I.—No person shall send for carriage upon any railway any consignment of an explosive, unless he has given to a Railway servant 48 hours' previous notice in writing of his intention to send such consignment, and stating the true name, description, quantity, and mode of packing of the explosive proposed to be conveyed, and his own name and address, and also the name and address of the proposed consignee, and unless he has had an intimation in writing from an authorised officer of the Railway that such consignment will be received.

II.—No explosive which a Railway Administration shall, by any notice or regulation for the time being in force, notify that they will not receive, shall be brought, sent, or forwarded to, or upon, any Railway of the said Railway Administration.

III.—Consignments of explosives shall be sent to the forwarding station, and shall be received by the Railway servants, only at such times, between sunrise and sunset, as the Railway Administration may appoint; and every package containing any explosive proposed to be conveyed on any Railway shall, immediately on arrival at the station, be delivered to and be received by, the Railway servants authorised to receive dangerous goods, and by no other person whatsoever.

IV.—An explosive must be removed by the consignee from the receiving station during the twelve hours of daylight after arrival; if this condition is not strictly complied with, the Railway Administration may return the consignment to the consignor at his risk and expense. And such packages shall in the meanwhile be kept as far away from the station buildings as possible, in the wagon they were conveyed in, or, if unloaded, shall be completely covered with tarpaulins or other suitable material, and, if necessary, shall be protected by a police guard.

V.—The Railway Administration may refuse to receive any packages which they suspect to contain any explosive packed or sent in contravention of these regulations. And in case any package, which the Railway Administration

suspect, shall be upon any Railway, they may open, or require to be opened, any such package, to ascertain the fact, at the risk and expense of the consignor, and may return the explosive contained in the package to the consignor at his risk and expense, keeping the packages pending such return in the manner prescribed in the preceding rule.

VI.—No explosive shall be conveyed by passenger train except of the kinds and in the manner hereinafter specified in this rule :—

(*a*) Safety cartridges and percussion caps and safety-fuze (for blasting), also fog-signals for railway use, may be conveyed by passenger train, in ordinary wagons or carriages.

(*b*) Sporting gunpowder or non-safety cartridges packed in double cases as before provided, so long as the gunpowder is contained in one-pound tin canisters packed in a stout wooden case with an outer covering of tin or zinc completely spark-proof, or in metal-lined cases of a pattern approved by the Railway Administration. But no outer case shall contain more than 25 lbs. of gunpowder, and the total consignment of gunpowder or non-safety cartridges by one train shall not exceed 80 lbs.

VII.—Not more than five carriages containing explosives shall be loaded or unloaded at any Railway station, or be conveyed by any one train at any one time; and the quantity of explosive to be contained in any one carriage shall not exceed two-thirds of the normal load, unless the carriage shall be specially built and approved of by the Government of India for the conveyance of explosives. But nothing in this clause shall be held to apply to separate consignments of small-arms ammunition.

VIII.—There shall not be conveyed in the same carriage with any explosive any lucifer or other matches, fuzees, pipelights, acids, naphtha, paraffine, petroleum to which the Petroleum Act or any Act repealing or amending the same applies, or any other volatile spirit or substance liable to give off an inflammable vapour, or liable to spontaneous ignition, or to cause or communicate fire or explosion.

IX.—The consignor shall attach to the consignment note a certificate signed by an officer authorised by the Government in this behalf that the explosive, if it is gun-cotton, dynamite, or blasting gelatine, is of the standard purity, and has undergone no deterioration since its manufacture; and further in the case of dynamite, that the cartridges have been examined and show no signs of exuded nitro-glycerine. The consignor shall also certify that the cartridges have been packed in this country in accordance with the packing rules.

X.—In the case of dynamite the outer package shall be marked with the date on which the dynamite was packed, and be secured with a leaden seal in token of the inspection having been made.

XI.—The certificate referred to in rule IX shall be valid for six months after date, if the examination has been made after the 15th October; but it shall not be compulsory for any Railway Administration to receive dynamite for conveyance from 1st April to 15th October (both inclusive).

XII.—Packages containing dynamite shall be stowed in one layer only, and secured so as to prevent movement during transit. The gross load in any one wagon shall not exceed 3 tons.

XIII.—No explosive belonging to the 5th (fulminate) class or to class VI, division 3, shall be carried in the same train with dynamite, or with any other explosive belonging to class III, division 1.

XIV.—Wagons used for the carriage of explosives shall be examined to see that they are spark-proof, and have been cleaned out before they are loaded. Hair-cloth, hides or other suitable material shall be spread on the floor of the wagon and between each layer of packages except when the packages are covered with gunny or felt, or contain small-arms ammunition, packed in tin-lined service-pattern boxes.

XV.—Wagons containing explosives shall be loaded and unloaded on sidings distant as far as possible from the station buildings.

XVI.—More than three layers of packages containing explosives shall never be packed one above another, except in the case of small-arms ammunition packed in tin-lined service-pattern boxes, when such a restriction is unnecessary. The loading and unloading of explosives when once begun shall be diligently proceeded with during daylight until the same is completed.

XVII.—When the train is being marshalled, wagons loaded with explosives may be shunted by a locomotive, provided that they are separated from the engine by not less than three wagons containing no explosive nor easily inflammable substance; this precaution is not necessary with wagons specially constructed and approved of by Government for the carriage of explosive. The speed of these movements will be restricted to 5 miles an hour; they will be superintended by a duly authorised officer, who will be held responsible for the observance of these orders. Flying shunts are strictly prohibited.

XVIII.—Wagons containing explosives shall be placed at the end of the train away from the locomotive, and shall be close coupled to one another, as well as to the adjoining wagons, and must be preceded and followed by three wagons not loaded with explosive or other traffic of an inflammable nature.

XIX.—If the wagons employed in the transport of explosive, as well as those immediately adjoining them, are provided with brakes, they shall on no account be worked.

XX.—Wagons must in every case be locked when loaded with explosives.

XXI.—All operations connected with the transhipment of explosives at junction stations shall take place during daylight.

7. If any person commits a breach of any of the foregoing rules relating to the mode of conveyance of explosives, he shall be punished with a fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000.

IMPORTATION.

8. An explosive shall not be imported by sea into British India, except under, and in accordance with, the conditions of a license to import the explosive granted under these rules:

Provided that any explosive other than an explosive specified in rule 11 may, previous to the grant of an importation license, if certified to be of British manufacture, be landed in accordance with such regulations as the Local Government may prescribe in this behalf, and be stored in a place set apart by the Local Government for this purpose. The Governor General in Council may extend this privilege to any such explosive not of British manufacture regarding which he is satisfied that it has been manufactured under adequate official supervision.

Before any explosive is landed under the proviso to this rule, the consignee shall give to the Chief Customs Officer of the port such undertaking with or without security, as the said officer thinks sufficient, to obey, in the event of the explosive failing to satisfy the prescribed tests, such directions as to its disposal as the Local Government may see fit to prescribe.

9. If any person imports an explosive in contravention of rule 8 he shall be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees.

10. An explosive shall not be imported by sea except at the ports of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Rangoon, Calicut, Kurrachee, and Aden.

11. If the explosive is gunpowder or an explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class or an explosive of the 7th (firework) class, the license to import the same may be granted at the ports of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay by the Commissioner of Police, and at the ports of Rangoon, Calicut, Kurrachee, and Aden by the District Magistrate.

12. The fee payable in respect of each such license shall be Rs. 10.

13. Licenses for the importation by sea of any explosive other than those specified in rule 11 shall be granted by the Local Government or by some officer specially authorised by the Local Government in this behalf.

14. No license for the importation of any explosive of the description referred to in rule 13 shall be granted unless samples of the explosive taken as hereinafter provided are certified by the Chemical Examiner, or some other Officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, to pass the test which may from time to time be prescribed for such explosive by the Government of India.

15. On the arrival in any port at which importation of explosives is lawful of a ship having on board an explosive other than an explosive of the description referred to in rule 11, such officer as the Chief Customs Officer authorises in this behalf shall, as soon as may be, proceed on board and obtain samples of the explosive.

The master of the ship shall give to the said officer, without charge, such samples as he may require. The said officer shall affix to each such sample the name of the ship and of the consignee and such other distinguishing marks as he may think necessary, and shall forward the same to the Chemical Examiner or officer as aforesaid for report.

The Chemical Examiner or officer as aforesaid, after testing the said samples, shall without delay forward to the licensing authority, through the Chief Customs Officer, a report under his signature certifying whether the explosive has satisfied the prescribed test.

16. The period for which a license to import an explosive, granted under rule 13, shall continue in force shall not exceed such period as may seem necessary to the authority granting the license.

17. The fee payable on a license granted under rule 13 shall be Rs. 10.

18. Every license granted under rules 11 and 13 shall be in Form A in the schedule hereto annexed, and shall be subject to the conditions therein prescribed, and also to such additional conditions with respect to the time and place of unloading, landing, delivery, and conveyance of the explosive, and such other conditions as may in each case be thought by the licensing officer to be necessary for the public safety or in the interests of the State.

19. If any person commits a breach of any condition subject to which a license under rules 11 and 13 is granted, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees.

GENERAL.

20. Every license granted under these rules shall be liable to be forfeited on breach of any of the conditions subject to which it is granted.

21. If a person licensed to import an explosive dies or becomes bankrupt, or becomes mentally incapable or otherwise disabled, the person carrying on the business of such licensee shall not be liable to any penalty or forfeiture under the Act or the rules made thereunder for acting under the license during such reasonable time as may be necessary to allow him to make an application to the authority granting the license for a new license in his own name during the currency of the unexpired portion of the original license. Such new license shall be granted on the payment of one rupee.

22. The fees leviable under these rules shall be taken in the shape of "impressed stamps." Ordinarily the applications for licenses or renewals of licenses shall, if not otherwise provided, be written on "impressed stamps" of value equal to the amount of fee leviable in respect of such licenses or renewals; the licenses themselves being issued on plain paper. But when the licenses themselves are written or printed on impressed stamps, the application may be on plain paper. When an application for a license is written on an impressed stamp, and the license is refused, the value of the stamp will on application be refunded to the applicant.

23. When a license granted in accordance with these rules is lost, or accidentally destroyed, a duplicate may be granted to the licensee on payment of a fee of 8 annas.

24. Any person holding a license, or acting under a license, granted in accordance with these rules, shall be bound to produce the same, when called upon to do so by any Magistrate or by any police officer in charge of a police station, or by any police officer of higher rank.

25. All Magistrates or other authorities acting under these rules will perform their duties subject to the control of their executive superiors and of the Local Government.

26. Any authority empowered to grant a license under the foregoing rule may, if he thinks fit, direct by an order written on the license that it shall have the effect of a like license under the Indian Arms Act, 1878.

27. Any persons lawfully entitled under the Indian Arms Act, 1878, or the rules made thereunder, to possess any explosive coming under the head of ammunition as defined in that Act may possess, or import without license under these rules any such explosive in reasonable quantities for his own private use: but when an explosive is so imported, the Collector of Customs or any other officer empowered by the Local Government in this behalf by name or by virtue of his office may at any time detain such explosive until he receives the orders of the Local Government thereon.

Form A.

(See Rules 11, 13 and 18.)

FEE TEN RUPEES IN STAMPS.

License to import Explosives into the Port of——————

Name, &c., and address of license-holder.	Number of packages.	Explosive.			Purpose for which required.	Destination.	Period for which the license is valid.
		Description.	Weight.	Number.			From the——————th of——————to the——————th of——————188 .

The——————of——————
188 .

Seal.

(Signature)
——————of——————

Conditions.

1. This license is given subject to the provisions of "The Indian Explosives Act, 1884," and the rules framed thereunder.

2. This license becomes void after expiry of the period named thereon.

3. This license is valid for importation only; if the articles named herein are to be transported to any place outside the Presidency Town, they must be protected by a transport license.

4. On the outside of each package there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters by means of a brand or securely attached label or mark the word "Explosive" followed by the name of the explosive or other description of the contents, and the name and address of the owners or senders.

The 27th August, 1885.

No. 1464.—It is hereby notified that the Secretary of State for India has, by Resolution in Council, declared the provisions of the first section of an Act passed in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, Chapter 3, entitled, "An Act to make better provision for making Laws and Regulations for certain parts of India and for certain other purposes relating thereto," to be from and after the 14th July, 1885, applicable to the Peint Territory in the Bombay Presidency.

MEDICAL.

The 26th August, 1885.

No. 415.—*Appointment.*—Mr. T. Kiddle, 1st Class Assistant Apothecary, Madras Subordinate Medical Establishment, is appointed Civil Surgeon of Basim in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, *vice* Honorary Surgeon J. S. Howard, M.D., retired.

The 27th August, 1885.

No. 419.—Surgeon R. R. Weir, Indian Medical Service, is deputed temporarily for duty under the orders of the Engineer-in-Chief, Sind-Peshin Railway.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 28th August, 1885.

No. 378—139-2 *S.*—Mr. F. W. Kelly, officiating Deputy Superintendent of the 4th grade, Survey of India, is granted furlough for six months under section 132, chapter X of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

E. C. BUCK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

STAR OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 25th August, 1885.

No. 41 *S. I.*—The following extract, which appeared in the *London Gazette* dated the 21st July, 1885, is republished for general information:—

India Office, July 20th, 1885.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Colonel Joseph West Ridgeway, Bengal Infantry, Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, and now in charge of the Afghan Boundary Commission, to be a Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 27th August, 1885.

No. 1848 *G.*—Lieutenant A. B. Mayne, Leinster Regiment, officiating Squadron Officer, on probation, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted six months' leave to study the native languages, from the 15th August, 1885, to the 15th February, 1886.

INTERNAL.

The 25th August, 1885.

No. 2886 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council has received with much satisfaction the intelligence that His Highness the Raja of Dewas (Senior Branch) has abolished from the 1st July, 1885, all transit duties hitherto levied within his State, except the duty on opium.

The 27th August, 1885.

No. 2912 *I.—Erratum.*—In Foreign Department Notification, No. 2655I., dated the 12th August, 1885, for "Captain A. Evans-Gordon," read *Major A. Evans-Gordon.*

The 28th August, 1885.

No. 2916 *I.*—Whereas His Highness the Maharaja of Bhurtpore has ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction within the lands lying within his State which are occupied by the Muttra-Achnera Railway (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 in the aforesaid lands:—

1. The Indian Penal Code, the Whipping Act (Act VI of 1864), Act V of 1861 (for the regulation of Police), and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, shall be in force in the aforesaid lands.
2. The Political Agent for the time being in Bhurtpore and Kerowlee shall have within the aforesaid lands the powers of a District Magistrate as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and the powers

described in section 30 of that Code: *Provided that* in any case in which the complainant (if any) and all the accused persons are not British subjects, it shall be in the discretion of the said Political Agent to decline to exercise the powers hereby conferred upon him.

3. The Superintendent of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police shall have within the aforesaid lands the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882: *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 Superintendent to decline to exercise the powers hereby conferred upon him.
4. The Commissioner of Ajmere and the Governor-General's Agent in Rajputana shall have, respectively, the powers of a Court of Session and of a High Court as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, in respect of all offences over which jurisdiction can under this Notification be exercised within the aforesaid lands by the Political Agent in Bhurtpore and Kerowlee, or by the Superintendent of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police.
5. The administration of the police within the aforesaid lands shall be vested in the person for the time being holding the office of Assistant Inspector-General of Railway Police in the North-Western Provinces, who, in subordination to the Political Agent in Bhurtpore and Kerowlee, shall have within the aforesaid lands the same police powers as may be exercised by a District Superintendent of Police under Act V of 1881.
6. The provisions of this Notification apply to all proceedings except proceedings against European British subjects or persons jointly charged with European British subjects.

No. 2920 *I.*—Whereas His Highness the Maharaja of Bhurtpore has ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction within the lands lying within his State, which are occupied by the Muttra-Achnera Railway (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 issue the following Notification:—

1. The provisions, so far as they may be applicable, of the Acts mentioned below are hereby extended to the aforesaid lands, namely:—

Act XXVII of 1860 (*For facilitating the collection of debts on successions and for the security of parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons*).

Act X of 1865 (*The Indian Succession Act, 1865*).

Act XI of 1865 (*To consolidate and amend the law relating to Courts of Small Causes beyond the local limits of the ordinary original civil jurisdiction of the High Courts of Judicature*).

Act VII of 1870 (*The Court Fees Act*).

Act I of 1872 (*The Indian Evidence Act, 1872*).

Act IX of 1872 (*The Indian Contract Act, 1872*).

Act III of 1877 (*The Indian Registration Act, 1877*).

Act XV of 1877 (*The Indian Limitation Act, 1877*).

Act I of 1879 (*The Indian Stamp Act, 1879*).

Act V of 1881 (*The Probate and Administration Act, 1881*).

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

No. 2921 *I.*—Whereas His Highness the Maharaja of Bhurtpore has ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction within the lands lying within his State, which are occupied by the Muttra-Achnera Railway (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 civil justice within the aforesaid lands :—

1. The Judicial Assistant Commissioner of Ajmere shall have within the aforesaid lands the powers of a Court of Small Causes, with jurisdiction in all suits cognizable under Act XI of 1865 when the amount or value of the subject-matter does not exceed one thousand rupees.

2. Within the aforesaid lands the Political Agent in Bhurtpore and Kerowlee shall be deemed to be the District Court or principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction for the purposes of the Code of Civil Procedure, and of all other enactments for the time being in force, and shall have jurisdiction in all original suits, whatever be the amount or value of the subject-matter, and in all other cases in which jurisdiction is conferred on the District Court by the law for the time being in force within the aforesaid lands.

3. The Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana shall have within the aforesaid lands the powers of a High Court for the purpose of hearing appeals from the decisions and orders of the said District Court, and of disposing of references from the said Court of Small Causes, and for all other purposes whatever connected with the administration of civil justice within the aforesaid lands.

No. 2922 *I.*—In continuation of the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 2916I., dated the 28th August, 1885, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to invest Mr. R. E. Acklom, Superintendent of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police and Magistrate of the first class, with additional powers under sections 133, 144, 174, 186, 191(*a*), 191(*b*), 260 and 524 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be exercised within the lands in the Bhurtpore State occupied by the Muttra-Achnera Railway.

No. 2923 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend the Opium Act, I of 1878, to the Cantonment of Kolhápur, subject to the following modifications, namely :—

(1) the second and third paragraphs of section 1; the definition of "Magistrate" in section 3; in section 7 the words "relating to places in the territories to which such order refers"; in section 12 the words "by the Collector of the District or Deputy Commissioner, or," and the word "other"; in section 22 the words "by whom the case is to be disposed of" and the proviso; in section 24 the words "Collector of the District, Deputy Commissioner or other," the words "Collector, Deputy Commissioner or other," and the words "Collector, Deputy Collector or other"; and the Schedule, shall be omitted :

(2) for the words "a Magistrate," "the Magistrate," and "the convicting Magistrate" wherever they occur, the words "the Cantonment Magistrate" shall be substituted :

(3) for the words "the Local Government" and "any Local Government" wherever they occur, the words "the Governor of Bombay in Council" shall be substituted :

(4) for section 2, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

"2. Act XVIII of 1853 (*An Act for regulating the sale of spirituous liquors, &c., in Cantonments*) is repealed, so far as it relates to opium."

(5) for the definitions of "import," "export," and "transport" in section 3, the following definitions shall be substituted, namely :—

"'import' means to bring into the Cantonment of Kolhápur; 'export' means to take out of the Cantonment of Kolhápur; 'transport' means to remove from one place to another within the Cantonment of Kolhápur :"

(6) in the proviso to section 5, after the words "the law relating to sea-customs for the time being in force," the words "in British India" shall be inserted :

(7) in section 6 for the words "by land into British India, or into any specified part thereof," the words "into the Cantonment of Kolhápur" shall be substituted :

(8) in section 5 for the words "the whole or any specified part of the territories administered by such Government"; in section 7, clause (*a*), for the words "the territories administered by such Local Government," and in section 7, clause (*c*), for the words "the territories administered by such Government or into any specified part thereof," respectively, the words "the Cantonment of Kolhápur" shall be substituted :

(9) in sections 16 and 19 for the words "the Code of Criminal Procedure," the words "the law relating to criminal procedure for the time being in force in British India" shall be substituted :

(10) in section 19 for the words "the Collector of the District, Deputy Commissioner or other," the word "any" shall be substituted :

(11) for section 25, the following shall be substituted :—

"25. When any person, in compliance with any rule made hereunder, gives a bond, the whole sum mentioned therein may, upon the breach of any condition thereof, be recovered from him as if it were an arrear of land-revenue."

(12) after section 25, the following section shall be added, namely :—

"26. Any sum recoverable as an arrear of land-revenue under section 23 or section 25 may be so recovered by the Cantonment Magistrate under the provisions, so far as they can be made applicable, of the Bombay Land-Revenue Code, 1879."

No. 2924 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend the Opium Act, I of 1878, to the Cantonment of Bhuj, subject to the following modifications, namely :—

(1) the second and third paragraphs of section 1; section 2; the definition of "Magistrate" in section 3; in section 7 the words "relating to places in the territories to which such order refers"; in section 12 the words "by the Collector of the District or Deputy Commissioner, or," and the word "other"; in section 22 the words "by whom the case is to be disposed of," and the proviso; in section 24 the words "Collector of the District, Deputy Commissioner or other," the words "Collector, Deputy Commissioner or other," and the words "Collector, Deputy Collector or other"; and the Schedule, shall be omitted :

(2) for the words "a Magistrate," "the Magistrate," and "the convicting Magistrate," wherever they occur, the words "the Cantonment Magistrate" shall be substituted :

(3) for the words "the Local Government" and "any Local Government," wherever they occur, the words "the Governor of Bombay in Council" shall be substituted :

(4) for the definitions of "import," "export," and "transport" in section 3, the following definitions shall be substituted, namely :—

"'import' means to bring into the Cantonment of Bhuj; 'export' means to take out of the Cantonment of Bhuj; 'transport' means to remove from one place to another within the Cantonment of Bhuj" :

(5) in the proviso to section 5, after the words "the law relating to sea-customs for the time being in force," the words "in British India" shall be inserted :

(6) in section 6 for the words "by land into British India or into any specified part thereof," the words "into the Cantonment of Bhuj" shall be substituted :

(7) in section 5 for the words "the whole or any specified part of the territories administered by such Government"; in section 7, clause (*a*), for the words "the territories administered by such Local Government," and in section 7, clause (*c*), for the words "the territories administered by such Government or into any specified part thereof," respectively, the words "the Cantonment of Bhuj" shall be substituted:

(8) in sections 16 and 19 for the words "the Code of Criminal Procedure," the words "the law relating to criminal procedure for the time being in force in British India" shall be substituted:

(9) in section 19 for the words "the Collector of the District, Deputy Commissioner, or other," the word "any" shall be substituted:

(10) for section 25, the following shall be substituted:—

"25. When any person, in compliance with any rule made hereunder, gives a bond, the whole sum mentioned therein may, upon the breach of any condition thereof, be recovered from him as if it were an arrear of land-revenue:"

(11) after section 25, the following section shall be added, namely:—

"26. Any sum recoverable as an arrear of land-revenue under section 23 or section 25 may be so recovered by the Cantonment Magistrate, under the provisions, so far as they can be made applicable, of the Bombay Land-Revenue Code, 1879."

No. 2925 *I.*—Whereas His Highness the Raja of Nabha and His Highness the Raja of Faridkot have granted to the British Government full jurisdiction in the lands which lie within their respective States and are occupied, or may be hereafter occupied, by the Rewari-Ferozpur State Railway, including the lands occupied as stations, out-buildings, and for other purposes connected with the railway within their territories): 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 issue the following Notification:—

1. All laws for the time being in force in the Ferozpur District of the Punjab are hereby extended to the aforesaid lands.
2. The Deputy Commissioner of the Ferozpur District, the Commissioner of the Jalandhar Division, the Financial Commissioner of the Punjab, and the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and its Dependencies, for the time being, shall respectively have within the aforesaid lands the same executive powers as they may respectively exercise within the British territories subject to their administration.
3. British Courts having jurisdiction within the Ferozpur District may exercise within the aforesaid lands the jurisdiction which they respectively exercise within the said district.
4. Within the aforesaid lands the administration of the police shall be vested in the Assistant Inspector-General of Railway Police, or such other officer as the said Lieutenant-Governor may appoint, by name or in virtue of his office, in that behalf. The Assistant Inspector-General or other officer as aforesaid shall have the same police powers as may be exercised by the District Superintendent of Police under any law for the time being in force in the Ferozpur District, in subordination to the Deputy Commissioner of the Ferozpur District and the Inspector-General of Police in the Punjab.

No. 2927 *I.*—Whereas Her Highness the Begum of Bhopal has ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction in the lands lying within Her Highness's territory, which are occupied, or may be hereafter occupied, by the Bhopal State Railway (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 issue the following Notification:—

1. The Political Agent for the time being in Bhopal shall exercise the powers of a District Magistrate and a Court of Session, as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, within the aforesaid lands: Provided that, in any case in which the complainant (if any), and all the accused persons, are not British subjects, it shall be in the discretion of the said Political Agent to decline to exercise the powers hereby conferred upon him.
2. The Agent to the Governor-General in Central India for the time being shall exercise the powers of a Court of Session and a High Court, as described in the said Code, in respect of all offences over which magisterial jurisdiction is exercised by the said Political Agent within the aforesaid lands: Provided that the said Political Agent shall not 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 Central India 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 the said Political Agent within the aforesaid lands.
4. In the exercise of the jurisdiction of a Court of Session conferred upon him by this Notification, the said 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, 1882, for the trial of warrant cases by Magistrates.
5. The administration of the police within the aforesaid lands shall be vested in the District Superintendent of Police for the time being of the Hoshangabad District, who, in subordination to the said Political Agent, shall have within the aforesaid lands the same police powers as he has for the time being in that district.
6. The said District Superintendent of Police shall have within the aforesaid lands, in subordination to the said Political Agent, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882: 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 District Superintendent of Police to decline to exercise the powers hereby conferred upon him.
7. The provisions, so far as they may be applicable, of the Indian Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860), the Whipping Act (Act VI of 1864), the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and Act V of 1861 (for the regulation of Police), shall be in force in the aforesaid lands.
8. The provisions of this Notification apply to all proceedings except proceedings against European British subjects or persons jointly charged with European British subjects.
9. The Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department cited below is hereby cancelled:—

"Notification No. 236-I.J., dated the 2nd December, 1881."

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 26th August, 1885.

No. 2709.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

July 1885.

(Lakhs of Rupees.)

For the explanation of these heads, see *Gazette of India*, dated 22nd December, 1883, Part I, Page 807.	In July: 1884-85.	In July: 1885-86.	To end of July: 1884-85.	To end of July: 1885-86.	Whole year: Budget, 1885-86.	Whole year: Accounts Preliminary, 1884-85.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation) ...	93	99	7,49	7,13	22,86	22,24
Opium ...	75	67	2,83	2,77	9,03	8,82
Salt ...	55	43	2,26	2,19	6,40	6,50
Stamps ...	34	34	1,33	1,28	3,63	3,61
Excise ...	37	32	1,39	1,34	4,07	4,01
Provincial Rates ...	14	12	1,04	93	2,86	2,79
Customs ...	9	6	39	34	1,18	1,03
Assessed Taxes ...	7	8	37	36	51	51
Forest (Madras and Bombay only) ...	2	2	8	8	41	36
Registration ...	3	3	12	10	28	29
Tributes from Native States ...	4	6	15	16	69	70
Other Civil Revenue ...	19	23	90	93	3,10	2,93
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS ...	352	3,35	18,35	17,61	55,02	53,73
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works ...	— 21	— 21	— 1,23	— 1,15	— 3,80	— 3,78
Opium ...	— 2	— 2	— 2,00	— 1,93	— 2,47	— 2,97
Exchange on Transactions with London ...	— 11	— 26	— 55	— 1,09	— 3,74	— 3,37
Other Civil Expenditure ...	— 1,67	— 1,65	— 6,88	— 6,19	—21,88	—20,28
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS ...	— 2,01	— 2,11	— 10,66	— 10,66	—31,89	—30,40
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) ...	+ 9	+ 8	+ 11	+ 24	+ 46	+ 57
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above) ...	— 1	— 2	20	— 8	— 10	— 25
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above) ...	+ 29	+ 21	+ 1,89	+ 1,72	+ 4,42	+ 4,79
Ditto Repayment of Surplus Profits, &c. ...	...	...	...	— 3	— 43	— 46
Military Receipts ...	+ 4	+ 6	+ 24	+ 21	+ 90	+ 81
Military Issues ...	— 1,14	— 97	— 5,39	— 3,92	—12,53	—12,31
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts ...	+ 25	+ 21	+ 1,23	+ 1,03	— 2,11	+ 3,42
„ „ Issues ...	— 44	— 42	— 2,07	— 1,80		— 5,84
East Indian Railway Receipts ...	+ 34	+ 28	+ 1,49	+ 1,37	+ 2,46	+ 3,92
„ „ „ Issues ...	— 10	— 11	— 43	— 52		— 1,43
Ordinary Branches Receipts ...	+ 15	+ 22	+ 50	+ 59	— 5,26	+ 1,83
„ „ Issues ...	— 57	— 53	— 2,54	— 2,29		— 7,17
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS ...	— 1,10	— 99	— 5,17	— 3,48	— 12,52	— 12,12
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than payments) ...	...	— 2	— 5	— 2	— 2	— 1
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above) ...	— 5	— 4	+ 13	+ 14	+ 5	+ 18
Council Bills Paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs. 10 per £ ...	— 37	— 99	— 3,01	— 4,88	— 13,77	— 12,69
Other Debt Heads (Net as above) ...	— 28	...	+ 23	+ 37	+ 1,12	+ 65
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS ...	— 70	— 1,05	— 2,70	— 4,39	— 12,32	— 11,87
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES ...	— 29	— 83	— 18	— 92	— 1,71	— 66
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	12,65	13,11	12,54	13,20	11,92	13,20
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	12,36	12,28	12,36	12,28	10,21	12,54

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 25th August, 1885.

No. 2655.—Mr. F. J. Atkinson having been posted as Assistant Comptroller General, made over charge of the duties of Assistant Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, after noon on the 13th August, 1885.

The services of Mr. E. M. Palmer having been lent to the Egyptian Government, and Mr. F. J. Atkinson having been posted as Assistant Comptroller General, *vice* Mr. E. M. Palmer, Mr. Palmer made over and Mr. Atkinson received charge of the said appointment after noon on the 15th August, 1885.

No. 2669.—Mr. W. H. Egerton, Assistant Comptroller General, having been granted privilege leave for three months, availed himself of the leave on the forenoon of the 8th August, 1885.

The 28th August, 1885.

No. 2739.—Mr. D. M. Barbour, Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, having been granted privilege leave for two months and 15 days, and Mr. J. F. Finlay having been appointed to officiate for him, Mr. Barbour made over and Mr. Finlay received charge of the said appointment after noon on the 24th August, 1885.

CODES.

The 27th August, 1885.

No. 2720.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Chapter VII.

Add the following after "a Government Advocate" *in the Note at the beginning of this Chapter:*—

"The Assistant to the Government Advocate in British Burma."

J. F. FINLAY,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 28th August, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 485.—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 John Adrian Vanrenen, North Lancashire Regiment, Wing Officer, 9th Bengal Infantry,—21st August, 1882.

Lieutenant Hamilton Bower, Devonshire Regiment, Officiating Squadron Officer, 6th Bengal Cavalry,—2nd February, 1884.

No. 486.—MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT—

Surgeon-Major G. W. R. Hay, Indian Medical Service, Bombay Establishment, Port Surgeon, Aden, to officiate as Examiner of Medical and Fund Accounts, Bombay, *vice* Brigade-Surgeon W. E. Cates, on furlough. Dated 12th August, 1885.

No. 487.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Sergeant Horace Boulton Spooner to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant C. F. Larmour, resigned, with effect from the 29th June, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 488.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Captain C. C. Ellis, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Military Works Department, (m. c.) for 182 days, under rule VIII, clause 2, and rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1 68.

No. 489.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Captain T. S. M. Woolley, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for 91 days.

Surgeon-Major B. Evers, M.D., (p. a.) for 25 days,—12 days under rule IX of the regulations of 1868, and the remaining period without pay.

Surgeon-Major A. H. Williams, M.B., (p. a.) for two months.

Surgeon C. W. S. Deakin, (m. c.) for three months.

No. 490.—Colonel M. G. Clerk, Infantry, is permitted to reside out of India.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 491.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 10th November, 1881, the names of the following officers are moved up on the Indian Gradation List:—

Colonel T. G. Kennedy, C.B., Bengal S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Colonel A. Drury, Madras S. C., (whose name is borne on the list of Major-Generals of the Indian Army) on the 2nd July, 1885.

Colonel G. Hearn, Madras S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Colonel G. W. Fraser, Bengal S. C., (whose name is borne on the list of Major-Generals of the Indian Army) on the 2nd July, 1885.

Colonel H. C. Dowker, Madras S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Colonel G. H. M. Aynesley, Madras S. C., (whose name is borne on the list of Major-Generals of the Indian Army) on the 2nd July, 1885.

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Nothing for publication.

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Nothing for publication.

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PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 2nd September, 1885.

No. 239.—Mr. W. C. Plowden is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 1st July, 1885.

MEDICAL.

The 29th August, 1885.

No. 423.—Surgeon-Major D. N. Martin, M.D., 30th Regiment, Native Infantry, is permanently appointed to the Central Provinces as a Civil Surgeon.

SANITARY.

The 2nd September, 1885.

No. 274.—*Appointment.*—Surgeon-Major A. Stephen, M.B., to officiate as Sanitary Commissioner of the Punjab during the absence on privilege leave of Deputy Surgeon-General H. W. Bellew, C.S.I., or until further orders.

JUDICIAL.

The 1st September, 1885.

No. 1199.—The Honourable Sir Richard Garth, Kt., Q.C., Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, obtained privilege leave from the 21st July to the 21st August, 1885, both days inclusive.

This cancels Home Department Notification No. 1086, dated the 5th ultimo.

EDUCATION.

The 4th September, 1885.

No. 266.—Under section 12 of Act II of 1857, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorise the affiliation of the London Mission High School, Almora, to the University of Calcutta up to the Standard of the First Examination in Arts, with effect from the 1st June, 1885.

PATENTS.

The 31st August, 1885.

No. 793.—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. 199 of 1884.—Joseph Stokes Williams, of Riverton, New Jersey, United States of America, Engineer, for improvements in and relating to the generation or development, storage, distribution, regulation and utilization of electricity and apparatus or means therefor or used in connection therewith.

No. 14 of 1885.—Dwarkanauth Khettry, of Cross Street, Calcutta, Mechanic, for improvements in sugarcane crushing mills.

No. 15 of 1885.—Wallace Fairweather, Patent Agent, of Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, Scotland, Great Britain, for improved means or process for filtering and decolorising sugar liquors, syrups and saccharine juices.

No. 22 of 1885.—John Brown, Engineer, of London, England, for improvements in apparatus for withering and desiccating the leaves of tea or other plants or materials.

No. 24 of 1885.—A. Gallois and E. Gallois, of Messrs. L. Payen and Company's Silk Filatures, Berhampore, Moorshedabad, India, for an improved chemical solution for softening tusser cocoons or any other wild silk cocoons of India.

No. 35 of 1885.—Edward Lennon Cantwell, Civil Engineer, of Calcutta, for improved portable sugarcane mills and for improvements in the construction and adjustments of such, and for an improved method of working such mills by means of a cheap and portable cattle gear, which gear can be also used for working other portable mills and machines.

No. 86 of 1885.—Cornelius Curtin Sullivan, Head Master, Thomason College, Roorkee, North-Western Provinces, India, for a machine for dredging and excavating for wells and subsoil foundations.

No. 89 of 1885.—Harry Preston Pratt, Gentleman, of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, in the United States of America, for improvements in Telephone Receivers.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 31st August, 1885.

No. 1874 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1448G., dated the 9th July, 1885, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. Hermann Hagens as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Bassein, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

The 1st September, 1885.

No. 1878 *G.*—The following appointments are made to the Berar Commission, with effect from the dates of joining:—

Mr. Clifford Hastings Price, to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th class, *vice* Yar Mahomed Khan, Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd class, absorbed.

Manecksha Ruttonji Dustoor, to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th class, *vice* Mahomed Yasin Khan, Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd class, absorbed.

No. 1880 *G.*—Surgeon-Major W. Duncan, M.B., Medical Officer, 10th Regiment, Bengal Infantry, held medical charge of the Bundelcund Political Agency, in addition to his own duties, from the 3rd to the 13th July, 1885, both days inclusive.

Surgeon-Major D. P. Macdonald, M.D., Medical Officer, 11th (Prince of Wales's Own) Bengal Lancers, is appointed to the medical charge of the Bundelcund Political Agency, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 14th July, 1885.

The 2nd September, 1885.

No. 1883 *G.*—The following promotion is made in the Infantry Branch of the Deoli Irregular Force, with effect from the 1st August, 1885:—

Pay-Havildar Inayet Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Gopal Sing, deceased.

No. 1886 *G.*—Captain N. F. F. Chamberlain, Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted leave in India on private affairs for four months, under the furlough regulations of 1875, with effect from the 17th August, 1885.

No. 1889 *G.*—Colonel M. G. Gerard, C.B., Squadron Commander, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted leave in India for 120 days on private affairs, under rule XXV of the furlough regulations of 1868, with effect from the 15th August, 1885, or date of departure.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC DEBT.

Simla, the 3rd September, 1885.

No. 2346.—In accordance with the Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department, 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 31st December, 1885, with all interest due upon them, and that upon that date all further interest upon such Notes shall cease:—

No. of the Note.	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date the lost Note bears interest.	Claimant for duplicate.	Remarks.
	R				
064279 of 4 % 1879	2,000	Dorabji Dassabhai ...	January 16, 1881	Dorabji Dassabhai ...	Order No. 71.
114368 of 4 % 1865	500	Jogo Mohan Lahiri ...	November 1, 1832	Jogo Mohan Lahiri ...	,, 72.
119716 ,, ,,	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	,, 72.
089755 ,, ,,	1,000	Deb Nath Sreemany ...	Ditto ...	Bhobo Sundari Dabee ...	,, 72.
123866 ,, ,,	500	Jogo Mohan Lahiri ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	,, 72.
150377 ,, ,,	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	,, 72.
150385 ,, ,,	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	,, 72.
150386 ,, ,,	1,000	Ditto ...	May 1, 1878	Pir Ali Behehilji ...	,, 73.
026520 ,, ,,	1,100	J. L. Duxbury ...	January 16, 1878	Rakhmabi or administrator.	,, 75.
036894 of 4½ % 1872	500	Pandurang Gopal Pandhye Gurjar ...	Ditto ...		,, 75.
036895 ,, ,,	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...		,, 75.
036896 ,, ,,	1,000	Ditto ...	May 1, 1877	Pundit Kishen Lall ...	,, 76.
036874 of 4 % 1865	2,000	Pundit Kishen Lall ...			

No. 2347.—The following lists of Notes which were advertised for discharge in Notification Nos. 1514 and 1515, dated 20th March, 1885, are republished in accordance with Financial Department Resolution No. 112, dated 6th April, 1883:—

No. 1.

List of Government Promissory Notes advertised for discharge 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.

No. of the Note.	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date bearing interest.	Claimant for duplicate.	Remarks.
	R				
000078 3½ %1853-54	1,600	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay ...	August 31, 1871	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay ...	Order No. 36.
000478 ,, ,,	5,000	Shama Sundary ...	February 29, 1876	Shama Sundary ...	,, 13.
65 4 %1832-33	3,400	J. A. Hawkins, Registrar, Sudder Dewany Adalat.	May 1, 1852	Ranee Chunder Cally Dabee, Executrix of Rajah Gunesh Chunder Roy.	
14663 ,, ,,	5,000	Moti Khanum ...	November 1, 1856	Bisheshar Persad† ...	Order No. 55.
Ct. 4103 ,, ,,	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. Rama Sawmy Moodeliar	Order No. 12.
Ct.001566 ,, ,,	3,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	,, 12.
Ct. 8339 ,, 1835-36	500	Kristo Mohun Mitter ...	March 31, 1863	Madhub Chunder Chatterji	
2709 ,, ,,	1,900	Motee Khanum ...	September 30, 1856	Bisheshar Persad† ...	,, 55.
005940 ,, ,,	2,800	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay ...	September 30, 1871	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay ...	,, 36.
10948 ,, ,,	500	James English ...	March 31, 1868	Madho Mistry.	
006592 ,, ,,	500	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck ...	March 31, 1877	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck	
006396 ,, ,,	500	Ditto ...	September 30, 1878	Ditto.	
005783 ,, ,,	600	Nobokissory Dassee ...	September 30, 1872	Nobokissory Dassee.	
001262 ,, ,,	1,000	Sreenath Mookerjee ...	March 31, 1871	Doyal Chand Seal.	
039710 ,, ,,	500	Rajnarain Chatterjee ...	March 31, 1875	Rajnarain Chatterjee.	
098612 ,, ,,	1,000	Kadumbini Debee ...	September 30, 1874	Hura Kumar Gossain and Soorjee Kumar Gossain.	Order No. 3.
011382 ,, ,,	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...		
015719 ,, ,,	1,000	Bank of Bengal ...	March 31, 1877	Heera Lal ...	,, 8.
008595 ,, ,,	1,000	Prem Chand Bose ...	September 30, 1870	Sham Chand Bose ...	,, 15.
002614 ,, ,,	500	Nobin Chunder Paul ...	September 30, 1871	Rohoram Banerjee ...	,, 21.
003254 ,, ,,	2,500	Narsu Babji Sauch Wayakar...	March 31, 1868	Mt. Umabai ...	,, 66.
001285 13365 of 8059,,	4,000	Rajchunder Soor ...	March 31, 1879	Haridhone Soor and Srimoti Hari Dassi.	,, 65.
13367 of 8059,,	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
3981—14965	1,000	Raja Indoo Bhusun Deb Roy...	March 31, 1861	Poorno Chunder Gangooly	Order No. 19.
007603 4 %1842-43	3,500	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay ...	August 1, 1871	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay ...	,, 36.
016383 ,, ,,	500	Balerustna Myaram ..	August 1, 1870	Balerustna Myaram.	
20822 ,, ,,	500	Hurry Nath Mookerjee ...	February 1, 1861	Behary Bhoosun Mookerjee	
21200 ,, ,,	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.	
021259 ,, ,,	1,000	Bholanath Mitter ...	February 1, 1873	Bholanath Mitter.	
021261 ,, ,,	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	

* Notice of discharge withdrawn by consent.

† To be renewed on Bond.

No. of the Note.	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date bearing interest.	Claimant for duplicate.	Remarks.
	R				
011852 4% 1842-43	1,000	Netye Churn Bysack ...	February 1, 1873	Nabee Buksh Shekdar.	
029914 „ „	1,000	Tara Sundary Dabee ...	August 1, 1871	Tara Sundary Dabee.	
013697 „ „	500	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttack ...	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.	
014164 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
013431 „ „	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 Chand Seal.	
18998 „ „	1,000	Pettumber Dhur ...	Ditto	Ditto.	
034182 „ „	1,000	Jevanjee Bomanjee, Harmusjee Pestonjee & Fuckerjee Lunjee.	August 1, 1871	Harmusjee Pestonjee and Fuckerjee Lunjee.	
002540 „ „	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 Nath 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	Dogumbery Dabee ...	„ 355.
035874 „ „	1,000	Bank of Bengal ...	February 1, 1877	Bhoobunnesury Dabee ...	„ 355.
019889 „ „	5,400	Kadumbini Debee ...	February 1, 1875	Hurroo Kumar Gossain and Soorjee Kumar Gossain.	Order No. 3.
045164 „ „	1,000	Mungamur Lakshminarsoo and Mungamur Lakshmamma.	August 1, 1879	Mungamur Lakshminarsoo and Mungamur Lakshmamma.	„ „ 2.
047000 „ „	1,000	Mohes Chunder Sen ...	February 1, 1877	Mohesh Chunder Sen ...	„ 32.
047001 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	.....	„ 32.
047002 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	.....	„ 32.
047003 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	.....	„ 32.
000248) Ct. 19682) „ „	1,000	Executive Commissariat Officer, Kussowlee.	February 1, 1866	Jowala Persaud ...	„ 25.
Ct. 401 „ „	1,000	Gopal Chunder Seal & Co. ...	December 31, 1862	Madhub Chunder Chatterjee	
33666 „ „	4,100	Motee Khummun ...	December 31, 1856	Bisheshar Persad* ...	„ 35.
009974 „ „	300	Udit Chunder Addy ...	August 1, 1880	Gopal Chunder Ghose ...	„ 38.
039090 „ „	500	The Bank of Bengal ...	February 1, 1879	Mr. S. J. Stuart ...	„ 40.
039487 „ „	500	S. T. Moysey ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 40.
089923 „ „	500	Collector of Allahabad ...	August 1, 1879	Subadar Boghaul Singh	„ 47.
038637 „ „	500	Bank of Bengal ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 47.
052900 „ „	5,000	E. D. I. Ezra ...	February 1, 1878	Indromoni Dussee, Administratrix, Estate Gunga Narayon Sircar.	„ 8.
				Ditto ...	„ 48.
056251 „ „	5,000	Chartered Mercantile Bank	Ditto ...		
001129) Ct. 18461) „ „	1,000	Ram Rutten Bose ...	August 1, 1874	Drobomoyee Dabee ...	„ 52.
089468 „ „	1,000	Bank of Bengal ...	August 1, 1881	Goshy Churn Dass, care of Dwarka Nath Dutt, Attorney-at-Law, 3 Hastings Street.	„ 60.
067609 „ „	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 60.
19146 „ „	500	Chundi Pershad, Dinonath ...	August 1, 1869	Bhola Nath, son of Makhun Lall.	„ 67.
086068 „ „	500	Ditto ...	February 1, 1879	C. G. D'Souza ...	„ 70.
035982 „ 1854-55	1,800	Mungamur Lakshminarsoo and Mungamur Lakshmamma.	June 30, 1870	Mungamur Lakshminarsoo and Mungamur Lakshmamma.	„ 2.
10299—17252	1,000	Administrator General, Bengal	June 30, 1868	Sreemuty Bhaba Sundary Dabee.	„ 24.
018972 „ „	4,600	Moongamoor Nursim harow ...	June 30, 1878	Moongamoor Nursim harow	„ 28.
014423 „ „	1,000	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck ...	December 31, 1873	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck Ditto.	
024588 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
43985 „ „	1,000	Pettumber Dhur ...	June 30, 1871	Doyal Chand Seal.	
021160 „ „	500	Khetter Gopal Sen ...	June 30, 1873	Khetter Gopal Sen.	
027795 „ „	1,000	Khandoss Munchharam ...	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.	
25289 „ „	2,000	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay ...	June 30, 1871	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay ...	„ 36.
019182 „ „	500	Prem Chunder Bose ...	December 31, 1870	Sham Chand Bose ...	„ 15.
011859 „ „	500	Brojokisto Mullick & Sons ...	June 30, 1877	Brojokisto Mullick & Sons	„ 41.
42809 „ „	500	A. M. Sutherland ...	June 30, 1879	C. J. Vencata Soobbiah ...	„ 56.
022431 „ „	900	Bank of Madras ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 56.
019741 „ „	2,500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 56.
086119 „ 1865	500	Troylucko Mohince Dassee ...	November 1, 1877	Troylucko Mohince Dassee	Case No. 430.
2766 „ „	500	Modhoo Soodun Bose ...	May 1, 1867	Saroda Churn Bose.	
041413 „ „	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	Tulsey 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.	
028468 „ „	500	Khetter Gopal Sen ...	November 1, 1873	Khetter Gopal Sen.	
087596 „ „	500	The Bank of Bengal ...	November 1, 1875	Comul Churn Rudro.	
082310 „ „	3,000	Joggon Mohini Dabee ...	May 1, 1876	Joggon Mohince Dabee.	
060164 „ „	500	The National Bank of India, Limited.	November 1, 1874	Octavius Steel.	
59 17 „ „	900	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
060053 „ „	6 0	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 Doss	Ditto ...	Jadob Chunder Pal.	
002175 „ „	2,000	Brojo Nath Mallick, and others Executors of Tarruck Nath Mullick.	May 1, 1876	Sheik Nazir Mundle and Sheik Syed Mundul.	

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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 Pal ...	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 ...	May 1, 1878	Prosono Coomar Bakchee.	
066944 „ „	500	Bissonath Bakchee ...	Ditto ...	Survivors of the holders.	
093935 „ „	500	J. H. Belchambers, W. L. Wenger, J. S. Sykes, and R. Williamson.			
099215 „ „	1,000	Baroda Prasad Mookerjee and another.	May 1, 1879	Ishan Chunder Bose ...	Order No. 7.
	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	
107595 „ „	1,000	Bank of Bengal ...	May 1, 1877	Hera Lall ...	„ 8.
094706 „ „	500	Luchmeechand Radhakisen ...	May 1, 1879	Shoobol Chundra Sen ...	„ 11.
090048 „ „	500	Gopal Chunder Sreemany ...	November 1, 1875	Nilmoni Ghose ...	„ 26.
075629 „ „	1,000	Mohes Chunder Sen ...	November 1, 1876	Mohes Chunder Sen ...	„ 32.
032266 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 32.
032267 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 32.
032268 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 32.
032269 „ „	500	Helen T. Schumacher ...	November 1, 1879	Helen T. Schumacher ...	„ 16.
115472 „ „	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 16.
115473 „ „	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 16.
115474 „ „	500	E. E. Petrococchino & Co. ...	May 1, 1868	S. Bama Soondary Dabee	„ 24.
5250 „ „	500	Kartick Chunder Burral ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 24.
000209 „ „	500	National Bank of India, Ld. ...	May 1, 1880	Ram Coomar Chooramony	„ 20.
078693 „ „	500	Dyal Chund Sahoye ...	May 1, 1873	Brijendra Coomar Sen ...	„ 30.
037871 „ „	500	Mooltan Chund ...	May 1, 1876	Chunno Lall ...	„ 31.
048219 „ „	500	Deb Nath Sreemany ...	May 1, 1880	Kadumbeeni Dassi ...	„ 33.
050218 „ „	900	Ditto ...	November 1, 1878	Dwarkanath Pyne ...	„ 34.
094140 „ „	1,000	National Bank of India ...	May 1, 1878	Golal Chand Heerjee Kottra	„ 39.
100893 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 39.
100894 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 39.
100895 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 39.
100896 „ „	1,000	Bank of Madras ...	November 1, 1879	Ditto ...	„ 56.
100688 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 56.
106686 „ „	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 56.
036554 „ „	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 56.
067785 „ „	2,000	Narsu Babji Sanch Wayaker...	May 1, 1868	Musamut Amabai ...	„ 66.
001015—000088	500	Nobo Coomar Acharji ...	November 1, 1877	Lakhan Chunder Acharji, care of Bama Churn Roy, East Indian Railway, Agent's Office, Calcutta.	„ 62.
083583 „ „					
142787 „ „	1,000	Bistu Dass Ghose ...	November 1, 1881	Bistu Dass Ghose ...	„ 64.
084126 „ Rd. 1879	4,000	Triposore Shashagerow, of Aska, Ganjam.	No interest paid since issue.	Triposore Shashagerow, of Aska, Ganjam.	
A 002748 „ „	500	Bank of Bengal ...	July 16, 1881	Sancata Chunder Mitter	Order No. 68.
004614 „ „	800	The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.	January 16, 1872	Khettur Nath Moostophi and Chundergutty Moostophi.	
004407 „ „	500	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck ...	January 16, 1874	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck	
004534 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	July 16, 1873	Ditto.	
023973 „ „	5,000	Beethal Pershad ...	Ditto ...	Beethal Pershad.	
007068 „ „	500	Mooktamoni Dabee ...	January 16, 1872	Mooktamoni Dabee.	
013984 „ „	500	Denonath Gangooly ...	Ditto ...	Denonath Gangooly.	
032989 „ „	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 Chundriah	July 16, 1876	Charcoondah Rama Chundriah.	
054501 „ „	1,100	Ramtaruk Mookerjee ...	July 16, 1877	Kadumbini Dabee.	
027398 „ „	1,000	Nowrojee Bazoujee Fuckerjee	January 16, 1877	Merwanjee Franjee Moody and Jarbai.	
024163 „ „	1,000	Dhunjeebhoy Nanobhoy ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
028833 „ „	1,000	J. W. Chisholm ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
028884 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
041272 „ „	1,000	C. M. H. Day ...	January 16, 1878	Vullub Dass Heera Chund.	
049224 „ „	1,000	Kahandas Munchharam ...	January 16, 1878	Gordhunbhai Doyram.	
049225 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
005172 „ „	1,000	Bhoobun Mohince Dassee ...	January 16, 1877	Bhoobun Mohince Dassee.	
008776 „ „	500	Bunsi Lal Abeerchand ...	July 16, 1874	P. Doorgachellum Moodeliar.	Order No. 1.
043475 „ „	4,000	Jose Fransisco de'Piedade Pereira	January 16, 1872	Jose Andre Pereira ...	„ 9.
034522 „ „	500	Pundit Harshahye and his wife Roopuanti.	January 16, 1874	Pundit Harshahye and his wife Roopuanti.	„ 23.
034523 „ „	500	Rajkristo Banerjee ...	July 16, 1874	Omesh Chunder Banerjee	„ 23.
005235 „ „	1,000	Mohesh Chunder Sen ...	January 16, 1877	Mohesh Chunder Sen ...	„ 27.
027710 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 32.
027711 „ „	500	S. T. Moysey ...	January 16, 1875	Mrs. S. J. Stewart ...	„ 40.
049515 „ „	3,000	Bhawanji Khosal Chand ...	July 16, 1876	Dabidass Pranjivan Das...	„ 41.
057055 „ „	500	J. Alamalamena ...	January 16, 1878	Mysore Streenivasa Rao	„ 42.
061360 „ „	500	Bank of Bengal ...	January 16, 1880	Helen T. Schumacher ...	„ 16.
065878 „ „	5,000	Ram Lall Buddree Das ...	January 16, 1881	Registrar, High Court, Allahabad.	„ 49.
A 011498 „ „	500	Seeta Nauth Mytee ...	July 16, 1879	Seeta Nauth Mytee ...	„ 53.
A 000468 „ „	500	Dr. John Meane ...	January 16, 1879	Dr. John Meane ...	„ 54.
059007 „ „	500	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 54.
059008 „ „	1,300	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ 54.
059009 „ „	600	Bank of Madras ...	July 16, 1879	C. J. Vencata Soobbiah ...	„ 56.
029091 „ „					

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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, 1875.

No. 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 Soondary ...	February 28, 1867	Shama Soondary.	
491 „ „	10,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.	
492 „ „	3,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.	
164 „ „	600	Soolayman Mirza ...	February 29, 1856	Soolayman Mirza.	
10,884 4% 1832-33	Sic.500	Shibcurain Roy ...	May 1, 1842	Shibcurain Roy.	
12380—4231, 4% 1835-36.	1,000	Shama Churn Ghose ...	March 31, 1871	Shama Churn Ghose.	
6737—3298 „	500	Boly Chand Dutt ...	March 31, 1866	Boly Chand Dutt.	
006752 „ „	1,100	Rakhal Chunder Bhuttacharjee	September 30, 1872	Rakhal Chunder Bhuttacharjee.	
006814 „ „	500	Tara Churn Bhuttacharjee ..	Ditto ...	Tara Churn Bhuttacharjee.	
006122 „ „	1,000	Suburban Municipality, Alipore	.....	Suburban Municipality, Alipore.	Order No. 57.
00671 „ „	2,000	Ladlipershad ...	September 30, 1883	Ladlipershad ...	„ 74.
016103 „ „	5,000	Unnodapersad Banerjea ...	September 30, 1880	Bank of Bengal ...	„ 79.
8186 „ 1842-43	500	Shama Churn Chatterjee ...	February 1, 1861	Shama Churn Chatterjee.	
8475—17794„	500	Brojo Gobind Shaha ...	February 1, 1869	Brojo Gobind Shaha.	
11380 „ „	700	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
6024 „ „	500	Cassee Nauth Dhur ...	August 1, 1859	Shiboo Soondary Dassee.	
16245 „ „	5,000	Nobokristo Ghose, deceased ...	August 1, 1865	Monemohun Ghose and Saroda Soondary 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	Modoosooden 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 Mookund ...	August 1, 1858	Bazoonjee Furdonjee.	
056370 „ „	1,000	The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.	August 1, 1878	V. Kristnama Chetty.	
056153 „ „	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. Mussaul.	
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 ...	Order No. 18.
017528 „ „	500	Digumberry Dassee ...	August 1, 1874	Digumberry Dassee ...	„ 30.
112962 „ „	500	Bank of Bengal ...	.....	Collector of Bulandshahr	„ 36.
3166 „ „	500	Bama Cally Dabee ...	February 1, 1874	Bama Cally Dabee ...	„ 51.
077312 „ „	500	Suburban Municipality, Alipore	.....	Suburban Municipality, Alipore.	„ 57.
066820 „ „	100	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
052975 „ „	100	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
051136 „ „	100	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
010804 „ „	500	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
069450 „ „	100	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
057135 „ „	100	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
057133 „ „	100	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
090485 „ „	2,000	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
077877 „ „	300	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
017477—14115 „	5,000	Jaffer Ali Khan ...	August 1, 1881	Jaffer Ali Khan.	
017479 „ „	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
032555 „ „	5,000	Bank of Bengal ...	August 1, 1882	J. L. Gallot ...	„ 69.
20762 „ 1854-55	500	D. McCulluch ...	June 30, 1859	Shiboo Soondary Dassee.	
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.	
027503 „ „	2,000	The Allahabad Bank, Limited	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
022887 „ „	5,000	Major J. W. Hoggan ...	Ditto ...	The Delhi and London Bank, Limited.	
38714 „ „	4,000	Nobokristo Ghose, deceased ...	December 31, 1865	Monomohun Ghose and Saroda Soondary 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.	
009379 „ „	500	Greesh Chunder Mitter ...	June 30, 1872	Unnoda Churn Bhuttacharjee.	

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	R				
016140 4% 1854-55	500	Rakhal Doss Bhuttacharjee ...	June 30, 1872	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.	
9815 of Loss 6 „	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 „	1,000	Ditto ...	December 31, 1862	Ditto.	
6392—26308 „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
011069 „ „	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, 1878	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, 1878	Lucky 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 Sircar ...	Ditto ...	Gourang Chunder Sircar.	
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 ...	Order 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 Forester ...	May 1, 1873	Tabitha Forester ...	Case No. 422.
094817 „ „	3,500	Officer in charge, Residency, Indore.	.....	Officer in charge, Residency Indore.	
155422 „ „	1,000	Suburban Municipality, Alipore	.....	Suburban Municipality, Alipore.	Order No. 57.
056787 „ „	10,000	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
056799 „ „	2,000	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
056788 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
056797 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
056796 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
056791 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
056798 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
056789 „ „	500	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
056790 „ „	500	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
056792 „ „	500	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
056793 „ „	500	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
056794 „ „	500	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
056795 „ „	500	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
056847 „ „	500	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
056848 „ „	500	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
049461 „ „	500	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
109021 „ „	2,000	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
131234 „ „	500	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
111627 „ „	500	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
049799 „ „	500	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	„ 57.
198933 „ „	2,000	Controller of Military Accounts	May 1, 1884	Controller of Military Accounts.	„ 77.
005806 4½% 1870	700	The Bank of Madras ...	January 15, 1872	Lalladhur Zavirchund.	
000996 „ „	500	Chundy Churn Ghose ...	July 15, 1878	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.	
068825 „ „	500	J. W. Fordham ...	January 16, 1879	Seetanath Mytee ...	Order No. 18.
065269 „ „	2,000	Aspinwall and Co. ...	July 16, 1878	Aspinwall	„ 29.
083562 „ „	1,000	P. Valloida Chetty ...	January 16, 1878	Ditto	„ 29.
083588 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	„ 29.
083584 „ „	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	„ 29.

No. of the Note.		Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date bearing interest.	Claimant for duplicate.	Remarks.
		R				
000017	Nagpore-Raipur Railway Provincial Debenture Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent.	200	Bulna Pershad ...	July 1, 1880	Deputy Commissioner of Jubbulpore, on behalf of the Debenture holders specified opposite.	Order No. 17.
000097		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	Sheodar 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.
033891	4½% 1879	1,000	J. A. Campbell ...	September 16, 1881	J. A. Campbell ...	Order No. 46.
000010	Non-transferable 5% Try. Note.	500	Gopi Kubai, Manager of Mundir Vithut Rukmai.	September 16, 1874	Gopi Kubai, Manager of Mundir Vithut Rukmai.	Now notified for discharge.
003188	5% 15 years' Debenture.	1,000	The Bank of Bengal ...	June 1, 1878	Moonshee Purbhodial.	

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 3rd September, 1885.

No. 2828.—Mr. E. N. Baker having been appointed to officiate as Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, *vice* Mr. J. F. Finlay, appointed to officiate as Secretary during Mr. D. M. Barbour's absence on privilege leave, Mr. Finlay made over and Mr. Baker received charge of the former appointment before noon on the 24th August, 1885.

CODES.

The 2nd September, 1885.

No. 2779.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 57.

Add the following as Exception (6) to this Section :—

"(6) The pension of a Native soldier placed on the Unattached List for employment in the Civil Department under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 260 of 1865, G. O. C. C. No. 289 of 1867, Indian Army Circular, clause 126, of 1881, and Indian Army Circular, clause 100, of 1885, is a Civil or a Military charge, according as the greater portion of the soldier's service is in the Civil or the Military Department."

No. 2735.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Military Furlough Rules of 1875.

Footnote marked ‡ to Clause 6.

Add, within brackets, the following remark to this Note :—

"Officers who, under the operation of Rule III on page 254, have become subject to Civil Leave Rules, are entitled to the concession made by this order."

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Section 49 (3).

Add the following footnote, with the mark ‡, putting a similar mark ‡ against the figure 6 in this Rule :—

"(See footnote ‡ to clause 6 of the Military Furlough Rules of 1875 in page 251)."

J. F. FINLAY,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 31st August, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 496.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Major-General G. T. Chesney, C.S.I., R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, (p. a.) for 194 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

The 4th September, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 497.—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 Cecil Jackson, 8th Hussars, Officiating Squadron Officer, 3rd Bengal Cavalry,—31st August, 1882.

No. 498.—MILITARY SECRETARIAT—

Colonel O. R. Newmarch, Bengal S. C., Accountant General, Military Department, to officiate as Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, *vice* Major-General G. T. Chesney, C.S.I., proceeding on furlough.

No. 499.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

3rd Infantry.

Lieutenant S. M. Mason, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, to be Wing Officer, on probation, *vice* Lieutenant F. A. Harris placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 27th December, 1884.

5th Infantry.

Lieutenant T. H. Plumer, Wing Officer and Officiating Adjutant, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain A. Adye, who has vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 15th June, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 500.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Grant, Bengal S. C., Assistant Commissioner, 1st class, Officiating Inspector General of Police, Jails, Registration and Stamps, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, (p. a.) for one year and 20 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major V. C. Fisher, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 1st class, (m. c.,) for 182 days, under the regulations of 1854. (This cancels the furlough granted him in G. G. O. No. 200 of 1885.)

Major R. J. Waller, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 45th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Brigade-Surgeon W. E. Cates, Examiner of Medical and Fund Accounts, Bombay, (m. c.) for 240 days, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 501.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India :—

Major the Earl of Lauderdale, Bengal S. C., (u. p. a.) for three months, without pay.

Major D. H. Robertson, General List, Infantry, (m. c.) for 61 days.

Captain S. B. Beatson, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for 92 days.

Surgeon-Major G. Massy, (u. p. a.) for two months, without pay.

Deputy-Commissary and Honorary Captain R. G. Davies, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for 92 days.

Conductor J. H. Chapman, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for three months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 502.—The following extract is published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 11th August, 1885, page 3704.

"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 11th August, 1885.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned Colonels to be transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List :—

John Wood Rideout, Madras. Dated 11th July, 1885.

George Hearn, Madras. Dated 16th July, 1885."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 503.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 19th November, 1881, the name of Colonel J. Michael, C.S.I., Madras 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 G. Hearn, Madras S. C., (whose name is borne on the list of Major-Generals of the Indian Army) on the 15th July, 1885.

No. 504.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Patrick Ralston Francis Crawfurd, Madras S. C.,—1st September, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Stephens Jago, Madras S. C.,—4th September, 1885.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Edward Gordon Lillingston,—30th August, 1885.

Major Duncan George Pitcher,—3rd September, 1885.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Herbert Henry Paterson Cowper, General List, Cavalry,—4th September, 1885.

Major Christopher George Cautley, General List, Cavalry,—4th September, 1885.

No. 505.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sergeant Thomas Goode to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, with effect from the 1st June, 1885, *vice* Sub-Conductor G. Evans who has been seconded.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 506.—Lieutenant-Colonel Adam Wilson Graham, General List, Infantry, retires from the service with effect from the 17th October, 1885, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 507.—Brigade-Surgeon Robert Rouse retires from the service with effect from the 1st September, 1885, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 508.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native Officer to the 2nd Class of the Order of British India from the date specified :—

BOMBAY.

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

Subadar-Major Dost Mahomed, 29th Regiment Bombay Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Essoobjee Israel, Bahadur, deceased,—11th June, 1885.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 500.—The following permanent promotions are made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department from the dates specified:—

Name.	From	To	With effect from
Lieutenant F. H. Oldfield, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade ...	28th July, 1885.
Lieutenant J. M. Wade, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade ...	28th July, 1885.
Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Hart, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Supernumerary.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade ...	1st August, 1885.
Lieutenant G. A. S. Stone, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade ...	1st August, 1885.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 26.—The name of Mr. Robert Wood, Inspector of Machinery, Bombay Dockyard, is placed on the List of Chief Engineers of the Indian Marine.

Mr. Wood is seconded while holding his present appointment.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 31st August, 1885.

No. 232.—The services of Mr. P. W. Dangerfield, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, are, on return from furlough, placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

The 1st September, 1885.

No. 233.—Mr. H. F. White, Superintending Engineer, officiated as Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, British Burma, in the Public Works Department, from the forenoon of the 1st July, 1885, to the afternoon of the 9th August, 1885.

No. 234.—The services of Mr. H. W. Bennett, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department for employment in the Jodhpore State.

No. 235.—Mr. G. P. Spooner, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, is transferred from the Establishment under the control of the Government of Bombay to that under the Director General of Railways.

The 2nd September, 1885.

No. 236.—Major W. P. Tomkins, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, *temporary rank*, reverted to Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, special, with effect from 22nd August, 1885.

The 3rd September, 1885.

No. 237.—Major L. F. Boileau, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is temporarily posted to Rajputana.

No. 238.—Captain F. Beauclerk, Examiner of Accounts, Public Works Department, is permitted to resign the service of Government, with effect from the forenoon of the 25th August, 1885.

No. 239.—The following promotions are made in the Superior Accounts Establishment:—

Names.	From	To	Nature.	With effect from
Mr. F. W. Eicke ...	Assistant Examiner, 2nd grade.	Assistant Examiner, 1st grade.	Sub *pro tem.*	1st July, 1885.
Major E. A. Trevor, R.E ...	Examiner, 3rd class ...	Examiner, 2nd class ...	Temporary ...	11th July, 1885.
Mr. F. Morrison ...	Examiner, 4th class, 1st grade	Examiner, 3rd class ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Mr. W. Ogden ...	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Mr. R. A. English ...	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade.	Ditto ...	1st August, 1885.
Mr. J. Douglas ...	Examiner, 4th class, 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Examiner, 4th class, 2nd grade.	Permanent ...	25th August, 1885.
Mr. I. S. Hubbard ...	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Mr. W. B. Gray ...	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Mr. E. A. Lee ...	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Major H. R. LeM. Carey, s.c.	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade.	Examiner, 4th class, 2nd grade.	Sub. *pro tem.*	Ditto.
Mr. A. T. Goodfellow ...	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade, temporary.	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Mr. F. Rawson ...	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Mr. G. H. LeMaistre ...	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, temporary.	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Mr. A. G. Harrison ...	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade.	Temporary ...	Ditto.

The 4th September, 1885.

No. 240.—The services of Mr. W. Smith, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*, temporarily employed in the Simla Imperial Circle, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 1st October, 1885.

No. 241.—In supersession of Public Works Department Notification No. 149, dated 27th May, 1885, Mr. J. J. Lenehan, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, officiated as Examiner of Telegraph Accounts from the 26th May, 1885, to the 8th July, 1885, both days inclusive.

No. 242.—Messrs C. H. Duffin and H. J. Hoskins, sub. *pro tem.*, Apprentice Examiners in British Burma and North-Western Provinces and Oudh, respectively, are promoted to Assistant Examiners, 2nd grade, *temporary rank*, with effect from the 1st August, 1885.

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.

Simla, the 11th September, 1885.

No. 16.—The following Statutes are published for general information:—

THE EAST INDIA UNCLAIMED STOCK ACT, 1885.

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48 & 49 VICT., c. 25.

An Act for making provision for the transfer to the Secretary of State in Council of India of Unclaimed India Stock and Dividends; and for amending the East Indian Railway Company Purchase Act, 1879, and the East Indian Railway (Redemption of Annuities) Act, 1881; and for other purposes.

[*16th July, 1885.*]

Be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of

the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the East India Unclaimed Stock Act, 1885.

Short title.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Secretary of State" means the Secretary of State in Council of India.

"India stock" means and includes India five per cent. stock, India four per cent. stock, India three-and-a-half per cent. stock, India three per cent. stock, East India four per cent. transfer loan, and any India stock from time to time raised in the United Kingdom and transferable at the Bank of England or Bank of Ireland.

"High Court" means Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England, or, as the case may be, Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland.

"Bank of England" means the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, and includes their successors.

"Bank of Ireland" means the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, and includes their successors.

"Government director" includes any *ex officio* or other director appointed by the Secretary of State.

"Indian railway company" means any railway company constructing or working railways in India.

"Person" includes a body of persons corporate or unincorporate.

Unclaimed Stock, &c., and Dividends.

Unclaimed moneys arising from redemption of stock.

3. *(1)* All principal sums of money which have become or may hereafter become payable to any holder of India stock, by reason of its redemption, and which have not been or shall not have been claimed for ten years or more, shall be paid to the Secretary of State; and all principal sums of money which have so become or may hereafter so become payable to any holder of India stock whereon dividend has not been or shall not have been claimed for ten years or more shall be paid to the Secretary of State.

(2) All such principal sums so paid may be applied by the Secretary of State as part of the revenues of India or otherwise as he may think fit, subject to the claims of the parties entitled thereto.

(3) For the purposes of this Act relating to the application of dividends and the claims of parties entitled, and consequent proceedings, such principal sums of money shall be deemed to be included in the term "stock," and payment thereof in the term "transfer," and repayment thereof in the term "re-transfer."

Unclaimed stock.

4. *(1)* All India stock whereon dividend has not or shall not have been claimed for ten years or more (except where payment of dividend has been restrained by a Court of Justice) shall be transferred in the books of the Bank of England, or (as the case may be) of the Bank of Ireland, to an account to be intituled "The Secretary of State in Council of India Unclaimed Stock Account," to be held by the Secretary of State subject to the claims of the parties entitled thereto. The Bank of England, or (as the case may be) the Bank of Ireland, shall, during the six months next previous to such transfer, give notice in writing to the stockholder, at his registered address, of the impending transfer to the Secretary of State.

(2) In the event of any stock being redeemed while held by the Secretary of State under the foregoing enactment, the principal sums of money representing such stock shall, for the purposes of this Act relating to the application of dividends and the claims of parties entitled and consequent proceedings, be deemed to be included in the term "stock," and repayment thereof in the term "re-transfer."

List of names from which stock transferred.

5. Immediately after every such transfer the name of the person in whose name the stock stood immediately before the transfer, the residence and description of such person, the amount transferred, and the date of transfer, shall be entered in a list to be kept for the purpose by the Bank in whose books the stock stands.

A duplicate of such list shall be kept at the India Office.

Mode of transfer.

6. Every such transfer shall be made and signed by the accountant general or deputy or assistant accountant general or secretary or deputy or assistant secretary of the Bank in whose books the stock stands at the time of transfer, and shall be as effectual to all intents as if signed by the person in whose name the stock was then standing.

Subsequent dividends on stock transferred.

7. Where stock is transferred under this Act all dividends accruing thereon after the transfer shall be paid to the Secretary of State, and applied by him as part of the revenues of India, subject to the claims of the parties entitled thereto.

Re-transfer and payment to person showing title.

8. The Governor or Deputy Governor of the Bank of England or of Ireland may direct the accountant general or deputy or assistant accountant general or secretary or deputy or assistant secretary of that Bank to re-transfer any stock transferred under this Act to any person showing his right thereto to the satisfaction of the Governor or Deputy Governor, and to pay the dividends due thereon, as if the same had not been transferred or paid to the Secretary of State.

But in case the Governor or Deputy Governor is not satisfied of the right of any person claiming to be entitled to any such stock or dividends, the claimant may, by petition in a summary way, state and verify his claim in the Chancery Division of the High Court.

The petition shall be served on the Secretary of State, or on one of his under secretaries, or on his assistant under secretary, at the India Office, and the Court shall make such order thereon (either for re-transfer of the stock to which the petition relates and payment of the dividends accrued thereon or otherwise), and touching the costs of the application, as to the Court seems just.

All costs and expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Secretary of State in resisting or appearing on any such petition, if not ordered by the Court to be paid out of the stock and dividends thereby

claimed, shall be paid by the Secretary of State out of the revenues of India.

Where any re-transfer or payment is made to any such claimant either with or without the authority of the Court, the Bank of England or of Ireland (as the case requires) shall give notice thereof to the Secretary of State, within three days after making the same.

Three months' notice before re-transfer or payment.

9. Stock exceeding the sum of twenty pounds shall not be re-transferred from the Secretary of State under this Act, nor shall dividends exceeding twenty pounds in the whole be paid to a claimant under this Act, until three months after application made for the same, nor until public notice has been given thereof as in this Act provided.

Advertisements before re-transfer or payment.

10. The Bank of England or of Ireland shall require the applicant to give such public notice as they think fit by advertisements, in the case of either Bank in one or more newspapers circulating in London and elsewhere, and in the case of the Bank of Ireland also in one or more newspapers circulating in Dublin and elsewhere in Ireland.

Every such notice shall state the name, residence, and description of the person in whose name the stock stood when transferred to the Secretary of State, the amount thereof, the name of the claimant, and the time at which the re-transfer thereof and payment of dividends will be made if no other claimant sooner appears and makes out his claim.

Where any such re-transfer or payment is ordered by the High Court the notice shall also state the purport of the order.

Application to Court to rescind order.

11. At any time before re-transfer of stock or payment of dividend as aforesaid to a claimant any person may apply to the Chancery Division of the High Court, by motion or petition, to rescind or vary any order made for re-transfer or payment thereof.

Bank not responsible to second claimant.

12. Where any stock or dividends having been re-transferred or paid as aforesaid to a claimant by either Bank is or are afterwards claimed by another person, the Bank and their officers shall not be responsible for the same to such other claimant, but he may have recourse against the person to whom the re-transfer or payment was made.

Order in favour of second claimant showing title.

Provided that if in any case a new claimant establishes his title to any stock or dividends not transferred or paid to a former claimant, and is unable to obtain transfer or payment thereof from the former claimant, the Court shall, on application by petition by the new claimant, verified as the Court requires, order the Secretary of State to transfer to him such sum in stock, and to pay to him such sum in money for dividend, as the Court thinks just.

Such transfer shall be made from stock transferred to the Secretary of State under this Act; and such money for dividend shall be paid out of the revenues of India.

Payment of unclaimed dividends to Secretary of State.

13. Where any dividend accrued due on any sum of stock is not claimed for ten years or more, the dividend so unclaimed, and all dividends subsequently accrued due in respect of the same sum of stock and unclaimed, shall be paid to the Secretary of State.

All such dividends shall be dealt with in like manner, as nearly as may be, as stock transferred to the Secretary of State under the foregoing provisions of this Act or the dividends accruing thereon after the transfer, as the case may require; and the foregoing provisions of this Act shall accordingly have effect in relation thereto, and to the application and payment of and claims to the same, as if the foregoing provisions of this Act were repeated and in terms made applicable thereto respectively.

Investigation as to unclaimed stock or dividends.

14. The Secretary of State may from time to time empower the Bank of England or of Ireland to investigate the circumstances of any stock or dividends remaining unclaimed with a view to ascertain the owners thereof.

Unclaimed stock in stock certificates and unclaimed coupons.

15. All stock described in a stock certificate in respect of which no coupon is presented for payment for ten years or more shall be dealt with in like manner, as nearly as may be, as stock whereon dividend has not or shall not have been claimed for ten years or more.

Sums due and unclaimed on coupons shall be dealt with in like manner, as nearly as may be, as unclaimed dividends due in respect of stock.

Indemnity to Banks.

16. The Banks of England and Ireland and their respective governors, deputy governors, and officers are hereby indemnified in respect of every transfer or re-transfer of stock or payment of dividends under this Act, and shall not be in any manner responsible to any person having or claiming any interest therein.

Unclaimed East Indian Railway Annuity and Unclaimed Railway Debentures.

Re-transfer to Secretary of State of unclaimed East Indian Railway annuity.

17. Whereas it is provided by section ten of the East Indian Railway Company Purchase Act, 1879, (in this section called the Purchase Act,) that the annuity created by that Act (in this section referred to as the annuity) shall from time to time be paid by the Secretary of State to the East Indian Railway Company, (in this section referred to as the Company,) and shall be received and held by them for the purpose of distribution by them amongst the several persons entitled from time to time thereto under that Act, and shall not nor shall any part thereof at any time be paid or applied by the Company otherwise than for the purpose of such distribution: 42 & 43 Vict., c. ccvi.

And whereas at the time of the purchase of the East Indian Railway under the said Act the capital of the Company included a sum of twenty-three thousand eight hundred and eighty pounds capital stock in respect of which no person was registered in the books of the Company as the proprietor thereof, and the annuities representing the same now remain unpaid:

And whereas no distribution can at present be made of such unclaimed annuities, and it is expedient to authorise the Secretary of State to suspend payment of a portion of the annuity equal in amount to such unclaimed annuities:

And whereas it is also expedient to provide for the repayment by the Company to the Secretary of State of any annuities other than the said unclaimed annuities representing the said unclaimed capital stock already received by the Company which may remain in the hands of the Company unclaimed for ten years, and further to authorise the Secretary of State to suspend payment of a portion of the annuity equal in amount to such annuities so remaining unclaimed:

And whereas by section eighteen of the Purchase Act the Board of Directors of the Company were directed to divide the annuitants into two classes to be called respectively Class A and Class B, and provision was made by section twenty-three of the said Act for the creation of a sinking fund attached to annuities of Class B derived from the investment of certain deductions to be made from annuities of that class as thereby provided, and it is expedient that so much of the accumulations of the said sinking fund as may be attributable to unclaimed annuities should be repaid to the Secretary of State when the sinking fund shall be distributed according to the provisions of section twenty-five of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient that the Purchase Act should be amended: It is hereby enacted as follows:

(1) Nothing in this section contained shall alter or affect the liability of the Company under the Purchase Act with regard to the moneys before the passing of this Act received by them in respect of the said unclaimed annuities representing the said sum of twenty-three thousand eight hundred and eighty pounds unclaimed capital stock of the Company.

(2) The Secretary of State may henceforth suspend payment to the Company of a portion of the annuity equal in amount to the said unclaimed annuities representing the said sum of twenty-three thousand eight hundred and eighty pounds.

(3) If and whenever any annuities (other than annuities before the passing of this Act paid by the Secretary of State to the Company in respect of the said unclaimed capital stock of the Company) shall have remained or shall remain after payment by the Secretary of State to the Company in the hands of the Company unclaimed for a period of ten years, such annuities shall be repaid to the Secretary of State by the Company less any sum by the Purchase Act authorised to be deducted by the Board of Directors of the Company in respect of the said sinking fund attached to annuities of the said Class B and in respect of expenses in relation to annuities of either class.

(4) The Secretary of State may, after any such repayment, suspend payment to the Company of a portion of the annuity equal in amount to the annuities which have so remained unclaimed for such period of ten years: Provided that if there be comprised in any such unclaimed annuities any annuities of the said Class B, the Secretary of State shall, at the times and in the manner by the Purchase Act prescribed for payment of the annuity, pay to the Company so much of such unclaimed annuities as represents the deduction by the Purchase Act authorised to be made by the said Board of Directors in respect of the said sinking fund attached to annuities of the said Class B.

(5) Notwithstanding anything in this section contained, the Secretary of State shall continue to pay to the Company in respect of any annuities, the payment of which has been suspended, any sums which by the Purchase Act the Board of Directors of the Company are authorised to deduct from the annuities payable to the annuitants of both classes in respect of the expenses of the payment and management of the annuity.

(6) The Board of Directors of the Company, when the time for division of the moneys representing the accumulations of the said sinking fund shall arrive, shall pay to the Secretary of State such part of such accumulations as may be represented by any annuities of the said Class B at that time unclaimed.

(7) The Secretary of State shall hold any moneys representing unclaimed annuities at any time repaid to him by the Company and any moneys paid to him by the Board of Directors on the eventual division of the said sinking fund, and any annuities his obligation to pay which is under this Act at any time suspended, subject to the claim of any person who may at any time, in manner by this Act provided, establish his claim thereto, and subject to such claims the Secretary of State may apply such moneys as part of the revenues of India, or otherwise as he may think fit.

(8) The Secretary of State shall be bound to indemnify the Company against all claims in respect of any moneys representing unclaimed annuities at any time repaid to him by the Company, and of any moneys paid to him by the Board of Directors of the Company, on the eventual division of the said sinking fund, and of any annuities his obligation to pay which is under this Act at any time suspended; and the remedy of any person claiming to be entitled to any such moneys or annuities shall be against the Secretary of State in manner by this Act provided, and not against the Company.

(9) If and whenever any person claiming to be entitled to any moneys representing unclaimed annuities at any time repaid to the Secretary of State by the Company, or to any moneys paid to the Secretary of State by the Board of Directors of the Company on the eventual division of the said sinking fund, or to any unclaimed annuities the payment of which has under any provision of this Act been suspended, establishes his right thereto respectively to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of State shall forthwith, free of all expense to the claimant, pay to such person the moneys to which he has so established his claim, and shall, if the claim be in respect of unclaimed annuities, give notice in writing to the Board of Directors of the Company that such claim has been so established, and thereupon the said Board shall enter the name of such claimant in the proper register of annuitants, and the obligation of the Secretary of State to pay to the Company the portion of the annuity representing the unclaimed annuities in question shall revive. But in case the Secretary of State is not satisfied of the right of any person claiming to be entitled to any such moneys or unclaimed annuities, as the case may be, the claimant may, by petition in a summary way, state and verify his claim in the Chancery Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, and the Court shall make such order thereon declaring the claimant entitled or not entitled to any such moneys or unclaimed annuities as the case may require, and touching the costs of the application as to the Court seems just, and upon any such order of the Court in favour of any claimant, he shall be entitled to the same rights in respect of the moneys or unclaimed annuities claimed by him as if he had established his right thereto to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State as in this sub-section before mentioned. All costs and expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Secretary of State in resisting or appearing on any such petition, if not ordered by the Court to be paid out of any moneys claimed or otherwise, shall be paid by the Secretary of State out of the revenues of India.

(10) The Secretary of State shall require the applicant to give such public notice as the Secretary of State thinks fit by advertisement in one or more newspapers circulating in London and elsewhere, and such notice shall contain such particulars as the case requires and as the Secretary of State directs.

(11) At any time before repayment of any moneys to any claimant or the entry of his name in either register of annuitants, any person may apply to the said Division of the Court, by motion or petition, to rescind or vary any order made for payment or entry. If in any case a new claimant establishes his right to any moneys repaid to the former claimant, or to any annuities in respect of which any former claimant has been entered in either register of annuitants as the case may be, and such new claimant is unable to obtain repayment of such moneys from the former claimant, or to procure the entry of his name in the proper register as the holder of any such annuities, the said Division of the Court shall, on application by petition by the new claimant, verified as the Court requires, order the Secretary of State to pay to such new claimant the sum of money to which he has established his claim, or to purchase for him annuities of the class to which he has established his claim, or (if such new claimant consent) to give him the current value of such annuities in India stock. All moneys which the Court may order the Secretary of State to pay to or on behalf of any such new claimant shall be paid out of the revenues of India.

Unclaimed railway debentures.

18. All sums of money already paid or which shall hereafter be paid by the Secretary of State to any Indian railway company for the discharge of any debentures, either before or after the passing of this Act, issued or authorised to be issued under his guarantee, in respect of which no claim has or shall have been made for one year or more after such payment by any party thereto entitled, shall (whether any person is or is not registered as entitled thereto) be repaid to the Secretary of State.

The said sums so repaid to the Secretary of State may be applied by him as part of the revenues of India or otherwise as the Secretary of State may think fit, subject to the claims of the parties entitled thereto.

Claims by parties entitled.

19. Where any person claims to be entitled to any sum repaid to the Secretary of State under the last preceding section, the Secretary of State may, on such person showing his right thereto to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State, pay such sum to such person; but in case the Secretary of State is not satisfied of the right of such person, then the person claiming to be entitled to any sum repaid to the Secretary of State may state and verify his claim by petition in the Chancery Division of the High Court in England in a summary way in manner provided by this Act with respect to petitions for stock or dividends; and the provisions of this Act with regard to such petitions and the proceedings consequent thereon shall, with any necessary modifications, apply to claims under this section.

Indemnity to railway companies.

20. Where any sum is retained by or repaid to the Secretary of State in respect of unclaimed annuity or unclaimed debentures as by this Act provided, the respective railway companies shall be and hereby are indemnified in respect thereof, and shall not be in any manner responsible to any person having or claiming any interest therein.

Miscellaneous.

Exemption from stamp duty.

21. No stamp duty shall be paid or chargeable in respect of the transfer of any stock or annuity to or from the Secretary of State pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Deputy Government directors.

22. Whereas provision has been made for the appointment of a Government director by the Secretary of State on the Boards of certain Indian railway companies; and in some cases the Secretary of State is empowered to appoint a person to represent the Government director at Board meetings and otherwise; and it is expedient that in all cases the Secretary of State should have such power: It is hereby enacted as follows:

It shall be lawful for the Secretary of State, in the case of any Indian railway company, where under his contract with that company he has the

power to appoint a Government director but not a person to represent him, from time to time to appoint a person to represent the Government director in his absence at the Board of any such Indian railway company, and any deputy so appointed shall have and may exercise (subject to any regulations of the Secretary of State) all or any of the powers of the Government director.

Issue of railway debentures to order or bearer.

23. *(1)* Notwithstanding any provision in any Act of Parliament or deed of settlement or other instrument founding or regulating a company to the contrary, it shall be lawful for any Indian railway company, from time to time, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, and subject to such regulations and conditions as he may think fit to impose,—

(a) to issue debenture bonds payable to bearer, which shall be negotiable by delivery;

(b) to issue debenture bonds payable to order, which shall be negotiable by indorsement of the holder;

(c) to issue debenture bonds payable in rupee currency;

(d) to make provision for the exchange of debenture bonds on the application of the holder for debenture bonds of any other form or kind issued by the company.

(2) This section does not confer any additional or further borrowing powers on any Indian railway company, but applies only to the mode of exercise of borrowing powers conferred independently of this Act.

(3) Trustees (unless expressly authorised by the terms of their trust to hold securities payable to bearer) may not hold debenture bonds payable to bearer issued under this section.

Returns to Secretary of State.

24. For all or any of the purposes of this Act the Secretary of State may require any railway company to which this Act applies to furnish such returns and give such information as he may think expedient.

Amendment of 44 & 45 Vict., c. 53.

44 & 45 Vict., c. 53.

42 & 43 Vict., c. ccvi.

25. Whereas provision has been made by the East Indian Railway Redemption of Annuities Act, 1881 (in this section referred to as the Redemption Act), for the redemption by the Secretary of State of annuities comprised in the annuity created by the East Indian Railway Company Purchase Act, 1879 (in this section referred to as the Purchase Act); and whereas the provisions of the Redemption Act are inapplicable to such of the said annuities as are annuities of the said Class B in section seventeen of this Act referred to, and it is expedient to make provision applicable to the redemption of such annuities, and also for the redemption of annuities of a similar character which have been or may be created for the purchase of Indian railways:

And whereas under certain contracts made with divers Indian railway companies before the passing of the Redemption Act, the Secretary of State is enabled on terms therein specified to purchase their undertakings either for a capital sum or by means of the creation and grant of an annuity; and whereas the power to create such annuities constitutes a liability contingently chargeable, though not actually charged, on the revenues of India at the date of the passing of the said Act; and whereas it is expedient that the provisions of the Redemption Act should apply to such annuities as and when created: It is hereby enacted as follows:

(1) When the Secretary of State redeems any annuities of the said Class B, he shall be liable in respect of his holding from time to time to contribute rateably with other annuitants to the sinking fund attached to annuities of the said Class B; and in other respects he shall be liable to, and shall have the benefit of, the provisions of sections forty-nine and fifty of the Purchase Act, and on the distribution of the sinking fund attached to annuities of the said Class B, he shall be entitled to receive such share of the sum then distributed as may be attributable to any annuities so redeemed; and any sums which he may contribute to the sinking fund created by the Purchase Act which may be attributable to any annuities redeemed by him shall (by reason of his contribution to the sinking fund) be deemed to have been invested in accordance with the provisions of section two of the Redemption Act, notwithstanding that they have not been set aside and invested in manner directed by section fifty-one of the Purchase Act; and the provisions of the foregoing enactment shall, with any necessary modifications, apply to any annuities similar to the annuities of the said Class B under the Purchase Act which have been or may be created for the purchase of any Indian railway.

(2) Section two of the Redemption Act shall be construed and have effect as if the words "now charged or contingently chargeable" were substituted therein for the words "now charged," so as to apply to any annuity which the Secretary of State has created or may create under any of the contracts above referred to.

THE EAST INDIA LOAN (£10,000,000) ACT, 1884.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

SECTIONS.

1. Power to the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise any sum not exceeding 10,000,000*l.*
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8. Amount charged on revenues of India not to exceed 10,000,000*l.*
9. Power to raise money for payment of principal money.
10. Securities, &c., to be charged on revenues of India.
11. Provisions as to composition for stamp duties on India bonds extended to bonds and debentures issued under this Act.
12. Forgery of debentures and bonds to be punishable as forgery of East India bonds.
13. Saving borrowing powers of Secretary of State in Council.
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48 & 49 VICT., c. 28.

An Act to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India.

[*22nd July, 1885.*]

WHEREAS the exigencies of the public service in India require that the Secretary of State in Council of India should be enabled to raise money in the United Kingdom on the credit of the revenues of India:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Power to the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise any sum not exceeding 10,000,000*l.*

1. It shall be lawful for the Secretary of State in Council of India, at any time or times after the passing of this Act, to raise in the United Kingdom, for the service of the Government of India, any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole ten millions of pounds sterling, such sum or sums to be raised by the creation and issue of bonds, debentures, or capital stock bearing interest, or partly by one of such modes, and partly by another or others.

As to issue of bonds.

2. All bonds issued under the authority of this Act may be issued under the hands of two members of the Council of India, and countersigned by the Secretary of State for India, or one of his under secretaries, or his assistant under secretary, and shall be for such respective amounts payable after such notice, and at such rate or rates of interest, as the said Secretary of State in Council may think fit.

As to issue of debentures.

3. All debentures issued under the authority of this Act may be issued under the hands of two members of the Council, and countersigned as aforesaid, for such respective amounts, and at such rate or rates of interest, as the Secretary of State in Council may think fit, and shall be issued at or for such prices and on such terms as may be determined by the Secretary of State in Council.

As to payment of principal and interest on debentures.

4. All debentures issued under the authority of this Act shall be paid off at par at a time or times to be mentioned in such debentures respectively; and the interest on all such debentures shall be paid half-yearly on such days as shall be mentioned therein; and the principal moneys and interest secured by such debentures shall be payable either at the treasury of the Secretary of State in Council in London or at the Bank of England.

Debentures and coupons for interest transferable by delivery.

5. All or any number of the debentures issued under the authority of this Act, and all right to and in respect of the principal and interest moneys secured thereby, shall be transferable by the delivery of such debentures; and the coupons for interest annexed to any debenture issued under the authority of this Act shall also pass by delivery.

Capital stock may be created and issued.

6. Any capital stock created under the authority of this Act shall bear such a rate of interest as the Secretary of State in Council may think fit; and such capital stock may be issued on such terms as may be determined by the Secretary of State in Council; and any such capital stock may bear interest during such period, and be paid off at par at such time, as the Secretary of State in Council may prescribe previously to the issue of such capital stock.

Transfer books of such capital stock to be kept.

7. In case of the creation and issue of any such capital stock there shall be kept, either at the office of the Secretary of State in Council in London or at the Bank of England, books wherein entries shall be made of the said capital stock, and wherein all assignments or transfers of the same, or any part thereof, shall be entered and registered, and shall be signed by the parties making such assignments or transfers, or, if such parties be absent, by his, her, or their attorney or attorneys thereunto lawfully authorised by writing under his, her, or their hands and seals, to be attested by two or more credible witnesses; and the person or persons to whom such transfer or transfers shall be made may respectively underwrite his, her, or their acceptance thereof; and no other mode of assigning or transferring the said capital stock or any part thereof, or any interest therein, shall be good and available in law, and no stamp duties whatsoever shall be charged on the said transfers or any of them.

Amount charged on revenues of India not to exceed 10,000,000*l.*

8. The whole amount of the principal moneys to be charged on the revenues of India under this Act shall not exceed ten millions.

Power to raise money for payment of principal money.

9. Upon or for the repayment of any principal money secured under the authority of this Act, the Secretary of State in Council may at any time borrow or raise, by all or any of the modes aforesaid, all or any part of the amount of principal money repaid or to be repaid, and so from time to time as all or any part of any principal money under this Act may require to be repaid, but the amount to be charged upon the revenues of India shall not in any case exceed the principal moneys required to be repaid.

Securities, &c., to be charged on revenues of India.

10. All bonds and debentures to be issued under this Act, and the principal moneys and interest thereby secured, and all capital stock to be issued under this Act, and the interest thereon, shall be charged on and payable out of the revenues of India, in like manner as other liabilities incurred on account of the Government of India.

Provisions as to composition for stamp duties on India bonds extended to bonds and debentures issued under this Act.

11. The provisions contained in section four of the Act of the session holden in the fifth and sixth years of King William the Fourth, chapter sixty-four, with respect to the composition

and agreement for the payment by the East India Company of an annual sum in lieu of stamp duties on their bonds, and the exemption of their bonds from stamp duties, shall be applicable with respect to the bonds and debentures to be issued under the authority of this Act, as if such provisions were here repeated and re-enacted with reference thereto.

Forgery of debentures and bonds to be punishable as forgery of East India bonds.

12. All provisions now in force in anywise relating to the offence of forging or altering, or offering, uttering, disposing of, or putting off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any East India bond, with intent to defraud, shall extend and be applicable to and in respect of any debenture or bond issued under the authority of this Act.

Saving borrowing powers of Secretary of State in Council.

13. This Act shall not prejudice or affect any power of raising or borrowing money vested in the said Secretary of State in Council at the time of passing thereof.

Stock created under this Act to be deemed East India stock.

14. Any capital stock created under this Act shall be deemed to be East India stock, within the Act of the twenty-second and twenty-third Victoria, chapter thirty-five, section thirty-two, unless and until Parliament shall otherwise provide; and any capital stock created under this Act shall be deemed to be and shall mean India stock within the Act of the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh Victoria, chapter seventy-three, anything in the said last-mentioned Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 9th September, 1885.

No. 247.—Mr. E. B. Thornhill is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 25th September, 1885, or such other date on which he may sail from India.

MEDICAL.

The 8th September, 1885.

No. 458.—The services of Dr. R. M. Meiklejohn, an Uncovenanted Medical Officer in the Central Provinces, are dispensed with from the date of the receipt by him of these orders.

JUDICIAL.

The 8th September, 1885.

No. 1245.—The Hon'ble H. T. Prinsep, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained privilege leave for two months and three days, with effect from the 18th November next.

POLICE.

The 10th September, 1885.

No. 312.—The services of Mr. F. A. Fullerton, officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

A. MACKENZIE.
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 7th September, 1885.

No. 1907 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1123 G., dated the 1st June, 1885, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. H. Scott as Acting Consular Agent for the United States of America at Madras has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

The 9th September, 1885.

No. 1938 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Monsieur E. Rheins to be in temporary charge of the French Consulate-General at Calcutta on the departure of Monsieur L. Kraetzer, and pending the arrival of his successor.

No. 1941 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Monsieur Harmand as Consul-General for France at Calcutta, *vice* Monsieur Kraetzer.

The 11th September, 1885.

No. 1955 *G.*—Surgeon J. C. Fullerton, officiating Medical Officer of the Biluchistan Agency, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 24th August, 1885, *vice* Surgeon-Major O. T. Duke, M.B., resigned.

No. 1961 *G.*—The following sub. *pro tem.* promotions are made in the Graded List of the Political Department, with effect from the 1st July, 1885:—

Mr. F. L. Petre, officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Captain C. W. Ravenshaw, officiating Political Assistant of the 1st class, to be a Political Assistant of the 1st class.

INTERNAL.

The 8th September, 1885.

No. 3075 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Act XXI of 1879, section 6, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Thomas Fulton Bourdillon to be, while holding the office of special Magistrate at Alleppey, a Justice of the Peace within the State of Travancore; and the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that commitments of European British subjects when made by the said Justice of the Peace in the said State shall be made, either to the Court of the Resident in Travancore acting as Sessions Judge or to the High Court of Judicature at Madras, in accordance with the rules prescribed by section 447 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

The 10th September, 1885.

No. 3103 *I.*—Whereas the Rewa State has ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction in those lands lying within that State which are occupied, or may be hereafter occupied, by the Bilaspur-Etawah Railway (including the lands occupied as stations, out-buildings, and for other purposes connected with the railway): 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 lands:—

1. All laws for the time being in force in the Jubbulpore district of the Central Provinces shall be in force in the aforesaid lands.
2. The Deputy Commissioner and the Commissioner of Jubbulpore, the Inspector-General of Police in the Central Provinces, and the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, for the time being, shall have within the aforesaid lands the same executive powers as they respectively have within the British territories subject to their administration.
3. British Courts having jurisdiction within the Jubbulpore district shall have within the aforesaid lands the jurisdiction which they respectively have within that district.
4. Within the aforesaid lands the administration of the police shall be vested in the District Superintendent of Jubbulpore, who shall have within the said lands, in subordination to the Deputy Commissioner of Jubbulpore and the Inspecter-General of Police of the Central Provinces, the same police powers as he has within the Jubbulpore district under the law for the time being in force in that district.

No. 3109 *I.*—Whereas the Rewa State has ceded to the British Government full criminal jurisdiction in the lands lying within that State which are known as the Umaria coal-fields: 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 lands:—

1. The laws relating to offences and criminal procedure for the time being in force in the Jubbulpore district of the Central Provinces shall be in force in the aforesaid lands.
2. Criminal courts having jurisdiction within the Jubbulpore district shall have within the aforesaid lands the jurisdiction which they respectively have within that district.
3. Within the aforesaid lands the administration of the police shall be vested in the District Superintendent of Jubbulpore, who shall have within the said lands, in subordination to the Deputy Commissioner of Jubbulpore and the Inspector-General of Police in the Central Provinces, the same police powers as he has within the Jubbulpore district under the law for the time being in force in that district.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 8th September, 1885.

No. 2894.—Mr. W. Donald, Deputy Accountant General, Madras, having been granted privilege leave for one month, made over charge of his duties and availed himself of that leave before noon on the 17th August, 1885.

The 11th September, 1885.

No. 2986.—The following grade promotions and reversion of officers of the Financial Department are hereby notified:—

With effect from the 5th August, 1885, in consequence of the departure on privilege leave of Mr. A. F. Cox,—

Babu Rajani Nath Ray, Enrolled Officer, Class IV, to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class II.

Mr. M. H. Oung, officiating Enrolled Officer, Class V, to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

With effect from the 11th August, 1885, in consequence of the return from privilege leave of Mr. F. J. Atkinson,—

Mr. M. H. Oung to revert to his officiating appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

With effect from the 16th August, in consequence of Mr. Palmer's transfer to service in Egypt,—

Mr. M. H. Oung to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

CODES.

The 8th September, 1885.

No. 2889.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

PAGE 22.

Section 40.

Rule 1.

Strike out this Rule.

The 9th September, 1885.

No. 2899.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 82.

Insert the following Exception under this Section :—

"EXCEPTION.—Service in Dak Bungalow Establishments does not qualify."

The 11th September, 1885.

No. 2996.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 51.

Strike out the words "or, in India, &c.," *in the third line of this Section, to the end of the sentence* "10·65 Government rupees for each pound sterling," *and substitute the following :—*

"or in India, if the annuitant is permanently resident there, in Government rupees, at the rate of exchange annually fixed for the adjustment of transactions between the British and Indian Exchequers."

Also strike out the Note within parentheses under the above Section.

J. F. FINLAY,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 11th September, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 510.—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 George Cortlandt Childe Shakespear, Royal Irish Fusiliers, Wing Officer, 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent,—28th August, 1883.

No. 511.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Punjab Infantry.

Major W. C. Ramsden, Wing Officer, 3rd Sikh Infantry, to be Wing Commander, *vice* Major A. H. Turner, appointed 2nd-in-Command. Dated 31st August, 1885.

No. 512.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

1st Infantry.

Lieutenant G. C. C. Shakespear, Wing Officer and Officiating Adjutant, to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant A. Hatton, who has been seconded on appointment as Adjutant of the Cachar and Sylhet Mounted Rifles. Dated 20th April, 1885.

No. 513.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

To be Lieutenants.

Sergeant Henry Adeane Erskine;
Corporal Donald Frazer Mackenzie;

With effect from the 31st July, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 514.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Colonel G. N. Channer, V.C., Bengal S. C., Commandant, 14th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant F. S. St. Quintin, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 30th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for 182 days as residuary furlough, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 515.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Brevet Colonel George Nicolas Channer, V.C.,—4th September, 1885.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Patrick Carfrae Dalmahoy, Bengal Infantry,—9th September, 1885.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Charles Edward Douglas Branson, General List, Infantry,—8th September, 1885.

No. 516.—The promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Rowland, Bengal Infantry, to the rank of Colonel in the Army, is antedated to the 1st July, 1881, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 517.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sergeant Henry Holding to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, with effect from the 6th March, 1885, *vice* Sub-Conductor J. H. Casey, deceased;

Sub-Conductor Thomas Scott, Assistant Overseer, Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Dum-Dum, to be Conductor, seconded;

Sub-Conductor Allen Mitham to be Conductor;
Sergeant George Cox to be Sub-Conductor, on probation;

With effect from the 15th May, 1885, *vice* Conductor J. Symington, pensioned.

Sub-Conductor John Meade to be Conductor;

Sergeant John Johnstone to be Sub-Conductor, on probation;

With effect from the 31st May, 1885, *vice* Conductor L. J. O'Connell, deceased.

No. 518.—NATIVE ARMY—

22nd Bengal Infantry.

Subadar Baz Khan to be Subadar-Major; Jemadar Kurm Singh to be Subadar; Havildar Shere Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar-Major Khurruck Singh, invalided,—1st August, 1885.

REWARDS.

No. 519.—GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS—

It is notified that, on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer good service pensions on the undermentioned officers, with effect from the dates specified :—

From the 29th September, 1884, in room of Surgeon-General C. Smith, M.D., C.B., Indian Medical Service, Madras Establishment, retired.

MAJOR-GENERAL STEPHEN HENRY EDWARD CHAMIER, ROYAL (LATE MADRAS) ARTILLERY.

Dates of Commissions.

2nd Lieutenant	...	11th June, 1853.
Lieutenant	...	27th April, 1858.
Captain	...	29th February, 1864.
Major	...	11th October, 1864.
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	17th May, 1874.
Colonel	...	17th May, 1879.
Major-General	...	26th February, 1885.

Appointments.

Station Staff Officer, Sittang, November, 1854.
Commandant of a Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, September, 1858.
Commandant of a Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, September, 1872.
Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance, 6th March, 1877.
Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory, September, 1880.
Inspector General of Ordnance, 20th September, 1881.

War Services.

Commanded mountain train howitzers and rockets in an engagement with Hill Karens in Pegu on the 22nd April, 1856. Received thanks of Government of India.

Served in the Indian Mutiny campaign from 29th May, 1857, to 13th September, 1858, and was present in the actions of Nusrutpur, Chanda, Ameerapur, Badshagunge, Sultanpur, and Dhowrara under Sir Thomas Franks; the siege and capture of Lucknow by Lord Clyde; the relief of Azimgurh, and actions of Munnihar, Tonse Bridge, Nughai, Munnihar, Sheopore Ghát, Jugdespore, Dullepore, Metahi, and Chowbeypore, under Sir Edward Lugard.

Commanded a light field battery during the engagements at Cawnpore, under General Windham, on the 26th, 27th, and 28th November, 1857, when he was especially thanked for "the gallant manner in which he fought his guns."

Served also under Lord Clyde in the attack and defeat of the Gwalior Contingent mutineers on the 6th December, 1857.

Mentioned in despatches—Medal with clasp. Brevet of Major.

From the 27th February, 1885, in room of Major-General G. G. Pearse, C.B., Royal (late Madras) Artillery, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

COLONEL JOHN HERON MAXWELL SHAW STEWART, ROYAL (LATE MADRAS) ENGINEERS.

Dates of Commissions.

2nd Lieutenant	...	13th June, 1851.
Lieutenant	...	1st August, 1854.
Captain	...	24th November, 1858.
Major	...	15th February, 1861.
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	20th December, 1871.
Colonel	...	1st October, 1877.

Appointments.

2nd Assistant Civil Engineer, 1854.
Acting Assistant Civil Engineer, 1st class, 11th July, 1856.
Acting District Engineer, Vizagapatam, January, 1857.
Acting District Engineer, Kurnool, April, 1857.
Acting District Engineer, 1st class, Cuddapah, December, 1857.
District Engineer, 2nd class, 19th February, 1858.
Commanding the Madras Sappers and Miners throughout the China War, 1860.
Acting District Engineer, Vizagapatam, 18th February, 1861.
Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, 1st July, 1863.
Deputy Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, 17th December, 1863.
Under-Secretary to Government and Officiating Consulting Engineer for Railways, 19th October, 1865.
Under-Secretary to Government and Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, January 1866.
Under-Secretary to Government and Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, 17th August, 1866.
Controller, Public Works Accounts, 9th May, 1867.
Consulting Engineer for Railways, 15th October, 1867.
Chief Engineer, 3rd class, October 1870.
Officiating Chief Engineer, 2nd class, May 1875.
Joint Secretary to Government, Railway Branch, 6th February, 1877.
Acting Chief Engineer, 2nd class, 1st February, 1877.
Officiating Chief Engineer, 1st class, and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, 15th February, 1879.
Officiating Chief Engineer, 2nd class, 20th April, 1881.
Acting Chief Engineer, 1st class, and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, 11th October, 1882.
Chief Engineer, 1st class, and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, 13th September, 1882.

War Services.

China War, 1860.—Action of Sinho; capture of Tangchow and the Taku Forts; action of Policháo, and operations ending in the surrender of Pekin—Medal with two clasps. Brevet of Major.

From the 14th September, 1884, in room of General R. W. D. Leith, C.B., vacated on appointment as Colonel of the Worcestershire Regiment.

COLONEL ERNEST AUGUSTUS GREEN, BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	...	11th June, 1847.
Lieutenant	...	16th December, 1853.
Brevet Captain	...	18th February, 1861.
Captain	...	1st October, 1861.
Major	...	11th June, 1867.
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	11th June, 1873.
Brevet Colonel	...	11th June, 1878.

Appointments.

Regimental duty, 24th and 11th Regiment, Native Infantry, from 8th October, 1847, to 31st March, 1851.
Regimental duty, 11th Regiment, Native Infantry, from 1st June, 1851, to 25th September, 1854.
Regimental duty, 11th Regiment, Native Infantry, from 20th to 30th September, 1857.
Adjutant, 11th Regiment, Native Infantry, from 1st October, 1857, to 17th March, 1863.
Officiating Brigade-Major, Deesa, Nusseerabad, and Poona, from 18th March, 1863, to 23rd April, 1865.

Brigade-Major, Ahmedabad, from 24th April, 1865, to 1st June, 1866.

Officiating Assistant Adjutant-General, Northern Division, from 2nd June to 30th July, 1866.

Brigade-Major, Ahmedabad, from 31st July to 7th November, 1866.

Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Ahmedabad, from 8th November, 1866, to 28th March, 1867.

Brigade-Major, Ahmedabad, from 29th March, 1867, to 21st November, 1868.

Brigade-Major, Ahmednagar, from 22nd November, 1868, to 31st March, 1870.

Staff Officer, Ahmednagar, from 1st April, to 31st May, 1870.

General Duty, Baroda, from 1st June, to 28th June, 1870.

Officiating Wing Officer, 25th Regiment, Native Infantry, from 29th June, 1870, to 26th January, 1871.

Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 26th Regiment, Native Infantry, from 27th January, 1871, to 5th April, 1872.

Wing Officer, 26th Regiment, Native Infantry, from 6th April, 1872, to 17th September, 1873.

Officiating Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army, from 18th September, to 31st December, 1873.

Officiating Assistant Adjutant-General, Poona Division, from 1st January, 1874, to 19th April, 1875.

Wing Officer, 26th Regiment, Native Infantry, from 20th April, to 13th May, 1875.

Officiating Assistant Adjutant-General, Poona Division, from 14th to 21st May, 1875.

Wing Officer, 26th Regiment, Native Infantry, from 22nd May, 1875.

Officiating Assistant Adjutant-General, Army Head-Quarters, from 23rd May, 1875, to 7th August, 1876.

Assistant Adjutant-General of Division and Officiating Adjutant-General, Army Head-Quarters, from 8th August, 1876, to 12th November, 1877.

Assistant Adjutant-General, Poona Division, from 13th November, 1877, to 5th April, 1878.

Officiating Assistant Adjutant-General, Army Head-Quarters, from 6th April, to 3rd October, 1878.

Assistant Adjutant-General, Poona Division, from 4th October, to 14th November, 1878.

Assistant Adjutant-General, Army Head-Quarters, from 15th November, to 13th December, 1878.

Assistant Adjutant-General, Reserve Division, Southern Afghanistan Field Force, from 14th December, 1878, to 25th March, 1879.

Assistant Adjutant-General, Army Head-Quarters, from 26th March, 1879, to 26th March, 1880.

Officiating Deputy Adjutant-General, from 27th March, 1880, to 1st February, 1881.

Assistant Adjutant-General, Army Head-Quarters, from 2nd February, to 31st March, 1881.

Deputy Adjutant-General, from 1st April, 1881, to 9th April, 1884.

Officiating Adjutant-General, from 10th April, to 10th October, 1884.

Deputy Adjutant-General, from 11th October, 1884, to date.

War Services.

Afghan War, 1878-79.—Assistant Adjutant-General of Division—Medal.

From the 29th December, 1884, in room of Colonel T. W. W. Pierce, Bombay Staff Corps, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

COLONEL JOHN DURHAM HALL, BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	...	12th June, 1847.
Lieutenant	...	14th November, 1853.
Brevet Captain	...	18th February, 1861.
Captain	...	21st May, 1865.
Major	...	12th June, 1867.
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	12th June, 1873.
Brevet Colonel	...	12th June, 1878.

Appointments.

Attached to 1st Grenadiers, Native Infantry, from 5th August, 1847, to 2nd February, 1848.

Regimental duty, 4th Regiment, Native Infantry, from 3rd February, 1848, to 15th April, 1855.

Acting Brigade-Major, Poona, from 16th April, 1855, to 16th May, 1855.

Regimental duty, 4th Regiment, Native Infantry, from 17th May, 1855, to 25th November, 1858.

Adjutant, 3rd Extra Battalion, from 26th November, 1858, to 11th May, 1859.

On special duty, under the Political Agent, Nimar, from 1st February, to 10th June, 1861.

Adjutant, 4th Regiment, Native Infantry, from 11th June, to 22nd December, 1861.

On special duty,—from 23rd December, 1861, to 6th June, 1862.

Adjutant, 4th Regiment, Native Infantry, from 7th June, 1862, to 5th February, 1864.

Adjutant and Officiating Wing Commander, from 6th February to 30th May, 1864.

Officiating 2nd Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, from 31st May, 1864, to 3rd July, 1865.

3rd Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, from 4th July, 1865, to 24th August, 1871.

3rd Squadron Officer and Officiating 2nd Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, from 25th August, 1871, to 4th January, 1872.

2nd Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, from 5th January, 1872, to 25th February, 1875.

2nd Squadron Officer and Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, from 26th February, 1875, to 5th November, 1876.

2nd Squadron Officer and Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, and Political Assistant at Goona, from 6th November, 1876, to 12th April, 1877.

2nd-in-Command, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, and Political Assistant at Goona, from 13th April, 1877, to 27th October, 1880.

Commandant, Bhopal Battalion, from 28th October, 1880, to 12th June, 1885.

War Services.

Punjab Campaign, 1848-49.—Siege and capture of Mooltan—Medal with clasp.

Persian Expedition, 1856-57.—Landing at Hallelah Bay; storming of Reshire; surrender of Bushire; night attack on rear-guard near Borazjoon and battle of Kushab—Medal with clasp.

Indian Mutiny, 1858.—Action at Amberpawnee; pursuit of Tantia Topee, and action at Rajghur—Medal.

No. 520.—ORDER OF MERIT—

In G. G. O., No. 298 of 1885, admitting certain men of the 9th Bengal Cavalry to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit—

For	*Read*
Ressaldar Hookum Sing ...	Ressaldar Hookum Singh.
No. 1133 Sowar Pooran Sing ...	No. 1133 Lance-Duffadar Pooran Singh.
No. 1199 Sowar Ajub Khan ...	No. 1119 Lance-Duffadar Ajab Khan.
No. 1217 Sowar Said Gholam ...	No. 1217 Lance-Duffader Said Ghulam Khan.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 27.—Mr. Reginald Denman Francis Piffard, 3rd Grade Officer, is permitted to resign his appointment in Her Majesty's Indian Marine.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel*,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 9th September, 1885.

No. 243.—Mr. A. B. Prussia, Traffic Candidate, is appointed to Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, with effect from the 11th August, 1885.

No. 244.—Mr. D. F. Hogarth, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Bengal, temporarily attached to State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Tirhoot State Railway, with effect from the 15th August, 1885, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. H. Bell, or until further orders.

No. 245.—With reference to Notification No. 244 of this date, Mr. D. F. Hogarth is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer during the absence of Mr. H. Bell on privilege leave, or until further orders.

The 10th September, 1885.

No. 246.—The undermentioned officers are temporarily transferred in the interests of the public service from Bengal to Beluchistan, with effect from the dates specified :—

Mr. W. H. King, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, from 2nd August, 1885.

Mr. O. Hoernle, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*, from 4th August, 1885.

Mr. J. D. Davies, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, from 10th August, 1885.

Mr. G. J. R. Leeson, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, from 13th August, 1885.

Mr. W. H. Rushton, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, from 8th August, 1885.

Mr. H. H. Green, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*, from 8th August, 1885.

Mr. H. O. Walling, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, from 13th August, 1885.

Mr. W. B. Starkey, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, from 17th August, 1885.

No. 247.—Mr. F. Reilly, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank, State Railways, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Establishment under the Government of Bombay to that under the Director General of Railways.

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

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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

EXTERNAL.

Simla, the 17th September, 1885.

No. 1444E.

The Governor-General in Council announces with deep regret the death, on the 12th instant, of HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA RANBIR SINGH, INDAR MAHINDAR BAHADUR, SIPAR-I-SALTANAT, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Indian Empire, Councillor of the Empress, Honorary General in Her Majesty's Army, THE MAHARAJA OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR.

HIS HIGHNESS succeeded as the Second Ruler of the Kashmir State twenty-eight years ago; and signalised his accession by rendering valuable services to the British Government during the Mutiny. The Governor-General in Council feels that by his death the Indian Empire has lost a great and honoured Chief, whose loyalty to the Crown had been conspicuously proved in time of trial.

By order of the Governor-General of India in Council,

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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Nothing for publication.

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PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 15th September, 1885.

No. 1534.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased, under section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, XI of 1878, to withdraw from the operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13 and 14 of the said Act the entire jagir of the Nawab of Amb, commonly known as Feudal Tanawal, including the Phulera Jagir, situated in the Hazara District of the Punjab.

MEDICAL.

The 14th September, 1885.

No 468.—The services of Surgeon-Major O. T. Duke, M.B., officiating Joint Medical Officer of Simla, are, at his own request, placed at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he makes over charge of his duties to his successor.

The 16th September, 1885.

No. 475.—The services of Surgeon W. A. Quayle, M.D., of the Madras Medical Service, are placed permanently at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

The 18th September, 1885.

No. 483.—*Appointment.*—Surgeon G. F. A. Harris to officiate as Joint Medical Officer of Simla, in succession to Surgeon-Major O. T. Duke, during the absence on furlough of Surgeon-Major R. Power, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 14th September, 1885.

No. 166.—The services of Reverend W. J. Burdett, B.A., Senior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 25th August, 1885.

FORESTS.

The 18th September, 1885.

No. 913 F.—Captain E. S. Wood, Conservator of Forests in Oudh, reverted to his substantive appointment in the 2nd grade of Conservators, the 28th April, 1885.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 16th September, 1885.

No. 1985 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Samuel Gilbert Jones as Consul for Siam at Rangoon.

No. 1988 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 105 G., dated the 21st May, 1885, and with the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Husny Bey as Acting Consul-General for Turkey at Bombay, during the absence of Hamid Bey.

No. 1991 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. John Connell as Consul for Siam at Moulmein.

The 17th September, 1885.

No. 1996 *G.*—Mr. A. H. T. Martindale, Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*, and Assistant to the Resident in Mysore and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, is granted furlough to Europe on private affairs for six months, under section 50, chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 23rd October, 1885.

No. 1998 *G.*—Ganesh Shrikishen Khaparde is appointed to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th class in the Berar Commission, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Bhima Rao, Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd class, deceased.

INTERNAL.

No 3185 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Act XXI of 1879, section 6, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant John Alfred Wyllie, while holding the office of Special Magistrate in Travancore, to be a Justice of the Peace within that State; and the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that commitments of European British subjects when made by the said Justice of the Peace in the said State shall be made either to the Court of the Resident in Travancore acting as Sessions Judge, or to the High Court of Judicature in Madras, in accordance with the rules prescribed by section 447 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

The Governor-General in Council is further pleased to direct, under section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, that in the cases referred to in section 356 of that Code the said Justice of the Peace shall take down the evidence with his own hand and in the English language.

The 18th September, 1885.

No. 3203 *I.*—On Thursday, the 1st October, 1885, at 12 noon, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will hold a Public Darbar, at the Viceregal Lodge, for the reception of the Chiefs of the Hill States between the Jumna and the Sutlej.

Civil and Military Officers of Government are invited to attend. They should be in their places by 11-45 A.M., after which there will be no admittance.

Officers attending the Darbar will enter by the East, or Simla, entrance to the Viceregal Lodge; and as soon as they have arrived, their horses will be taken back and drawn up at the bottom of the east end of the hill.

The West, or Boileauganj, entrance will be reserved for Chiefs and their followers.

Full dress will be worn. Evening dress by those not entitled to wear uniform.

EXTERNAL.

The 17th September, 1885.

No. 1444 *E.*—The Governor-General in Council announces with deep regret the death, on the 12th instant, of HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA RANBIR SINGH, INDAR MAHINDAR BAHADUR, SIPAR-I-SALTANAT, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Indian Empire, Councillor of the Empress, Honorary General in Her Majesty's Army, THE MAHARAJA OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR.

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H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PAPER CURRENCY.

Simla, the 17th September, 1885.

No. 3033.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st August, 1885, 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 ...	6,03,43,590	1,97,27,534	8,31,871	2,05,59,405
Allahabad ...	51,91,500	29,14,145	...	29,14,145
Lahore ...	73,05,940	54,80,655	...	54,80,655
Bombay ...	4,97,73,255	2,75,85,582	54,54,423	3,30,40,005
Kurrachee ...	46,24,735	47,90,005	16,000	48,06,005
Madras ...	1,23,38,100	1,10,27,700	5,20,000	1,24,17,700
Calicut ...	15,09,105	18,00,390	17,000	19,17,390
Rangoon ...	25,48,710	26,37,730	...	26,37,730
Total	14,36,39,935	7,70,02,141	68,39,294	8,38,42,435
Deduct due to Calicut Treasury				2,00,000
				8,36,42,435
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 6,26,21,700, held under Section 19 of the Act ...				5,99,97,500
GRAND TOTAL				14,36,39,935

CODES.

The 17th September, 1885.

No. 3091.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Chapter III.

Section 9 (a) (B).

Add the following clause after the words "in no case exceed Rs. 166⅔ a month":—

"and from a Civil Engineer Rs. 233⅓ a month."

SEPARATE REVENUE.

POST OFFICE.

The 18th September, 1885.

No. 3120.—In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 63 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1866, the Governor-General of India in Council is pleased, in partial modification of the Rules issued with Notification No. 1445, dated the 28th February, 1873, to prescribe the following Rules regarding parcels of all descriptions which may be posted on or after the 1st October, 1885, at any Indian Post Office:—

(1) A receipt will not be granted for a parcel, unless the person tendering the parcel at the Post Office delivers with it a form of receipt with such particulars written thereon as the Director General of the Post Office of India may, from time to time, prescribe. The form may be either in a book or on a separate slip of paper. Printed copies of the form, or separate slips of paper, may be obtained free of charge at any Post Office.

(2) Payment of parcel postage must, except in the case of service parcels, be made in cash; but prepayment, except for foreign and insured parcels, is optional.

J. F. FINLAY,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 18th September, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 521.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

Colonel J. W. McQueen, C.B., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, Bengal S. C., Military Secretary to the Government, Punjab, to be Commandant, Hyderabad Contingent, with the rank of Brigadier-General, *vice* Brigadier-General Sir C. J. S. Gough, K.C.B., V.C., who has vacated that appointment. Dated 16th September, 1885.

No. 522.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Hyderabad Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain G. F. H. Heenan to be Major.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 523.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel H. M. Buller, Cavalry, Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Atkins, Bengal S. C., Commandant, 1st Bengal Infantry, (u. p. a.) for 152 days, under rule XI of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Sparks, Bengal S. C., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Public Works Department, Acting Storekeeper, State Railway Department, Bombay, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major R. J. Waller, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 45th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year under rule IX of the regulations of 1868. (This cancels the furlough granted to him in G. G. O. No. 600 of 1885.)

Captain E. J. N. Hicken, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 3rd Sikh Infantry, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

No. 524.—Major H. M. Mackenzie, R.A., Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory, Fatehgarh, is granted leave in India (p. a.) for 67 days, with effect from the 15th September, 1885.

No. 525.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant G. F. Willes, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for one month.

Sub-Conductor J. Donovan, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for three months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 526.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 14th August, 1885, page 3785.

"INDIA OFFICE;
14th August, 1885.

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

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major James Waterhouse. Dated 10th June, 1885.
Major Boyce Edward Gowan. Dated 10th June, 1885.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Hervey Ekins Ryves. Dated 11th June, 1885.
Major James Hay. Dated 11th June, 1885.
Major John Randal Wilmer. Dated 22nd June, 1885.

To be Major.

Captain Robert Alexander Swetenham. Dated 26th May, 1885.

Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 13th June, 1885:—

Charles Herbert.
Arthur Adye.
Hudson Henry Ozzard.
George Atkins Collins.
John Archibald Henry Pollock.
Charles Grant Mansell Fasken.
Lumley Scobell Peyton.
Alexander Gore Breffney Ternan.
William Henry Jameson.
Turner Severin Macleay Woolley.

BENGAL CAVALRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Charles Theophilus Metcalfe Higginson. Dated 16th June, 1885.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Vincent William Tregear. Dated 11th June, 1885.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Fitzgerald. Dated 16th June, 1885.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Seymour Marshall. Dated 16th June, 1885.

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Rowlandson, Madras Infantry. Dated 21st December, 1880.
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Bean Egan-Smith, Madras Infantry. Dated 2nd March, 1885."

"London Gazette," dated the 18th August, 1885, pages 3851 and 3852.

"WAR OFFICE;
Pall Mall, 18th August, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

George Corrie Bird, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.
Alfred Frederick Pollock Harcourt, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th June, 1885.
Charles Lewis Raikes, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 8th June, 1885.
Augustus Marshall Phillips, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 8th June, 1885.
John Jacob, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 8th June, 1885.
James Miller, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th June, 1885.
William Charles Plant, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1885.
Edward Lucon Ommanney, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1885.
Henry Montgomery Barton Burlton, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1885.

Deputy-Commissary and Honorary Captain Eugene Donald Hart, retired, late Bombay Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Major.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel Frederick Cortlandt Anderson, Bengal, has been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 25th July, 1885."

"INDIA OFFICE;
18th August, 1885.

The Queen has approved of the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service:—

To be Surgeons. Dated 1st April, 1885.

BENGAL.

Francis James Drury.
Herbert Jekyl Dyson.
Frederick Arthur Rogers.
Edward Richard William Charles Carroll.

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 James Cecil Balfour Crester, from the Bedfordshire Regiment. Dated 11th November, 1881, but to rank from 20th November, 1875.
Lieutenant William Stewart, from the York and Lancaster Regiment. Dated 8th January, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.
Lieutenant John Swinton Melville, from the Suffolk Regiment. Dated 6th September, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.
Lieutenant Claye Rose Ross, from the Gloucestershire Regiment. Dated 27th December, 1883, but to rank from 22nd October, 1881.
Lieutenant Arthur George Boileau Lang, from the Cheshire Regiment. Dated 16th February, 1884, but to rank from 10th May, 1882.
Lieutenant William Henry Savage, from the North Lancashire Regiment. Dated 6th November, 1883, but to rank from 9th September, 1882."

Supplement to the "London Gazette," dated the 25th August, 1885, pages 4050 to 4052.

"WAR OFFICE;
25th August, 1885.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

To be Extra Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, *viz.*:—

Colonel John Hudson, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps.

* * *

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, *viz.*:—

Colonel Arthur Power Palmer, Bengal Staff Corps.
Colonel George Robertson Hennessy, Bengal Staff Corps.
Colonel Francis Corbet Singleton, Bombay Staff Corps.
Colonel Edmund Scopoli Walcott, Bombay Infantry.
Brigade-Surgeon James Howard Thornton, M.B., Bengal Medical Department.
Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen Beckett, Bengal Staff Corps."

"WAR OFFICE;
Pall Mall, 25th August, 1885.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Promotions being conferred upon the undermentioned Officers in recognition of their services during the recent operations in the Soudan. Dated 15th June, 1885:—

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major David William Inglis, Bengal Infantry.
Major George Robert James Shakespear, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major Divie Henry Robertson, Bengal Infantry.
Captain and Brevet Major Norman Robert Stewart, Bengal Staff Corps.
Major Edwin Henry Hayter Collen, Bengal Staff Corps.

To be Majors.

Captain Thomas Edward Spencer, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain Henry Alexius Abbott, Bengal Staff Corps.
Captain Rawdon Edward Dennys Reilly, Bombay Staff Corps."

PENSIONS.

No. 527.—Deputy-Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Charles John Marsden, Office of the Quarter Master General in India, is transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 20th September, 1885.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 528.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major George John Skinner,—16th September, 1885.

No. 529.—NATIVE ARMY—

3rd Bengal Cavalry.

Jemadar Dalmer Singh to be Ressaidar; Duffadar Mohur Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Ressaidar Mahuram Singh, dismissed;

Duffadar Ghummun Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Shewdan Singh, dismissed;

With effect from the 29th June, 1885.

9th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Hera Singh to be Ressaldar, *vice* Ressaldar Wussawa Singh, deceased,—18th July, 1885.

11th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Nujub Khan to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Junnuck Sing, invalided,—1st August, 1885.

14th Bengal Infantry.

In G. O. No. 296 of 1885, promoting Jemadar Kirpal Singh, *for* "30th April, 1885," *read* "6th April, 1885."

22nd Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Mahboob Khan to be Subadar; Havildar Shere Jung to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Wazeer Singh, deceased,—3rd August, 1885.

26th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Sudder Deen to be Subadar; Havildar Noor Ahmad to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Deen Mohamed, invalided,—18th August, 1885.

REWARDS.

No. 530.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

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 Shekh Abdullah, Bahadur, 28th Madras Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar Cuanien, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased,—15th July, 1885.

To the 2nd Class, with the title of Bahadur.

Subadar Maduramootoo, (Queen's Own) Madras Sappers and Miners, *vice* Subadar-Major Shekh Abdullah, Bahadur, promoted,—15th July, 1885.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 531.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the formation of a Volunteer Rifle Corps in Orissa to be designated the "Orissa Volunteer Rifle Corps."

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 532.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Orissa Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Charles Theophilus Metcalfe, Esq., C.S.I., to be Captain-Commandant.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 28.—Mr. Robert Malcolm to be an Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, with effect from the 4th August, 1884.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 29.—Navigating-Lieutenant T. C. Pascoe, R.N., Assistant Surveyor, 1st class, Marine Survey of India, is granted an extension of furlough up to 1st October, 1886.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 18th September, 1885.

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 1st August and 18th September, 1885 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Commissariat Department (Transport Branch).	Conductor E. Murphy ...	12th August, 1885.	Mach ...	...	...
Madras Staff Corps ...	Lieutenant E. B. Nedham ...	24th August, 1885.	Meean Meer	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 29th August and 18th September, 1885.

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.		
Thomas William Beale (*a*)	Surgeon ...	Medical Staff	17th June, 1885.	Intestate	912 14 0	...	18th November, 1885.
Alfred Hubert Spencer (*b*)	Lieutenant ...	Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	11th June, 1885.	Intestate	642 12 6	...	18th November, 1885.

(*a*) *Next-of-kin.*—*Mother*—Mrs. M. J. Beale.
Address—Beaucamp Villa, Alexandra Road, Birkenhead.
Brother—Surgeon Alfred George Beale.
Sister—Mary Kathleen Beale.
Address—Care of F. Browning and Co., No. 37, Wellington Road, Dublin.
Sister—Mrs. Clay.
Address—Verona, Augusta Co., Virginia, U. S. A.

(*b*) *Next-of-kin.*—Captain Gerald R. Spencer, R.A.
Address—Fairholme, Meads, Eastbourne.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel*,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 12th September, 1885.

No. 248.—Mr. R. Gordon, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, British Burma, is permitted to retire from the service of Government, with effect from the 4th August, 1885.

The 15th September, 1885.

No. 249.—Public Works Department Notification No. 204, dated 1st August, 1885, placing the services of Mr. C. H. Barratt, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, *temporary rank*, Punjab, at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the 1st October, 1885, is cancelled.

No. 250.—Mr. W. Slane, Apprentice Engineer, Central Provinces, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, with effect from the 10th August, 1885.

The 18th September, 1885.

No. 251.—Mr. E. F. Jacob, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Establishment under the control of the Government of Bombay to that under the Director General of Railways.

No. 252.—Mr. L. A. Light, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, is, on return from furlough, transferred to Hyderabad.

No. 253.—Mr. W. Innes, Class II of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Establishment under the control of the Director General of Railways to that under the Chief Commissioner of British Burma.

No. 254.—Mr. C. L. Biscoe, Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is, on return from leave, posted to the Establishment under the control of the Director General of Railways.

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

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Nothing for publication.

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PART I.

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

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 24th September, 1885.

His Excellency the Viceroy will leave Simla on Tuesday, the 20th October, 1885.

His Excellency will visit Nahun, Dehra, Saharunpore, Delhi, Ulwar, Ajmere, Oodeypore, Indore, Jodhpore, Jeypore, Bhurtpore, Agra, Lucknow, Cawnpore, and Benares, and will arrive in Calcutta on the 12th December, 1885.

The 25th September, 1885.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General during His Excellency's Tour in October and November 1885 will hold *Levées* as follows :—

Delhi	30th October, at 9 P.M.
Ajmere	6th November, at 9 P.M.
Agra	25th November, at 9 P.M.

All Civil and Military Officers and the Native Officers of the Native Regiments at the above Stations are invited to attend.

His Excellency will also be glad to receive other Gentlemen, who should submit their names to the Commissioners of the abovementioned places, who will issue cards of admission, which should be shown to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting before the *Levée*, if required.

All Officers and Gentlemen attending the *Levée* are requested to bring with them two cards with their names very legibly written upon them.

Officers and Gentlemen wearing uniform will appear in full dress; Gentlemen not wearing uniform in evening dress.

By Command,

G. FERGUS GRAHAM, *Colonel*,

for *Military Secretary to the Viceroy.*

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 22nd September, 1885.

No. 257.—The Hon'ble R. C. Oldfield, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces, is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 21st October, 1885.

MEDICAL.

The 21st September, 1885.

No. 492.—The services of Brigade-Surgeon W. F. deFabeck, M.D., Civil Surgeon of Moulmein, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras.

JUDICIAL.

The 23rd September, 1885.

No. 1313.—The Honourable W. F. McDonell, C.S., a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, resumed his seat on the Bench of the High Court on the forenoon of the 12th instant.

No. 1314.—The services of Mr. J. P. Grant of the Bengal Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 12th instant.

PORT BLAIR.

The 21st September, 1885.

No 597.—Surgeon-Major W. N. Keefer, Senior Medical Officer, Port Blair and the Nicobars, has obtained privilege leave for two months, with effect from the 10th proximo, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 598.—Surgeon S. F. Bigger, officiating Medical Officer, 20th Bengal Infantry, is appointed to officiate as Senior Medical Officer, Port Blair and the Nicobars, during the absence on privilege leave of Surgeon-Major W. N. Keefer, or until further orders.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 22nd September, 1885.

No. 2023 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Playfair, Bengal Staff Corps, Cantonment Magistrate, Mhow, is granted furlough to Europe on private affairs for one year and three months, with effect from the 15th October, 1885, or date of embarkation, under section 50, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 2026 *G.*—Major R. G. E. Dalrymple, Cantonment Magistrate, Nowgong, is appointed to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate, Mhow, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Playfair, or until further orders.

INTERNAL.

The 23rd September, 1885.

No. 3266 *I.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 8 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Charles Cumine, Superintendent of the Orphanage at Kolar and a lay helper of the Mission at that place, to be a Marriage Registrar in respect of all places within the territories of Mysore. The Governor-General in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the said Act, to license the said Mr. Charles Cumine to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians within the said territories.

The 24th September, 1885.

No. 3283 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to modify Foreign Department Notification No. 286-I., dated the 23rd January, 1884, as follows:—

For the words "First Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent," the words "Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara" shall be read.

No. 3286 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to modify Foreign Department Notification No. 1915-I., dated the 28th May, 1884, as follows:—

In clause 6 (*a*), after the word "Agency," the words "or to the limits referred to in Foreign Department Notification No. 286-I., dated the 23rd January, 1884" shall be read.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 24th September, 1885.

ACCOUNTS.

No. 3196.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

August 1885. (Lakhs of Rupees.)

For the explanation of these heads, see *Gazette of India*, dated 22nd December, 1883, Part I, Page 497.]	In August.		To end of August.		Whole year.	
	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	Budget, 1885-86.	Actuals Preliminary, 1884-85.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation) ...	48	55	7,97	7,68	22,86	22,24
Opium ...	85	78	3,69	3,55	9,03	8,82
Salt ...	37	38	2,63	2,57	6,40	6,50
Stamps ...	31	32	1,64	1,60	3,63	3,61
Excise ...	31	31	1,71	1,65	4,07	4,01
Provincial Rates ...	6	5	1,09	98	2,86	2,79
Customs ...	8	5	47	40	1,18	1,03
Assessed Taxes ...	4	5	41	41	51	51
Forest (Madras and Bombay only) ...	1	2	9	10	41	30
Registration ...	3	3	15	13	28	29
Tributes from Native States ...	3	3	18	18	69	70
Other Civil Revenue ...	30	31	1,21	1,24	3,10	2,93
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS ...	2,87	2,88	21,24	20,49	55,02	53,73
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works ...	— 48	— 50	— 1,71	— 1,65	— 3,80	— 3,78
Opium ...	— 30	— 36	— 2,29	— 2,29	— 2,47	— 2,97
Exchange on Transactions with London ...	— 9	— 15	— 62	— 1,24	— 3,74	— 3,37
Other Civil Expenditure ...	— 1,54	— 1,52	— 8,44	— 8,01	— 21,88	— 20,28
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS ...	— 2,41	— 2,53	— 13,06	— 13,19	— 31,89	— 30,40
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) ...	+ 6	+ 6	+ 16	+ 30	+ 46	+ 57
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above) ...	— 3	...	— 22	— 8	— 10	— 25
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above) ...	+ 23	+ 14	+ 2,14	+ 1,86	+ 4,42	+ 4,79
Ditto Repayment of Surplus Profits, &c. ...	...	...	...	— 3	— 43	— 46
Military Receipts ...	+ 4	+ 5	+ 33	+ 26	+ 90	+ 81
Military Issues ...	— 1,05	— 90	— 6,47	— 4,82	— 12,53	— 12,31
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts ...	+ 22	+ 26	+ 1,45	+ 1,29	— 2,44	+ 3,42
" " Issues ...	— 38	— 41	— 2,50	— 2,22		— 5,84
East Indian Railway Receipts ...	+ 27	+ 25	+ 1,76	+ 1,62	+ 2,46	+ 3,92
" " " Issues ...	— 11	— 10	— 54	— 61		— 1,43
Ordinary Branches Receipts ...	+ 13	+ 19	+ 64	+ 78	— 5,26	+ 1,83
" " Issues ...	— 52	— 53	— 3,06	— 2,82		— 7,17
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS ...	— 1,14	— 99	— 6,31	— 4,47	— 12,52	— 12,13
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than payments) ...	...	...	— 6	— 2	— 2	— 1
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above) ...	— 13	...	...	+ 14	+ 5	+ 18
Council Bills Paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs. 10 per £ ...	— 32	— 84	— 3,34	— 5,73	— 13,77	— 12,69
Other Debt Heads (Net as above) ...	— 6	— 5	+ 16	+ 33	+ 1,42	+ 65
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS...	— 51	— 89	— 3,24	— 5,28	— 12,32	— 11,87
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES ...	— 1,19	— 1,53	— 1,37	— 2,45	— 1,71	— 66
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	12,36	12,28	12,54	13,20	11,92	13,20
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	11,17	10,75	11,17	10,75	10,21	12,54

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 22nd September, 1885.

No. 3137.—The services of Mr. E. W. Collin, Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The 25th September, 1885.

No. 3214.—Mr. W. Donald, having returned from privilege leave, resumed charge of the office of Deputy Accountant General, Madras, before noon on the 16th September, 1885.

CODES.

The 22nd September, 1885.

No. 3122.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 9.

Insert the following as a Note to Rule 16 under this Section :—

["NOTE.—The Government of India cannot recognise any leave granted otherwise than in accordance with the rules in the Civil Leave Code to an officer on foreign service, who is permitted to contribute towards pensionary and leave allowances under the rules in this chapter. If such leave is granted to an officer, the Accountant General shall, on the fact coming to his notice, require the leave so granted to be commuted to the leave for which the officer is eligible under rule, and call upon him to refund any allowances drawn by him in excess of the amount admissible under rule. If the officer fails to comply with these conditions, he will be liable to forfeit his previous service under Government, and to cease to have any claim on Government in respect of either pensionary or leave allowances."]

No. 3125.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

Schedule B.

Strike out the following names from this Schedule :—

"Braham, F. E.	...	Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, Public Works Department.
Browne, W. J.	...	Assistant Superintendent, Telegraph Department.
Cairns, J. G.	...	Assistant Superintendent, Telegraph Department.
Darling, W. C.	...	Assistant Superintendent, Telegraph Department.
Fraser, L. V.	...	Assistant Superintendent, Telegraph Department.
Palmer, W.	...	Controller of Telegraph Accounts.
Warder, R.	...	Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, Public Works Department."

Substitute "Blissett" *for* "Bissett" *on page 221.*

No. 3131.

PAY AND ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

Section 56.

Rule 1.

Strike out this Rule, and substitute the following :—

"1.—The minimum salary of an officiating Naib Tahsildar in the Punjab is thirty-six rupees."

The 24th September, 1885.

No. 3174.

PAY AND ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

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Section 36 (b).

After the words "Post Office Department" *at the end of the Note to the* "Explanation" *under this Section, add the following :—*

"nor to Superintendents in the Telegraph Department."

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Rule 6.

Insert the following after "Apprentice" *in line 1 of this Rule :—*

"(except an Engineer Apprentice in the Public Works Department)."

J. F. FINLAY,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 25th September, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 533.—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 Stanley Charles Gough, Hampshire Regiment, Officiating Squadron Officer, 5th Bengal Cavalry,—27th October, 1882.

Lieutenant George Herbert Weller, Leinster Regiment, Officiating Squadron Officer, 19th Bengal Lancers,—24th November, 1883.

Lieutenant Edward Uvedale Marrett, R.A., Squadron Officer, 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent,—17th January, 1884.

Lieutenant George Arthur Cookson, Scottish Rifles, Officiating Squadron Officer, 19th Bengal Lancers,—26th January, 1884.

Lieutenant Charles Bertram Templer, Scottish Rifles, Officiating Squadron Officer, 19th Bengal Lancers,—28th April, 1884.

No. 534.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant H. L. B. Acton, Madras S. C., Squadron Officer, 1st Madras Light Cavalry, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 1st class, *vice* Captain E. A. E. Wylly, on furlough. Dated 1st September, 1885.

No. 535.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant C. Archer, Dorsetshire Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, with effect from the 6th September, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 536.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Colonel R. F. Firth, Bengal S. C., Commandant, 10th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Colonel C. K. M. Walter, Bengal S. C., Resident, 2nd class, Resident, Meywar, (p. a.) for 187 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Bridges, Bengal S. C., Commandant, 22nd Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major W. B. Aislabie, General List, Infantry; Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 3rd Sikh Infantry, (p. a.) for 117 days, under rule VIII, clause 2, and rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major G. M. Abbott, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 19th Bengal Lancers, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major A. D. Strettell, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 5th Punjab Infantry, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major C. M. Hall, General List, Infantry, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 5th Punjab Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and 275 days, under rule VIII, clause 2, and rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major G. F. Churchill, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 1st Goorkha Regiment, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major E. P. Ommanney, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 11th Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for 182 days, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Captain R. C. Maxwell, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Public Works Department, (p. a.) for one year and 91 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain J. A. H. Pollock, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Adjutant, 1st [illegible] Infantry, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant R. C. Broome, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 13th (Duke of Connaught's Own) Bengal Lancers, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant H. Trevor, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 15th Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) from Suakin, for 91 days, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 537.—Lieutenant C. H. Billings, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 11th Bengal Infantry, is granted furlough in and out of India, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875, with effect from the date of quitting his station.

No. 538.—Colonel H. Melvill, Cavalry, is permitted to reside in England under G. G. O. No. 209 of 1882.

No. 539.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India :—

Colonel W. R. M. Holroyd, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for forty-five days.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. H. Collen, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for three days.

Major C. J. Walter, Bengal S. C., (u. p. a.), for fifteen days.

Second Grade Assistant Apothecary P. W. O'Gorman, (m. c.) for three months.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 540.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Weldon, Madras S. C. Dated 26th September, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Augustus Tierney Nepean, Madras S. C. Dated 26th September, 1885.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Reginald Justus Wimberley. Dated 20th September, 1885.

Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 21st September, 1885.

Henry Philip Picot.
William Conrad Faithfull.
Frederick Hawkins.
William Simpson Marshall.
Edward King Elliot Spence.
Charles Henry Westmorland.
Stewart Douglas Gordon.
George Ulick Browne.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Frank William Chatterton, General List, Infantry. Dated 20th September, 1885.

Major John Richard Mackenzie Homfray, General List, Infantry. Dated 20th September, 1885.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Brigade-Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major T. E. B. Brown, M.D., *vice* Brigade-Surgeon R. Rouse, retired. Dated 1st September, 1885.

No. 541.—WARRANT OFFICERS—

Conductor James Moorhead to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary.

Sub-Conductor Cary Clavering to be Conductor;

Sergeant Robert Wilson to be Sub-Conductor;

With effect from the 20th September, 1885, *vice* Deputy-Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant C. J. Marsden, pensioned.

No. 542.—NATIVE ARMY—

15th Bengal Infantry.

Subadar Bhag Singh to be Subadar-Major;

Jemadar Nowrung Singh to be Subadar;

Color-Havildar Thummon Sing to be Jemadar;

With effect from the 10th July, 1885, *vice* Subadar-Major Jewun Singh, Bahadur, invalided.

1st Goorkha Regiment.

Subadar Matbur Sing Thappa to be Subadar-Major;

Jemadar Rooderbeer Bogtie to be Subadar;

Pay-Havildar Devee Sing Karkie to be Jemadar;

With effect from the 27th June, 1885, *vice* Subadar-Major Jeetbeer Khawas, Sirdar Bahadur, invalided.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 543.—Surgeon-Major George Grant, M.B., retires from the service from the 30th October, 1885, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 544.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

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 :—

BOMBAY.

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

Subadar-Major Peer Bux, Bahadur, 30th Bombay Native Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Shaik Hoosain, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased,—14th February, 1885.

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

Ressaldar-Major Dhowkul Sing, 3rd Bombay Cavalry, Aide-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Essobjee Israel, Bahadur, deceased,—11th June, 1885.

Subadar-Major Heerappa, 20th Bombay Native Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar Kondojee, Bahadur, deceased,—25th June, 1885.

The following adjustments of rank are made :—

Subadar-Major Ittoo Bagweh, Bahadur, 4th Bombay Native Infantry, to rank as Sirdar Bahadur from the 10th December, 1883, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Saye Errapa, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased.

Ressaldar-Major Mir Akrum Ali, Bahadur, 1st Sind Horse, to rank as Sirdar Bahadur, from the 9th September, 1884, *vice* pensioned Ressaldar Ahmed Ali Khan, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased.

Subadar-Major Govind Gaicowar, Sappers and Miners, to rank as Bahadur, from the 10th December, 1883, *vice* Subadar-Major Ittoo Bagweh, Bahadur, promoted.

Subadar-Major Bhondoo Khan, 23rd Bombay Native Infantry, to rank as Bahadur, from the 9th September, 1884, *vice* Ressaldar-Major Mir Akrum Ali, Bahadur, promoted.

Ressaldar Mahomed Essoof, 2nd Bombay Lancers, Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief, to rank as Bahadur, from the 22nd October, 1884, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Shaik Mohideen, Bahadur, deceased.

Subadar Hurnam Porie, 10th Bombay Native Infantry, to rank as Bahadur, from the 9th December, 1884, *vice* pensioned Subadar Ramoo Jadow, Bahadur, deceased.

Subadar-Major Dost Mohomed, 20th Bombay Native Infantry, to rank as Bahadur, from the 14th February, 1885, *vice* Subadar-Major Peer Bux, Bahadur, promoted.

Subadar-Major Shaik Mugdoom, 5th Bombay Native Infantry, to rank as Bahadur, from the 11th May, 1885, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Esreepershad, Bahadur, deceased.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 545.—RETIREMENTS—

Major R. J. Francis, 2nd Punjab or Simla Volunteer Rifle Corps, having resigned his commission at his own request, is permitted to retain the rank of Captain and to continue to wear the uniform of his corps on retirement.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 546.—Lieutenant C. D. Learoyd, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, *sub. pro tem.*, with effect from the 5th September, 1885.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 30.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 26 of 1885, it is notified that the name of Mr. Robert Wood will be placed next below that of Mr. Henry Edwin Lamborne on the list of Chief Engineers with seniority of 1st March, 1881.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 31.—Mr. A. J. Miller, Engineer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, is granted furlough out of India (p. a.) for one year, under the rules in Marine Circular No. 16 of 1884. (G. G. O. No. 45 of 1884 is cancelled.)

No. 32.—Captain M? Bean, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, has been granted by the Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough (m. c.) for three months.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel*,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 25th September, 1885.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 19th and 25th September, 1885.

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.		
Campbell Thomas Morris	Major ...	Suffolk Regiment.	17th June, 1885.	Will left	990 7 0	...	...

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel*,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 21st September, 1885.

No. 255.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions among the Executive and Assistant Engineers attached to the several Local Administrations, with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	From	To	With effect from	Nature of promotion.
Henderson, R. M. ...	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade	Executive Engineer, 1st grade.	20th February, 1885.	Permanent.
Lobb, T. ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Foy, W. R. ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	28th February, 1885.	Ditto.
James, H. W. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Chattopadyah, G. C. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Swinnerton, R. A. W. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	16th March, 1885.	Temporary.
LaTouche, J. N. D. ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	30th March, 1885.	Permanent.
Fox, H. H. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	22nd April, 1885.	Temporary.
Shedlock, O. J. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	24th April, 1885.	Ditto.
Algie, W. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Ditto ...	4th May, 1885	Permanent.
Jewett, T. H. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade. *temporary rank.*	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Sub. *pro tem.*
Wallace, J. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade,	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Temporary.
Sage, E. M. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	12th May, 1885.	Ditto.
Sage, E. M. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, *temporary rank.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	25th May, 1885.	.....
St. Clair, Hon'ble L. M. ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Ditto ...	Permanent.
Banerjee, Preo Nath ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Sub. *pro tem.*
Buck, R. D. ...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	1st June, 1885	Permanent.
Sage, E. M. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th [illegible]	3rd June, 1885	Temporary.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Scott, F. W. M. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	29th June, 1885.	Temporary.
Henderson, J. P. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Ditto ...	11th July, 1885.	Ditto.
Oates, E. W. ...	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade	Executive Engineer, 1st grade.	18th July, 1885.	Permanent.
Lloyd, Captain R. O., R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Higgins, A. F. ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Sub. *pro tem.*
Banerjee, Preo Nath ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Ditto ...	Permanent.
Bumsby, E. J. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Smart, O. G. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, *temporary rank.*	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Sub. *pro tem.*
Foy, E. G. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Ditto ...	22nd July, 1885.	Temporary.
Harriott, G. M. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	28th July, 1885.	Ditto.

The 24th September, 1885.

No. 256.—Major Louis Faulkner Brown, R.E., is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, and posted to Bengal.

The 25th September, 1885.

No. 258.—Mr. W. A. Moran, Apprentice Engineer, Punjab, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, with effect from the 2nd June, 1885.

No. 259.—The following changes are ordered in the grading of the undermentioned Honorary Assistant Engineers attached to the Railway Branch :—

Names.	From	To
Berrill, G. F. ...	Honorary Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Honorary Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.
Campbell, D. ...	Honorary Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade.	Honorary Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.
Oneill, D. ...	Honorary Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Honorary Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.
Gilmore, W. N. ...	Honorary Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade.	Honorary Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.

TELEGRAPH.

The 24th September, 1885.

No. 257.—The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned passed Students of the Royal Indian Engineering College to the Telegraph Department in India as Assistant Superintendents, 4th grade :—

Mr. J. M. Coole. | Mr. A. J. L. Grines.

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.

Simla, the 29th September, 1885.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Countess of Dufferin will hold a Drawing Room at Government House, Calcutta, in December 1885; date to be notified hereafter.

Ladies attending the Drawing Room will be expected to appear in full dress, but without trains.

By Command,

G. FERGUS GRAHAM, *Colonel,*
for *Military Secretary to the Viceroy.*

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 2nd October, 1885.

No. 268.—With reference to Home Department Notification No. 216, dated the 11th August, 1885, the leave of absence for one month granted to the Hon'ble Sir Augustus Rivers Thompson, K.C.S.I., has been extended by seven days.

Sir A. R. Thompson returned from leave and resumed charge of the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal on the forenoon of the 18th ultimo.

MEDICAL.

The 29th September, 1885.

No. 508.—*Appointment.*—Brigade-Surgeon J. Browne, M.D., to officiate as Statistical Officer to the Government of India in the Sanitary and Medical Departments during the absence on deputation of Surgeon-Major A. Stephen, or until further orders.

ARCHÆOLOGY.

The 30th September, 1885.

No. 196.—The Governor-General in Council desires to place upon public record his recognition

of the services rendered to the Government by Major-General A. Cunningham, R.E., C.S.I., C.I.E., who has tendered his resignation of the appointment of Director-General of the Archæological Survey of India.

Major-General Cunningham entered the service of the Government of India as a Lieutenant of Royal (late Bengal) Engineers in June 1831, and, after performing good service in various military and civil capacities, was selected towards the end of the year 1870 to fill the appointment of Director-General of the Archæological Survey. During the past five-and-twenty years Major-General Cunningham has made many interesting and important discoveries in Indian Archæology, which are recorded in the Reports of the Survey brought out under his superintendence, and in separate monographs, which are recognised as authoritative on the subjects of which they treat.

In notifying Major-General Cunningham's retirement, the Governor-General in Council has much pleasure in tendering to that officer the thanks of the Government of India for the distinguished service rendered by him during an unusually long career, and would venture to express a hope that he may, in the leisure of his retirement, be able to bring together in a permanent shape the numerous and valuable Archæological notes which he is understood to have collected during his service as Director-General of the Survey.

No. 212.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Surveyors in the Archæological Department as reconstituted by Home Department Resolution No. 2—87-103, dated 6th June, 1885:—

Mr. J. D. Beglar—for the Lower Provinces of Bengal, Assam, and Chutia Nagpur.
Major J. B. Keith—for the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Central India Agency, and the Central Provinces.
Mr. C. J. Rodgers—for the Punjab, Sind, and Rajputana.

The appointment of Mr. Beglar will take effect from the 1st October, 1885, and the appointments of Major Keith and Mr. Rodgers from the date on which they may assume charge of their duties.

POLICE.

The 28th September, 1885.

No. 342.—Mr. Quintin Byrne to officiate as an Assistant Superintendent of Police in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, with effect from the date of taking charge of his duties, or until further orders.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 2nd October, 1885.

No. 481—139-4 *S.*—Notification No. 378—139-2 S. of the 28th August last, granting furlough for six months to Mr. F. W. Kelly, officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, Survey of India Department, is cancelled.

No. 483—9-7 *S.*—Mr. E. J. Jackson, officiating Deputy Superintendent of the 4th grade, Survey of India Department, is granted furlough for one year under Chapter V, section 50, clause (3), of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st October, 1885, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 485—92-6 *S.*—Lieutenant J. M. Fleming, R.S.C., is appointed *sub. pro tempore* to be a Probationary Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd grade, Survey of India Department, with effect from the 3rd July last. This cancels Notification No. 306, dated the 17th July, 1885.

E. C. BUCK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 26th September, 1885.

No. 2047 *G.*—Captain G. Gaisford, Assistant Superintendent of Levies in Baluchistan, and *ex-officio* Assistant Political Agent at Thal-Chotiali, is appointed to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd class, with effect from the date on which he may assume charge of the office of Political Agent at Thal-Chotiali, and during such time as Mr. R. I. Bruce, C.I.E., may officiate as a Resident of the 2nd class, and as Governor-General's Agent in Baluchistan.

The 29th September, 1885.

No. 2064 *G.*—Lieutenant W. A. Watson, Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted leave in India on medical certificate, under the furlough regulations of 1875, from the 8th July to 31st October, 1885.

The 30th September, 1885.

No. 2075 *G.*—Captain H. L. Ramsay, Political Assistant of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*, is posted as British Joint-Commissioner at Leh.

INTERNAL.

The 28th September, 1885.

No. 3341 *I.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon B. Ghulám Muhi-ud-din Sahib, Railway Station Master at Tanjore, the title of "Khan Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

The 2nd October, 1885.

No. 3372 *I.*—On Thursday, the 1st October, 1885, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General held a Darbar, at the Viceregal Lodge, for the reception of the Chiefs of the Hill States between the Jumna and the Sutlej.

The usual ceremonies were observed, and the following Chiefs and Native Gentlemen were presented to His Excellency:—

His Highness Raja Shamsher Prakásh, K.C.S.I., Raja of Sirmúr (Náhan).
His Highness Raja Amr Chand, Raja of Kahlúr (Biláspur).

Raja Shamshér Singh, Raja of Bashahr (Rámpur).
Raja Isrí Singh, Raja of Hindúr (Nálágarh).
Raja Balbír Sain, Raja of Keonthal.
Raja Dhiyán Singh, Raja of Bághal.
Rana Dalíp Singh, Rana of Baghát.
Rana Padam Chand, Rana of Jubbal.
Rana Durga Singh, Rana of Bhajji.
Thakur Raghunáth Chand, Chief of Mailog.
Rana Bír Singh, Rana of Balsan.
Rana Fateh Singh, Rana of Dhámi.
Rana Jai Chand, Rana of Kuthár.
Thakur Tegh Singh, Chief of Kunhiár.
Rana Jít Singh, Rana of Mángal.
Thakur Udai Chand, Chief of Bija.
Rana Rám Saran Singh, Jagirdar of Kot Khai.
Rana Rám Saran Singh, Rana of Darkúti.
Thakur Kidár Singh, Chief of Taroch.
Thakur Rám Singh, Chief of Ratesh.
Mian Indar Singh, Brother and Representative of the Rana of Kumhársain.
Tika Sarindar Bikrám Singh, Heir-Apparent of His Highness the Raja of Sirmúr.
Kunwar Bír Bikrám Singh, second son of His Highness the Raja of Sirmúr.
Kunwar Surat Singh, of Sirmúr.
Kunwar Ranjor Singh, of Sirmúr.
Pandit Kishan Lál, Secretary to His Highness the Raja of Sirmúr.
Tika Bije Chand, Heir-Apparent of His Highness the Raja of Biláspur.
Mian Badan Singh, of Biláspur.
Mian Partáb Singh, Minister of Biláspur.
Munshi Bishan Singh, Minister of Biláspur.
Munshi Zoráwar Singh, Minister of Biláspur.
Tika Raghunáth Singh, Heir-Apparent of the Raja of Bashahr.
Thakur Saran Chand, of Kaneti.
Thakur Narindar Singh, of Delti.
Tika Lal Chand, of Kaneti.
Wazir Girjá Nand, of Bashahr.
Wazir Manohar Dás, of Bashahr.
Wazir Raghbír Dás, of Bashahr.
Mian Jogindar Singh, of Nálágarh.
Mian Bhagwán Singh, of Nálágarh.
Sardar Hari Singh, Motamid of Nálágarh.
Negi Anant Rám, Musáhib of Nálágarh.
Tika Ugar Singh, Heir-Apparent of the Raja of Keonthal.
Tika Bishan Chand, of Koti.
Tika Hari Chand, of Theog.
Tika Bishan Chand, of Madhán.
Tika Kishan Chand, of Ghúnd.
Tika Raghbar Chand, of Koti.
Tika Shamsher Chand, of Theog.
Wazir Mahta Kapúra, of Keonthal.
Wazir Mian Mán Singh, of Bághal.
Nazim Mian Udho Singh, of Bághal.
Mian Narindar Singh, of Bághal.
Mian Amr Singh, of Baghát.
Wazir Nathu Rám, of Baghát.
Mian Gambír Chand, of Jubbal.
Wazir Bhagwán Dás, of Jubbal.
Mian Parmatam Singh, of Bhajji.
Munshi Tárá Chand, Minister of Bhajji.
Mian Ganeshu, of Mailog.
Mian Fatah Singh, Minister of Mailog.
Mian Atár Singh, of Balsan.
Mian Nathá Singh, of Balsan.
Wazir Molak Rám, of Dhámi.
Mian Isri Singh, of Kuthár.
Tika Shib Singh, of Kunhiár.
Tika Tilok Singh, of Mángal.
Mian Alam Singh, of Bija.
Mian Mathra Dás, of Taroch.
Bakshi Bálá Nand, Minister of Kumhársain.
Devi Rám, Naib Vakil of His Highness the Raja of Sirmúr.
Shib Rám, Naib Vakil of His Highness the Raja of Biláspur.
Rám Sukh, Naib Vakil of the Raja of Bashahr.
Murli Negi, Naib Vakil of the Raja of Nálágarh.
Padmá, Naib Vakil of the Raja of Keonthal.
Latúria, Naib Vakil of the Raja of Bághal.
Bijá Rám, Naib Vakil of the Rana of Baghát.
Bhajnu, Naib Vakil of the Rana of Jubbal.

In attendance on the Superintendent of the Hill States.

Munshi Ganga Bishan, Superintendent of the Court of the Commissioner, Delhi Division.
Maulvi Abdulla, Reader of the Deputy Commissioner's Court, Simla.
Shib Naráyan, Naib Tahsildar of Simla.
Gudru Mal, Naib Tahsildar of Kot Khai.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 29th September, 1885.

No. 3253.—The following grade promotions in the Financial Department are notified:—

With effect from the 16th August, 1885, in consequence of Mr. E. M. Palmer's transfer to service in Egypt—

Mr. F. C. Barnes to be an Enrolled Officer, Class IV.
Babu Ishan Chandra Basu to be an Enrolled Officer, Class V.

CODES.

The 29th September, 1885.

No. 3256.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 44.

After the words "in England" *in the second line of Rule 1 under this Section, add*—

"or in the Colonies."

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Section 52.

After the word "England" *in the third line of this Section add*—

"or in the Colonies."

No. 3253.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Section 78.

Insert the following as "Note 1" *under this Section, the Note already under the Section being numbered* "Note 2":—

"[NOTE 1.—Formal joining at the end of privilege leave with the intention of taking other leave within a few days is not permitted, as the other leave granted in such circumstances would practically be in continuation of the privilege leave. The principle on which this rule and the requirements of Rule 1 under section 74, should be enforced, has been indicated as follows:—

" 'No deliberate or intentional evasion of the rules should be permitted; but so long as this condition is satisfied, it is left to the discretion of the authority granting the leave to grant or refuse it, as may seem proper in each case.'"—(Letter to Government of Bombay, No. 2689, dated 26th August, 1885.)]

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Section 74.

Rule 1.

Insert the following "Note" *under this Rule:—*

"[NOTE.—See Note 1 under Section 78.]"

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Section 141.

Insert the following "Note" *under this Section:—*

"[NOTE.—See Note 1 under Section 78.]"

No. 3267.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Section 127.

Insert the following as "Exception 9" *under this Section:—*

"(9) Civil Medical Pupils of the Lahore Medical School, who have passed their final examinations for Hospital Assistants, may be granted leave on full pay for a period not exceeding one month."

J. F. FINLAY,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 2nd October, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 547.—ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Major J. Cook, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, to be Assistant Adjutant-General, *vice* Colonel W. W. Biscoe, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 22nd September, 1885.

Captain V. A. Schalch, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 11th Bengal Infantry, to be Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, *vice* Major Cook. Dated 2nd September, 1885.

No. 548.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant A. H. McMahon, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, to be Wing Officer, on probation, *vice* Major A. F. Lambe, deceased. Dated 31st August, 1885.

No. 549.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

2nd Infantry.

Lieutenant J. C. Swete, Wing Officer, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain E. W. St.G. Welchman, who has vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 11th July, 1885.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 550.—Sub-Conductor Harry W. Warrington, Ordnance Department, is remanded to regimental duty in the rank held by him immediately previous to his appointment to the warrant grade.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 551.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel R. C. R. Clifford, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, (p. a.) for 321 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FitzG. Cologan, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 33rd Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and 276 days, under rule VIII, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. B. M. Glascock, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 1st Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for one year and 250 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Irvine, Cavalry, (p. a.) for 102 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868, embarking on or after the 6th November, 1885.

Major J. A. McNeale, General List, Infantry, Squadron Commander, 8th Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for one year and 81 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major J. Fraser, General List, Infantry, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 40th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major A. K. Abbott, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 42nd Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and 48 days, under rule VIII clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Major T. Shepherd, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander, 1st Punjab Cavalry, (p. a.) for 304 days—299 days under rule VIII, clause 2, and the remaining period under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major J. B. Watts, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander, 3rd Punjab Cavalry, (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Captain B. C. Graves, Bengal S. C, Wing Officer, 31st Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant E. T. Paul, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 6th (The Prince of Wales') Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant A. Wallace, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 27th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Brigade-Surgeon J. Browne, M.D., (p. a.) for one year and 99 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon H. Hamilton, M.D., 23rd Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon G. J. Kellie, 4th Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon P. deH. Haig, 1st Punjab Cavalry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

No. 552.—Deputy-Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant W. Powell, Commissariat Department, was on leave (p. a.) from the 15th June, 1885 to 30th July, 1885, under rule XXV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 553.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Bloomfield, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for two months.

Surgeon-Major J. J. Monteath, M.D., (m. c.) for six months.

Surgeon C. J. H. Warden, (p. a.) for fourteen days.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 554.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 1st September, 1885, page 4133.

"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 1st September, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

'Honorary Lieutenant and Deputy Commissary Charles John Bather, Bombay Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 21st May, 1885.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary Festus Christopher Ward, Bombay Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 21st May, 1885.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 555.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Bythell, Bombay S. C.,—2nd October, 1885.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Clarence Henry Hayes,—1st October, 1885.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeons to be Surgeons-Major. Dated 30th September, 1885.

Alexander John Willcocks, M.D.
Timothy Moloney, M.D.
Charles Washington Shirley Deakin.
Henry Kellock McKay.
Frederick Robert Swaine, M.D.

REWARDS.

No. 556.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

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 28th July, 1885.

BOMBAY.

To the 1st Class with the title of Sirdar Bahadur.

Subadar Zuman Khan, Bahadur, 29th Bombay Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Shaik Hoosain, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased.

To the 2nd Class with the title of Bahadur.

Ressaldar Mahomed Azeem Khan, 2nd Sind Horse, *vice* Subadar Zuman Khan, Bahadur, promoted.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 557.—The medal for good shooting sanctioned in clause 96, India Army Circulars, 1884, has been awarded to Lieutenant H. Dale, East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, for the season 1884-85.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 33.—Mr. Vincent McCarthy, 2nd Grade Officer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, to be a 1st Grade Officer, to fill an existing vacancy with seniority of 27th December, 1882.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 2nd October, 1885.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 26th September and the 2nd October, 1885.

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.		
Wilfred Horseman Coles (*a*)	Captain ...	Leinster Regiment.	26th June, 1885.	Intestate	1,580 14 0	...	2nd December, 1885.
Thomas William Beale (*b*)	Surgeon ...	Medical Staff	17th June, 1885.	Intestate	22 10 0	...	...

(*a*) *Next-of-kin* T. H. Coles, Esq.
Address—70, Westbourne Terrace, Hyde Park, London.

(*b*) *Vide* Notification dated 18th September, 1885.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 28th September, 1885.

No. 260.—*Corrigendum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 257, dated 24th September, posting certain Students of the Royal Indian Engineering College to the Telegraph Department in India, for *A. J. L. Grimes*, read *A. J. L. Grimes.*

The 30th September, 1885.

No. 261.—Mr. R. G. Macdonald, Inspector of Public Works Accounts, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Accountant General and *ex-officio* Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, during the absence of Major A. G. Begbie, R.E., on privilegel eave, or until further orders.

No. 262.—Mr. R. E. Nelson, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, Central India, temporarily transferred to State Railways, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Establishment under the Director-General of Railways to that under the Government of Bengal.

The 2nd October, 1885.

No. 263.—Mr. F. L. Brown, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, is posted on return from furlough as Examiner of State Railway Accounts, British Burma.

Mr. J. L. Macpherson, Examiner of State Railway Accounts, British Burma, is transferred in the interests of the public service to the Office of Examiner of Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 264.—Mr. C. C. Harold, Examiner, Public Works Accounts, attached to the Office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed to officiate as 1st Auditor and Examiner of Accounts, Bengal and North-Western State Railways, during the absence of Mr. F. E. Godfrey on privilege leave, or until further orders.

No. 265.—Mr. W. T. Rabbitt, Accountant, 1st grade, attached to the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, is promoted to the rank of Honorary Assistant Examiner.

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

The Gazette of India.

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

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 8th October, 1885.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will leave Simla on Tuesday, the 20th October, 1885.

His Excellency will visit Nahun, Dehra, Saharunpore, Delhi, Ulwar, Ajmere, Oodeypore, Indore, Jodhpore, Jeypore, Bhurtpore, Agra, Lucknow, Cawnpore, and Benares, and will arrive in Calcutta on the 12th December, 1885.

All Covers intended to reach His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General and Party during His Excellency's journey should be addressed, "Governor-General's Camp," without the addition of any post town.

The Party accompanying His Excellency the Viceroy on tour is as follows:—

D. Mackenzie Wallace, Esq.,
Private Secretary to the Viceroy.

Lord William Beresford, V.C.,
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

H. M. Durand, Esq., C.S.I.,
Secretary to Government, Foreign Department.

Surgeon J. Findlay, M.B.,
Surgeon to the Viceroy.

Major H. Cooper.
Lieutenant the Hon'ble C. Harbord.
Lieutenant Lord Herbrand Russell.
Lieutenant A. G. Balfour.
Lieutenant L. Gordon.
} Aides-de-Camp.

J. McFerran, Esq.

All communications connected with business of a mere routine nature should be sent, as usual, to the head-quarters of the several Departments.

By Command,

G. FERGUS GRAHAM, *Colonel,*
for *Military Secretary to the Viceroy.*

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 6th October, 1885.

No. 273.—Home Department Notification No. 257, dated 22nd September, 1885, permitting the Hon'ble R. C. Oldfield to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 21st instant, is hereby cancelled.

MEDICAL.

The 8th October, 1885.

No. 532.—With reference to Home Department Notification No. 134, dated the 24th April, 1883, the services of Surgeon M. O'Dwyer are permanently placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 1st November, 1884.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 7th October, 1885.

No. 187.—The Reverend W. H. Gale, Chaplain of Nowgong, Central India, has obtained furlough, on medical certificate, for one year, with effect from the 6th instant, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same, together with the usual subsidiary leave.

PATENTS.

The 2nd October, 1885.

No. 918.—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. 2 of 1885.—Emil Schmid, Architect, of Zurich, in the Republic of Switzerland, for an improved roofing tile.

No. 3 of 1885.—John Evans, Fred. T. Pratt Barlow, Frank Pratt Barlow, and Lewis Evans, all of 65, Old Bailey in the City of London, Paper Manufacturers, carrying on business in co-partnership under the name, style, and firm of John Dickinson and Company, for improvements in Envelope Machines.

No. 23 of 1885.—Stanley Charles Cuthbert Currie, of 22, Clarges Street, Piccadilly, Gentleman, and Illuis Augustus Timmis, of 2, Great George Street, in the City of Westminster, Civil Engineer, both in the County of Middlesex, England, for improvements in the means for locking railway signals and points.

No. 31 of 1885.—Peter William Fleury, of No. 93, Lower Circular Road, 24-Pergunnahs, Bengal, India, for a method of pulling punkahs by an improved steam or water or other motor.

No. 34 of 1885.—Henry Hamilton Beasley, of 5, Fancy Lane, in Calcutta, Solicitor and Patent Agent, for improvements in Gas Burners for consuming a mixture of gas and air for illuminating and heating purposes.

No. 39 of 1885.—James Mylne, of Bhoea, in the District of Shahabad, Zemindar, for an improved domestic oil mill for expressing oil from seeds.

No. 40 of 1885.—James Mylne, of Bhoea, in the District of Shahabad, Zemindar, for an improved oil mill.

No. 52 of 1885.—Isaac Shone and Edwin Ault, both of Wrexham, in the County of Denbigh, North Wales, Great Britain, Civil and Mining Engineers, for an improved system of sewerage and apparatus to be employed therefor.

No. 54 of 1885.—William Mather, of Salford, in the County of Lancaster, England, for apparatus for soaking, boiling, or dyeing textile materials or subjecting them to the action of liquids or gases.

No. 63 of 1885.—William Mather, of Salford, in the County of Lancaster, England, for process for bleaching cotton yarns and fabrics.

No. 69 of 1885.—Temuljee Dhanjeebhoy, of Bombay, for a *Mussak* or *Pakhal* made of metal.

No. 84 of 1885.—Charles Robert Mudge, (Manager), "Koonwalla" Tea Estate, Dehra Doon, North-Western Provinces, (India), for an improved tea sifting and sorting machine to be styled or called "Mudge's Hinge and Lever."

No. 103 of 1885.—Thomas Marshall Collet, of 29, Mornington Crescent, and John Shepherd Sawtey, of 53, Carleton Road, Tufnell Park, both in the County of Middlesex, England, for improvements in apparatus for the elimination from water of matters, whether in suspension or solution, to render the water more fit for domestic and commercial purposes, precipitation and recovering of indigo from indigo water or other similar processes, and also for the treatment of sewage refuse and other similar matters.

No. 104 of 1885.—Alexander C. Sheriff, of Joradah, Jessore, for boiling sugarcane juice in cast iron boilers of a certain description which improves the quality of the *goor* and prevents loss by breakage of earthen boilers formerly used.

No. 107 of 1885.—John Remfry, of Calcutta, Solicitor and Patent Agent, for an improved Distance Danger and Fog Torpedo Railway Signal.

No. 109 of 1885.—William Bennett Rickman, of 32, Clerkenwell Road, in the County of Middlesex, England, for method of and apparatus for lighting Railway Trains or Tramcars by gas.

No. 110 of 1885.—William Bennett Rickman, of 32, Clerkenwell Road, in the County of Middlesex, England, Engineer, for method of and apparatus for lighting by gas floating and detached lights, such as buoys, lightships, pile lights, and the like.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 3rd October, 1885.

No. 2098 *G.*—Lieutenant J. A. Bell, Wing Officer and Adjutant, Deoli Irregular Force, is appointed to officiate as Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command during the absence on furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. L. Greenfield, or until further orders.

No. 2100 *G.*—Major J. H. Newill, officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class, is posted as Assistant to the Resident in Mysore and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The 5th October, 1885.

No. 2106 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Charles Foster, as Acting Vice Consul-General for the United States of America at Calcutta, during the absence of Mr. A. B. Cobb.

The 7th October, 1885.

No. 2123 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1646G., dated the 6th August, 1885, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. G. K. Heinrichs, as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Bombay, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

The 8th October, 1885.

No. 2133 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1351G., dated the 1st July, 1885, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. J. Braesecke, as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Akyab, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 2137 *G.*—The services of Captain C. H. M. Kensington, R.E., Superintending Engineer, and Secretary to the Government of Mysore (Public Works Department), are replaced, with effect from the date on which he may proceed on furlough, at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George in the Public Works Department.

No. 2142 *G.*—The services of Captain E. Lloyd, Political Assistant of the 2nd class, sub. *pro tem.*, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he may make over charge of the duties of the appointment of Attaché in the Foreign Department.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 9th October, 1885.

No. 3447.—The following is republished for the information of Military Officers in civil employ :—

ARMY CIRCULAR.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, 31st August, 1885.

Clause 109.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

Procedure for obtaining extension of furlough from the India Office.

Under instructions from the Secretary of State for India, the provisions of clause 56, India Army Circulars, 1884, requiring officers to obtain the assent of the Government under which they are serving before they apply for an extension of furlough are made applicable to all military officers in civil employ, whatever their military rank, whose furlough is granted under military regulations.

See Civil Leave Code, Section 78, Rule 1.

CODES.

The 8th October, 1885.

No. 3415.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 8.

Add the following as a Note to Clause (3) of this Section :—

[NOTE.—"When an appointment of a permanent or semi-permanent character under Clause (3) of this Section has been sanctioned under proper authority, the separate sanction of the Government of India is not required in the case of each Officer who may from time to time be appointed to it."]

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

The 7th October, 1885.

No. 3379.—In accordance with the provisions of section 2, sub-section (1), of Act VI of 1884, (The Inland Steam Vessels Act), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the Act shall come into force in the whole of British India, excepting the territories administered by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, on and from the first day of December, 1885.

No. 3381.—In accordance with the provisions of section 2, sub-section (1), of Act VII of 1884, (The Indian Steam Ships Act), the Governor-

General in Council is pleased to direct that the Act shall come into force on and from the first day of December, 1885.

No. 3383.—In accordance with the terms of section 69, sub-section (2), of Act VI, and section 42, sub-section (2), of Act VII of 1884, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that drafts of the Rules to be issued under those Acts shall be published by the Local Government in the manner hereinafter indicated :—

In the territories administered by the Governor of Bombay in Council (exclusive of Sind).

(1) The draft Rules shall be published twice in the *Bombay Government Gazette*, and twice in two of the local English newspapers.

(2) Copies shall be supplied through the Chamber of Commerce to owners and agents of steam-vessels.

(3) Copies shall also be supplied to the Port Officer of Bombay for distribution to masters, agents, and owners of steam-vessels; and the Port Officer shall post in his office in a conspicuous place a notice that copies are available on application.

In the Province of Sind.

(1) The draft Rules shall be published twice in the local official Gazette.

(2) Copies shall be supplied to the Chamber of Commerce, and also to the Port Officer of Kurrachee for distribution to masters, owners, and agents of steam-vessels; and the Port Officer shall post in his office in a conspicuous place a notice that copies are available on application.

(3) Copies of the drafts under Act VI of 1884 shall also be posted in conspicuous places in the towns of Sukkur, Rohri, Hyderabad, and Kotri.

In Bengal.

(1) The draft Rules shall be published twice in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and twice in three of the local English newspapers.

(2) Copies shall be supplied to the Chamber of Commerce for distribution among the agents of steam-vessels.

(3) Copies shall also be supplied to the Port Officers of Calcutta and Chittagong for distribution to masters, owners, and agents of steam-vessels; and the Port Officers shall post in a conspicuous place in their offices a notice that copies are available on application.

In British Burma.

(1) The draft Rules shall be published twice in (two successive issues of) the local official Gazette, and twice in one English newspaper at each principal seaport.

(2) Copies shall also be supplied to the Port Officers at Rangoon, Moulmein, Bassein, and Akyab for distribution to masters, owners, and agents of steam-vessels; and the Port Officers shall post in their offices in a conspicuous place a notice that copies are available on application.

No. 3384.—In accordance with the provisions of section 47 of Act VI of 1884 (The Inland Steam Vessels Act), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the following articles shall be deemed to be dangerous goods for the purposes of the Act :—

(1) Explosives, as defined in section 4, clause (i), sub-clauses (*a*) and (*c*), of the Indian Explosives Act, IV of 1884.

(2) Petroleum, as defined in section 3 of the Petroleum Act, 1881.

(3) Sulphuric acid.

J. F. FINLAY,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 9th October, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 553.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

No. 2 Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant W. Moore-Lane, R.A., 2nd Subaltern, to be 1st Subaltern, *vice* Captain J. F. Manifold, R.A., who has vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 31st August, 1885.

Lieutenant T. W. G. Bryan, R.A., officiating 2nd Subaltern, No. 3 Mountain Battery, to be 2nd Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant Moore-Lane, R.A. Dated 23rd September, 1885.

5th Goorkha Regiment.

Colonel J. M. Sym, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel A. FitzHugh, C.B., who has vacated that appointment;

Major E. Molloy, Wing Commander, to be 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Colonel Sym;

Major L. R. Battye, Wing Officer, to be Wing Commander, *vice* Major Molloy;

Lieutenant E. deS. Smart, officiating Wing Officer, on probation, to be Wing Officer, on probation, *vice* Major Battye;

With effect from the 17th September, 1885.

No. 559.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers, "B" Battery.

Major R. Wace, R.A., Captain-Commandant, to be Major-Commandant to complete the establishment.

Lieutenant J. F. Butchart to be Captain, *vice* Major Wace, promoted.

Mr. P. D. Barclay to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant Butchart, promoted.

Messrs. W. Smith and R. Thoms to be Lieutenants to complete the establishment.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 560.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Colonel C. V. Jenkins, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) to the 20th January, 1886, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Colonel A. F. P. Harcourt, Bengal S. C., Deputy Commissioner, 2nd grade, Punjab, (p. a.) for one year and seven days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. E. Gowan, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 4th Sikh Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major E. C. S. Jackson, General List, Infantry, Wing Officer, 32nd Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and 245 days, under rule VIII, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Captain (Brevet Major) A. J. F. Reid, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 29th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain A. L. Mein, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Military Works Department, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major H. Potter, M.D., 18th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 561.—Colonel G. F. Graham, Bengal S. C., Commandant, Administrative Battalion, Presidency Volunteers, is granted leave in India (p. a.) for 166 days, under rule XXV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 562.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India :—

Colonel W. C. Chowne, Infantry, (m. c.) for four months.

Surgeon-Major J. H. Condon, M.D., (m. c.) for two months.

Surgeon-Major A. H. Williams, M.B., (p. a.) for two months.

2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary J. T. Weston, (m. c.) for four months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 563.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 4th September, 1885, page 4178.

"Whitehall, August 29, 1885.

The Queen taking into Her Royal consideration that, on the twenty-third day of July last, it was resolved by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, that Frederick Henry, now Earl of Lauderdale, Major in the Bengal Staff Corps, had made out his claim and was entitled to the dignities of Earl of Lauderdale, Viscount of Lauderdale, Viscount Maitland, Lord Thirlestane, and Lord Thirlestane and Boltoun, in succession to his cousin, Charles, Earl of Lauderdale, who died unmarried and without issue, on the twelfth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and that according to the ordinary rules of honor the brother of the said Frederick Henry, Earl of Lauderdale, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to him had his father, Major-General Frederick Colthurst Maitland, survived the said Charles, Earl of Lauderdale, and succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Lauderdale, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that George Thomas Maitland, Esquire, Major in the Bengal Staff Corps, the brother of the said Frederick Henry, now Earl of Lauderdale, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, precedence and precedence as if his late father had survived and succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Lauderdale:

And to command that the said order and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms."

"London Gazette," dated the 8th September, 1885, page 4228.

"INDIA OFFICE,
8th September, 1885.

The Queen has approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers :—

Colonel Robert Adam Wauchope, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st July, 1885.

Colonel Newton Robert Burlton, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1885.

Deputy Surgeon-General Joseph Marcus Joseph, M.D., Madras Medical Establishment. Dated 1st July, 1885.

Brigade-Surgeon Robert Rouse, Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 1st September, 1885.

Brigade-Surgeon James Ross, Madras Medical Establishment. Dated 16th June, 1885.

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

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Robert Adam Wauchope, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st July, 1885.

Colonel Newton Robert Burlton, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1885.

Colonel Eustace Hill, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st May, 1885.

To be Surgeon-General.

Deputy Surgeon-General Joseph Marcus Joseph, M.D., Madras Medical Establishment. Dated 1st July, 1885."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 564.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Aylmer Liardet, Madras S. C.,—4th October, 1885.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 565.—Surgeon-Major Lewis Edward Fades retires from the service from the 13th October, 1885, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 566.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

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 :—

BENGAL.

To the 1st Class, with the title of Sirdar Bahadur.

Ressaldar Juggut Singh, Bahadur, 18th Bengal Cavalry, *vice* Subadar-Major Didar Bux, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased,—21st September, 1884.

Subadar-Major Utter Singh, Bahadur, Bengal Sappers and Miners, *vice* Subadar-Major Sohunlall Tewary, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased,—28th October, 1884.

Subadar-Major Zamin Shah, Bahadur, 19th Bengal Infantry, *vice* Ressaldar Moortaza Khan, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased,—8th November, 1884.

Subadar Mehtab Singh, Bahadur, 23rd Bengal Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Ramjeawan Sing, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased,—9th November, 1884.

Subadar-Major Heerah Sing, Bahadur, 24th Bengal Infantry, *vice* Ressaldar-Major Tahoor Khan, C.I.E., Sirdar Bahadur, deceased,—3rd July, 1885.

To the 2nd Class, with the title of Bahadur.

Ressaldar Burkut Ally, 3rd Bengal Cavalry, *vice* Ressaldar-Major Yahaya Beg, Bahadur, deceased,—26th June, 1884.

Ressaidar and Woordie-Major Shekh Subrati, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, *vice* Ressaldar Juggut Singh, Bahadur, promoted,—21st September, 1884.

Subadar-Major Sahoob Khan, No. 5 Garrison Battery, Punjab Frontier Force, *vice* Subadar-Major Utter Singh, Bahadur,—promoted, 28th October, 1884.

Ressaldar Duni Chund, (Queen's Own) Corps of Guides, Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force, *vice* Subadar-Major Zamin Shah, Bahadur, promoted,—8th November, 1884.

Subadar-Major Narain Sing, 16th Bengal Infantry, *vice* Subadar Mehtab Sing, Bahadur, promoted,—9th November, 1884.

Subadar-Major Bheem Singh Ghartee, 3rd Goorkha Regiment, *vice* Subadar-Major Shaik Ameer Ally, Bahadur, deceased,—26th November, 1884.

Subadar Zuman Khan, 20th Bengal Infantry, *vice* Ressaidar Shaik Gholam Ally, Bahadur, deceased,—10th December, 1884.

Ressaldar Hookum Singh, 9th Bengal Cavalry, *vice* Subadar Buckshee Khan, Bahadur, deceased,—5th March, 1885.

Subadar Bhag Singh, 15th Bengal Infantry, *vice* Subadar Uthul Sing, Bahadur, deceased, —11th June, 1885.

Subadar-Major Shaick Nizamoodeen, 1st Bengal Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Heerah Sing, Bahadur, promoted,—3rd July, 1885.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 567.—Lieutenant G. A. S. Stone, R.A., is appointed to the Military Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, with effect from the 12th August, 1885.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel*,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 9th October, 1885.

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 19th September and the 9th October, 1885 :—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Bengal Staff Corps ...	Lieutenant F. St.G. Tucker ...	28th September, 1885.	Masuri ...	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 3rd and the 9th October, 1885.

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.		
Leicester Seward ...	Lieutenant ...	South Lancashire Regiment.	17th February, 1885.	Intestate	26 8 0	...	...

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel*,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 5th October, 1885.

No. 266.—The Hon'ble L. M. St.Clair, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, Central Provinces, is transferred temporarily to the Simla Imperial Circle.

The 6th October, 1885.

No. 267.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Nuthall, s.c., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Akola-Hingoli Railway Survey, are replaced at the disposal of the Director-General of Railways.

No. 268.—The following Assistant Engineers, 2nd grade, appointed by the Secretary of State for India in Council from the Royal Indian Engineering College, who have gone through a course of practical training in England, are posted as follows :—

To Madras.

Mr. Stewart Binney Murray.
Mr. William Knowles.

To Bombay.

Mr. Henry Celestine Robert John.
Mr. Frederick Lawrence Sprott.

To Bengal.

Mr. James Sandiford Lane Long.
Mr. George Cooper Stawell.

To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Mr. Henry Seddon Wildeblood.
Mr. Arthur Carne Polwhele.

To Punjab.

Mr. Charles Roberts.
Mr. L. F. Robertson.

To State Railways.

Mr. Charles Frederick Sykes.
Mr. Jean Marie Antony Despeissis.
Mr. John Herbert Monk Smith.

No. 269.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 268 of the 6th September, 1885, the services of the undermentioned Assistant Engineers, 2nd grade, are placed at the disposal of the Director-General of Railways :—

Mr. C. F. Sykes.
Mr. J. M. A. Despeissis.
Mr. J. H. M. Smith.

No. 270.—Lieutenant W. R. Hilliard, R.E., Assistant Examiner of Accounts, 1st grade, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. F. G. Heaven, Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, temporary rank, is appointed to the Accounts Branch in the rank of Assistant Examiner, 1st grade, permanent, and Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem.*

The 7th October, 1885.

No. 271.—Mr. A. C. Newcombe, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Assam, is temporarily transferred to the Accounts Establishment.

No. 272.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 271, dated 7th October, 1885, Mr. A. C. Newcombe is appointed to officiate as Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Assam, with the temporary rank of Deputy Examiner, 1st grade.

No. 273.—Mr. R. E. Nelson, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, Central India, temporarily transferred to State Railways, is transferred in the interests of the public service to Assam.

This cancels Public Works Department Notification No. 262, dated 30th September, 1885.

The 9th October, 1885.

No. 274.—Mr. E. A. W. Phillips, Apprentice Engineer, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, with effect from the 19th October, 1885.

No. 275.—Captain C. H. P. Christie, R.E., Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta, is granted special leave for three months under Public Works Department Code, Chapter V, paragraph 14B, Vol. I.

No. 276.—The services of Mr. G. Humfress, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, State Railways, are, on return from furlough, placed at the disposal of the Director-General of Railways.

TELEGRAPH.

The 9th October, 1885.

No. 277.—The following permanent and officiating promotions are made to fill existing vacancies in the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	From	To	With effect from	Nature of promotion.
Mr. G. G. Charles ...	Officiating Superintendent, 2nd grade.	Superintendent, 2nd grade.	10th August, 1885.	Permanent.
Mr. W. F. Mellhuish ...	Officiating Superintendent, 2nd grade.	Superintendent, 2nd grade.	1st September, 1885.	Ditto.
Mr. W. Williams ...	Officiating Superintendent, 3rd grade.	Superintendent, 3rd grade.	10th August, 1885.	Ditto.
Mr. W. P. Johnston ...	Superintendent, 4th grade ...	Superintendent, 3rd grade.	1st September, 1885.	Ditto.
Mr. A. Hullah ...	Officiating Superintendent, 4th grade.	Superintendent, 4th grade.	10th August, 1885.	Ditto.
Mr. J. W. B. Duthy ...	Officiating Superintendent, 4th grade.	Superintendent, 4th grade.	10th August, 1885.	Ditto.
Mr. H. F. Stevens ...	Officiating Superintendent, 4th grade.	Superintendent, 4th grade.	1st September, 1885.	Ditto.
Mr. J. F. Bevan ...	Superintendent, 3rd grade ...	Superintendent, 2nd grade.	10th August, 1885.	Officiating.
Mr. R. C. Langlalin ...	Superintendent, 3rd grade ...	Superintendent, 2nd grade.	1st September, 1885.	Ditto.
Mr. H. M. O'Kelly ...	Superintendent, 4th grade ...	Superintendent, 3rd grade.	10th August, 1885.	Ditto.
Mr. C. B. D. Marks ...	Superintendent, 4th grade ...	Superintendent, 3rd grade.	1st September, 1885.	Ditto.
Mr. R. L. D. Gomperiz ...	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.	Superintendent, 4th grade.	10th August, 1885.	Ditto.
Mr. G. L. Towers ...	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.	Superintendent, 4th grade.	1st September, 1885.	Ditto.

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.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 15th October, 1885.

The Levée at Agra will be held by His Excellency the Viceroy on the 26th November at 9 P.M. instead of on the 25th November, 1885, as notified in the *Gazette of India* of the 26th September, 1885.

The 16th October, 1885.

Programme of His Excellency the Viceroy's Arrival in Calcutta.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will arrive in Calcutta by a special train on Saturday, the 12th December, 1885, at 5 P.M., Calcutta time.

His Excellency will be received—at the Howrah Railway Station, by the Chairman of the Corporation and Commissioner of Police for the Town of Calcutta and the Magistrate of Howrah; and at Government House, by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, Members of His Excellency's Council, the principal Civil and Military Officers, and other Gentlemen who are desirous of attending.

A Guard-of-Honor of the East Indian Railway Volunteers will be drawn up on the Platform of the Howrah Railway Station, and a Guard-of-Honor of Native Troops, with Band, outside the Station.

The Route taken will be by the Hooghly Bridge, Strand Road, and Esplanade Row.

The Body Guard will form the Escort.

Guards-of-Honor of British Infantry and of the Administrative Battalion, Presidency Volunteers, with Band, will be drawn up in front of the Grand Staircase of Government House.

A Viceregal Salute will be fired from the Ramparts of Fort William as His Excellency passes the Hooghly Bridge.

Full dress will be worn by Officers entitled to wear uniform. Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in morning dress.

By Command,

G. FERGUS GRAHAM, *Colonel*,
for *Military Secretary to the Viceroy*.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 13th October, 1885.

No. 280.—*Appointment.*—Mr. F. C. Anderson, C.S., Commissioner of Excise, Superintendent of Stamps, and Inspector-General of Registration in the Central Provinces, to officiate as Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of those Provinces, during the absence on furlough of Mr. A. H. L. Fraser, C.S., or until further orders.

MEDICAL.

The 13th October, 1885.

No. 543.—The services of Surgeon G. M. Nixon, officiating Medical Officer, 7th Bengal Cavalry, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 1st October, 1885.

The 15th October, 1885.

No. 557.—The services of Surgeon H. K. M'Kay, medical officer, 32nd Bengal Infantry, are permanently placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

JUDICIAL.

The 15th October, 1885.

No. 1417.—Under the provisions of section 138 of Act XXVI of 1881 (The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, as amended by Act II of 1885), the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Notaries Public and to exercise their functions as such within the limits of the District of Agra in the North-Western Provinces:—

Mr. P. Ball
Mr. L. S. Beddy
Babu Jagan Parshad
Lalla Saligram
} Pleaders.

No. 1420.—Under the provisions of section 4 of Act XVIII of 1884 (The Punjab Courts Act, 1884), the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint Pandit Rám Náráin, Pleader, to officiate temporarily as an Additional Judge in the Chief Court of the Punjab, with effect from the 20th instant, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. T. W. Smyth.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 15th October, 1885.

No. 2169 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1354G., dated the 1st July, 1885, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. Gustavo Olcese, as Acting Consul for Italy at Bombay, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 2177 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1445G., dated the 9th July, 1885, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. Hermann Hagens, as Acting Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Bassein, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

INTERNAL.

No. 3490 *I.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 867I., dated the 13th March, 1885, and in exercise of the power conferred by section 434 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the decrees of the Court of the Political Agent of Sholapur, which is situated in the territory of a Native Prince in alliance with Her Majesty, and has not been established by the authority of the Governor-General in Council, may be executed in British India as if they had been made by the Courts of British India.

No. 3491 *I.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 868I., dated the 13th March, 1885, and in exercise of the power conferred by section 650A of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the provisions of that section apply to the Court of the Political Agent of Sholapur, which is situate beyond the limits of British India, and has not been established by the authority of the Governor-General in Council.

No. 3494 *I.*—The power conferred on the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab by the Notification of the Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 1516I., dated the 15th May, 1885, of extending with or without modifications the whole or any part of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1884, or any regulations, rules, bye-laws, or orders made under that Act to the tract there described, may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor may at any time revoke or vary a notification issued in exercise of the said power.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 14th October, 1885.

No. 3497.—Mr. L. E. Pritchard, having been appointed a Probationer in the Financial Department and attached to the Office of the Accountant General, Bombay, joined his appointment after noon on the 2nd October, 1885.

Mr. J. A. Robertson, having been appointed a Probationer in the Financial Department and attached to the Office of the Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, joined his appointment before noon on the 29th September, 1885.

No. 3499.—Mr. E. S. Byrne, having been posted as Deputy Accountant General, Bengal, received charge of that appointment from Mr. O. T. Barrow before noon on the 8th September, 1885.

The services of Mr. E. W. Collin, having been replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, and Mr. O. T. Barrow having been posted as Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, Mr. Collin made over and Mr. Barrow received charge of the said appointment before noon on the 8th September, 1885.

No. 3505.—*Erratum.*—In the last sentence of the Notification by the Government of India in this Department, No. 2986, dated the 11th September, 1885, regarding Mr. M. H. Oung, published at page 549 of Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 12th idem, *for* "Class V," *read* "Class IV."

The 16th October, 1885.

No. 3541.—Mr. C. G. Vansittart, having been posted as Assistant Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, made over charge of his duties as Assistant Accountant General, Bombay, after noon on the 6th October, 1885.

No. 3568.—Major R. V. Riddell, R.E., having returned from privilege leave, received charge of his office as Mint Master, Calcutta, from Major A. W. Baird, R.E., after noon on the 12th October, 1885.

The services of Major A. W. Baird, R.E., are replaced at the disposal of the Revenue and Agricultural Department, with effect from the 13th October, 1885.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The 16th October, 1885.

No. 3565.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased under the provisions of 45 and 46 Vic., cap. 45, to notify that the Trustees of the Bengal Civil Fund have transferred the assets and liabilities of the said Fund to the Secretary of State for India in Council, with effect from the 1st June, 1885, and that the Secretary of State for India in Council has accepted the said transfer.

CODES.

The 14th October, 1885.

No. 3466.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 8.

Insert the following "Note" under Clause (2) of this Section:—

[NOTE.—The Local Government may, by a general or special order, delegate its powers under this section, in the case of transfers for special temporary duty not lasting more than six months, to any officer not below the rank of Political Agent.]

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.
JUDICIAL STAMPS.
REMISSION AND REDUCTION, &c.

The 14th October, 1885.

No. 3502.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Court Fees Act (No. VII) of 1870, and in supersession of the Notifications cited in the margin, in so far as they apply to the district of Satara in the Presidency of Bombay, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that from 1st December, 1885, in the said district of Satara the fees payable under the Court Fees Act shall be reduced to one-half in the case of—

No. 3237, dated 16th October, 1880.
No. 2092, dated 29th July, 1881.

(*a*) plaints under section 16 of the Dekkhan Agriculturists Relief Act, 1879; and

(*b*) documents specified in the first and second schedules to the said Court Fees Act annexed in the case of suits for the redemption of mortgaged property when the plaintiff, or when there are several plaintiffs any one of the plaintiffs, is an agriculturist.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.
NON-JUDICIAL STAMPS.
AMENDMENT, &c., &c.

The 16th October, 1885.

No. 3515.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 58 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following rule, in supersession of Rule 5, clause (*e*), of the Rules promulgated by Financial Notification No. 1288, dated 3rd March, 1882:—

'When a single sheet used under this rule is found insufficient to admit of the entire instrument being written on the side of the paper which bears the stamp, so much plain paper may be subjoined thereto as may be necessary for the complete writing of such instrument: provided that in every such case the side of the sheet which bears the stamp must be covered by a substantial part of the instrument before any part of the latter can be written on the plain paper joined to such sheet.'

SEPARATE REVENUE.

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL MATTERS.

The 16th October, 1885.

No. 3552.—The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to frame the following rule under section 63 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1866, and to direct that it be substituted for No. XLIX of the Orders and Rules published in the Notification of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 189, dated the 21st April, 1866:—

"XLIX. The postage of a letter, newspaper, or other article shall not be deemed to be prepaid by means of a proper stamp—

(*a*) if the stamp is a stamp which has not been provided for use as a postage stamp under section 36 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1866; or

(*b*) if the stamp has been obliterated, defaced, torn, cut, or otherwise rendered imperfect; or

(*c*) if the stamp has been cut from an embossed envelope or from a postcard; or

(*d*) if the stamp is on an embossed envelope, and that envelope is used as a wrapper for a newspaper, or is wholly or partly cut open.

J. F. FINLAY,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 16th October, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 568.—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 Rollo Estouteville Grimston, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Squadron Officer, 6th Bengal Cavalry,—7th March, 1883.

Lieutenant Clarence Yule Crommelin, West Riding Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 1st Goorkha Regiment,—24th July, 1884.

No. 569.—BRIGADE STAFF—

Colonel R. M. Rogers, half pay, to the Brigade Staff of the Army, with the rank of Brigadier-General, *vice* Brigadier General G. F. Walker, retired. Dated 4th October, 1885.

No. 570.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Punjab Cavalry.

Major D. S. Cuninghame, Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Commander, on augmentation.

Lieutenant W. H. M. Stewart, Officiating Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Officer.

2nd Punjab Cavalry.

Major L. T. Bishop, Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Commander, on augmentation.

3rd Punjab Cavalry.

Captain C. G. Mansel, Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Commander, on augmentation.

Lieutenant F. J. B. Priestley, Officiating Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Officer.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 571.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel G. Stewart, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, (Queen's Own) Corps of Guides, (p. a.) for one year and 209 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Hay, Bengal S. C., Commandant, 4th Goorkha Regiment, (p. a.) for one year and 90 days—352 days under rule VIII, clause 2, and the remaining period under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major A. G. Hammond, V.C., Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander, (Queen's Own) Corps of Guides, (p. a.) for one year and four days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major S. J. Lambert, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, Military Works Department, (p. a.) for one year and 91 days, under rule VIII, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Major G. W. Beresford, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 43rd Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and 227 days, under rule VIII, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant F. B. W. Richardson, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Adjutant, 3rd Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon A. P. Holmes, M.D., 1st Sikh Infantry, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Conductor R. Orr, Head Overseer, Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Dum-Dum, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 572.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. H. Collen, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for thirty-one days.

Captain J. A. C. Wedderburn, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for fifteen days.

Captain C. W. Muir, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for fifteen days.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 573.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"*London Gazette*," *dated the 21st July, 1885, page 3575.*

"INDIA OFFICE;
21st July, 1885.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments of India:—

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INDIAN ARMY.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm Hassells Nicolson, Bombay Infantry. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Scopoli Walcott, Bombay Infantry. Dated 2nd March, 1885."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 574.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Robert Parry Nisbet, C.I.E.,—12th October, 1885.

Major Charles Henry Tilson Marshall,—12th October, 1885.

To be Major.

Captain Edward Law Durand,—10th October, 1885.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Richard Tickell Montgomery Lang, General List, Cavalry,—12th October, 1885.

Major Arthur Plantagenet Broome, General List, Infantry,—12th October, 1885.

Major Samuel Brown Home, General List, Infantry,—12th October, 1885.

No. 575.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor Henry Holding, on probation is confirmed in his present grade, with effect from the 6th March, 1885.

Sergeant Frederick Taylor to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, with effect from the 20th August, 1885, *vice* Sub-Conductor F. W. Earl, deceased.

No. 576.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

With reference to clauses 93 and 94, India Army Circulars, 1885, the undermentioned 1st grade Hospital Assistants are promoted to Senior Hospital Assistants, with effect from the 12th June, 1885:—

No.	6,	*Shaikh Bahadoor.
"	9,	*Shaikh Allie Buksh.
"	12,	*Azim Hossein Khan.
"	13,	*Muneeroodeen.
"	16,	Shaik Abdool Rohim.
"	20,	*Meer Ozeer Allee.
"	24,	*Ameer Khan.
"	30,	*Bhola Misser.
"	32,	*Shaikh Saudut Hossein.
"	18,	*Shaikh Rohim Oodeen.
"	21,	Mirza Ellahee Buksh.
"	59,	*Bowally Buksh.
"	37,	*Shankar Das.
"	35,	*Shaik Abdool Wahud.
"	36,	Futteh Mahomed.
"	39,	Shaik Burkut Allee.
"	42,	*Mool Chund.
"	49,	*Shaikh Ameer Buksh.
"	50,	*Abdool Mahmood Khan.
"	51,	*Wajid Ali.
"	44,	*Fuharool Hossain.
"	45,	*Azeem-ood-deen.
"	46,	*Willayut Allie.
"	79,	*Dhurmanund Jossee.
"	80,	*Aukber Khan.
"	84,	*Mahboob Khan.
"	93,	*Hyder Shah.
"	95,	Muzhar Alli.
"	109,	*Shaikh Kabeer-ood-Deen.
"	111,	*Shaikh Tajood-Deen Hossein.
"	102,	*Mahomed Hossain.
"	70,	*Amur Dass.
"	71,	*Nehal Chund.
"	67,	*Peer Khan.

* With English qualification.

No. 577.—NATIVE ARMY—

10th Bengal Lancers.

Ressaldar Mirza Abdulla Khan, Sirdar Bahadur, to be Ressaldar-Major; Ressaidar and Woordie-Major Khan Bahadur Khan to be Ressaldar; Jemadar Akbar Ali Shah to be Ressaidar and Woordie-Major; Duffadar Sher Baz Khan to be Jemadar.

With effect from the 1st June, 1885, *vice* Ressaldar-Major Mirza Attaoola Khan, Sirdar Bahadur, seconded.

15th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Punjab Sing to be Subadar; Pay and Color-Havildar Bhuggut Singh to be Jemadar;

With effect from the 5th July, 1885, *vice* Subadar Saida Singh, invalided.

33rd Bengal Infantry.

Subadar Bindraband Tewary from the 43rd Bengal Infantry, to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Seetal, transferred to the pension establishment,—1st August, 1885.

Jemadar Gungadeen to be Subadar; Havildar Mir Fyaz Ali to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Sirdar Sing, invalided,—1st May, 1885.

43rd Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Juman Sing Rai to be Subadar, Havildar Chimaroo Khettree to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Bindraband Tewary, transferred to the 33rd Bengal Infantry,—1st August, 1885.

No. 578.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

No. 4 Hazara Mountain Battery.

Havildar-Major Akbar Ally to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Hussain Shah, invalided,—2nd August, 1885.

PENSIONS.

No. 579.—Conductor George Hobson, Ordnance Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 580.—In G. G. O. No. 567 of 1885, for "R. A.," read "R. E."

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 34.—The name of Mr. Thomas Anderson, Foreman of the Factory, Bombay Dockyard, is placed on the list of Chief Engineers of Her Majesty's Indian Marine with seniority of 1st April, 1885.

2. Mr. Anderson's name will be placed next below that of Chief Engineer Frederick Thomas Slater.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 35.—Mr. A. J. Miller, Engineer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, is granted furlough out of India (m. c.) for one year, under the rules in Marine Circular No. 16 of 1884. This cancels G. G. O. No. 31 of 1885.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel*,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 10th October, 1885.

No. 278.—Captain A. E. Ward, s.c., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Military Works Department, placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab in Public Works Department Notification No. 223, dated 24th August, 1885, is retransferred to the Military Works Department.

The services of Major H. A. Graves, s.c., Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*, Military Works Branch, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab in the Public Works Department.

The 12th October, 1885.

No. 280.—Mr. W. G. Gilchrist, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, is temporarily transferred in the interests of the public service from the Establishment under the Director-General of Railways to that under the Government of Madras for employment on the Railway Extension Surveys in that Presidency.

No. 281.—Lieutenant J. Stewart, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, is transferred to the Military Works Department, with effect from the 12th October, 1885.

The 13th October, 1885.

No. 282.—Mr. E. J. Alexander, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, is on return from furlough posted to the Establishment under the Government of Bengal.

No. 283.—In continuation of Public Works Department Notification No. 212 of the 3rd September, 1884, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction, under section 4 of the Indian Railway Act of 1879, the use of locomotive engines or other motive power and carriages and wagons to be drawn or propelled thereby on the undermentioned Railways, *viz.* :—

Sind-Pishin State Railway.
Bolan State Railway.
Sind-Sagar State Railway.
His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railway Extensions.
Cuddapah-Nellore State Railway.
Bellary-Kistna State Railway.
Dacca-Mymensingh State Railway.
Assam-Behar State Railway.
East Indian Railway, Deegha Branch.
Rajpura-Patiala State Railway.

No. 284.—Mr. F. L. Dibblee, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Establishment under the Director-General of Railways to that under the Government of Bengal.

Mr. T. Concannon, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, British Burma, temporarily transferred to State Railways, is in the interests of the public service also transferred from the Establishment under the Director-General of Railways to that under the Government of Bengal.

TELEGRAPH.

The 12th October, 1885.

No. 279.—The undermentioned officers of the Indian Telegraph Department are permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the dates specified against their names :—

Mr. W. C. Darling, Superintendent, 2nd grade, from 10th August, 1885.
Mr. R. F. Dallas, Superintendent, 2nd grade, from 1st September, 1885.
Mr. W. J. Browne, Superintendent, 4th grade, from 10th August, 1885.

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.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 22nd October, 1885.

No. 17.—The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to grant Mr. P. O'Kinealy, Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta, leave of absence for one month, with effect from the 17th November.

No. 18.—Mr. E. M. Eddis, Barrister-at-Law, and an Advocate of the High Court, Calcutta, has been appointed to officiate as a Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta, *vice* Mr. O'Kinealy.

No. 19.—The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to grant Mr. T. A. Pearson, Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta, leave of absence for two months with effect from the 18th November.

No. 20.—Mr. K. M. Chaterji, Barrister-at-Law, has been appointed to officiate as a Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta, *vice* Mr. Pearson.

No. 21.—The following Statutes are published for general information :—

SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH ACT, 1885.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

Section.
1. Short title.
2. Confirmation of Convention.
3. Punishment for violation of Article two of Convention.
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SCHEDULE.

[48 & 49 VICT. c. 49.]

An Act to carry into effect an International Convention for the Protection of Submarine Telegraph Cables. [6th August, 1885.]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Submarine Telegraph Act, 1885."

Confirmation of Convention.

2. The Convention of the fourteenth of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four mentioned in the schedule to this Act as set forth in that schedule is hereby confirmed, and subject to the provisions of this Act the articles of such Convention (referred to in this Act as the Convention) shall be of the same force as if they were enacted in the body of this Act.

Punishment for violation of Article two of Convention.

3. *(1)* A person shall not unlawfully and wilfully, or by culpable negligence, break or injure any submarine cable to which the Convention for the time being applies, in such manner as might interrupt or obstruct, in whole or in part, telegraphic communication.

(2) Any person who acts or attempts to act in contravention of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and on conviction—

(a) if he acted wilfully, shall be liable to penal servitude for a term not exceeding five years, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding two years and to a fine, either in lieu of or in addition to such penal servitude or imprisonment; and

(b) if he acted by culpable negligence, shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, without hard labour, and to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, either in lieu of or in addition to such imprisonment.

(3) Where a person does any act with the object of preserving the life or limb of himself or of any other person, or of preserving the vessel to which he belongs or any other vessel, and takes all reasonable precautions to avoid injury to a submarine cable, such person shall not be deemed to have acted unlawfully and wilfully within the meaning of this section.

(4) A person shall not be deemed to have unlawfully and wilfully broken or injured any submarine cable, where in the *bonâ fide* attempt to repair another submarine cable injury has been done to such first-mentioned cable, or the same has been broken; but this shall not apply so as to exempt such person from any liability under this Act or otherwise to pay the cost of repairing such breakage or injury.

(5) Any person who within or (being a subject of Her Majesty) without Her Majesty's dominions in any manner procures, counsels, aids, abets, or is accessory to the commission of any offence under this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall be liable to be tried and punished for the offence as if he had been guilty as a principal.

Limitation of Article four of Convention.

4. Article four of the schedule to this Act shall not apply to that part of a cable which is laid in a depth of water exceeding one hundred fathoms; but nothing in the Convention or this Act shall take away, prejudice, or affect any right or remedy to which by law any party is or may be entitled otherwise than under the provisions of the Convention or this Act.

Application of law as to lights and signals for carrying into effect Articles five and six of Convention.

5. *(1)* It is hereby declared that the enactments of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1862, and the enactments amending the same, touching regulations as to lights and to signals and for the avoiding of collisions, shall extend to authorise regulations for carrying into effect Articles five and six of the schedule to this Act, within as well as without the territorial waters of Her Majesty's dominions, and regulations may be made, applied, altered, and revoked, and the contravention thereof punished accordingly under the said enactments; and section six of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1883, shall extend to the enforcement of the said regulations as regards sea fishing boats within the limits of that Act. 25 & 26 Vict. c. 63.

(2) If any vessel engaged in the laying or repairing of a submarine cable to which the Convention for the time being applies, interferes contrary to the said regulations or articles with any vessel engaged in fishing, or if the operations of any vessel in connexion with any such submarine cable are wilfully delayed so as to interfere with sea fishing, the master of the vessel, or the owner thereof, if it appear that he was in fault, shall be deemed guilty of a breach of the said regulations, and may be punished accordingly.

Powers of British and foreign officers.

6. *(1)* For the purpose of carrying into effect the Convention, a person commanding a ship of war of Her Majesty or of any foreign state for the time being bound by the Convention, or a ship specially commissioned for the purpose of the Convention by Her Majesty or by the government of such foreign state, may exercise and perform the powers and duties vested in and imposed on such officer by any article in the schedule to this Act.

(2) If any person obstructs any such officer in such exercise or performance, or refuses or neglects to comply with any demand or direction lawfully made or given by him in pursuance of this Act, such person shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, or to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding two months, with or without hard labour.

(3) Any action, prosecution or proceeding against any officer for any act done in pursuance or execution or intended execution of this Act, or in respect of any alleged neglect or default in the execution of this Act, shall not lie or be instituted unless it is commenced within twelve months next after the act, neglect or default complained of.

(4) In any such action tender of amends before the action was commenced may, in lieu of or in addition to any other plea, be pleaded. If the action was commenced after such tender, or is proceeded with after payment into court of any money in satisfaction of the plaintiff's claim, and the plaintiff does not recover more than the sum tendered or paid, he shall not recover any costs incurred after such tender or payment, and the defendants shall be entitled to costs, to be taxed as between solicitor and client, as from the time of such tender or payment.

(5) Every such action shall be brought in one of Her Majesty's Superior Courts in the United Kingdom (which Courts shall have jurisdiction to try the same wherever the matter complained of occurred) or in a Supreme Court in India or in a Court exercising in a British possession the like authority as the High Court of Justice in England, but in no other Court whatsoever.

Incorporation of Part X of 17 & 18 Vict. c. 104.

7. Part X of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854 (which relates to legal procedure), and the enactments amending the same, so far as unrepealed, shall have effect as if enacted int his Act; and offences under this Act may be tried, and fines under this Act recovered accordingly, save that nothing in the said Part shall authorise the award of any punishment not authorised by this Act, or the summary prosecution of any indictable offence under this Act.

Evidence.

8. *(1)* Any document drawn up in pursuance of Article seven or Article ten of the schedule to this Act shall be admissible in any proceeding, civil or criminal, as *primâ facie* evidence of the facts or matters therein stated.

(2) If evidence contained in any such document was taken on oath in the presence of the person charged in such evidence, and such person had an opportunity of cross-examining the person giving such evidence and of making his reply to such evidence, the officer drawing up such document may certify the said facts or any of them.

(3) Any document or certificate in this section mentioned purporting to be signed by an officer authorised to act under the schedule to this Act for carrying into effect the Convention, shall be admissible in evidence without proof of such signature, and, if purporting to be signed by any other person, shall, if certified by any such officer to have been so signed, be deemed until the contrary is proved to have been signed by such other person.

(4) If any person forges the signature of any such officer to any such document as above mentioned, or makes use of any such document knowing the signature thereto be forged, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months with or without hard labour, and on conviction on indictment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding two years.

Liability of masters of vessels.

9. Where any offence against this Act has been committed by means of a vessel, or of any boat belonging to a vessel, the master of such vessel shall, until some other person is shown to have been in charge of and navigating such vessel or boat, be deemed to have been in charge of and navigating the same, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

Savings.

10. The provisions of this Act shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any other provisions existing at common law or under Act of Parliament or under the law of a British possession for the protection of submarine cables; and nothing in this Act shall prevent any person being liable under any Act of Parliament, law of a British possession, or otherwise to any indictment, proceeding, punishment or penalty other than is provided for any offence by this Act, so that no person shall be punished twice for the same offence; and nothing in this Act, nor any proceedings with respect to any matter, shall exempt a person from any liability in any action or suit with reference to the same matter, so that no person shall be required to pay compensation twice in respect of the same injury.

Extent of Act.

11. This Act shall, so far as such extension is consistent with the tenor of this Act, extend to the whole of Her Majesty's dominions, and to all places within the jurisdiction of the Admiral of England and to all places where Her Majesty has jurisdiction.

Definitions.

12. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

The expression "vessel" means every description of vessel used in navigation in whatever way it is propelled; and any reference to a vessel shall include a reference to a boat belonging to such vessel:

The expression "master" includes every person having command or charge of a vessel:

The expression "British possession" includes any part of Her Majesty's dominions exclusive of the United Kingdom:

The expression "person" includes a body of persons corporate or unincorporate.

Commencement and continuance of Act.

13. This Act shall come into force on such day as may be fixed by a notice in that behalf published in the *London Gazette*, and if the Convention ceases to be binding on Her Majesty, shall cease to be of any effect.

SCHEDULE.

SUBMARINE TELEGRAPHS CONVENTION.

CONVENTION for the preservation of telegraphic communications by means of submarine telegraphs made on the 14th of March 1884, between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, His Excellency the President of the Argentine Confederation, His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia, &c., and Apostolic King of Hungary, His Majesty the King of the Belgians, His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Costa Rica, His Majesty the King of Denmark, His Excellency the President of the Dominican Republic, His Majesty the King of Spain, His Excellency the President of the United States of America, His Excellency the President of the United States of Colombia, His Excellency the President of the French Republic, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Guatemala, His Majesty the King of the Hellenes, His Majesty the King of Italy, His Majesty the Emperor of the Ottomans, His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, Grand Duke of Luxemburg, His Majesty the Shah of Persia, His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves, His Majesty the King of Roumania, His Majesty the Emperor

of all the Russias, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Salvador, His Majesty the King of Servia, His Majesty the King of Sweden and of Norway, and His Excellency the President of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

The following is an English translation of the Convention, with the omission of the formal beginning and end :—

ARTICLE I.

The present Convention applies outside territorial waters to all legally established submarine cables landed on the territories, colonies, or possessions of one or more of the High Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE II.

It is a punishable offence to break or injure a submarine cable, wilfully or by culpable negligence, in such manner as might interrupt or obstruct telegraphic communication, either wholly or partially, such punishment being without prejudice to any civil action for damages.

This provision does not apply to cases where those who break or injure a cable do so with the lawful object of saving their lives or their ship, after they have taken every necessary precaution to avoid so breaking or injuring the cable.

ARTICLE III.

The High Contracting Parties undertake that, on granting a concession for landing a submarine cable, they will insist, so far as possible, upon proper measures of safety being taken, both as regards the track of the cable and its dimensions.

ARTICLE IV.

The owner of a cable who, on laying or repairing his own cable, breaks or injures another cable, must bear the cost of repairing the breakage or injury, without prejudice to the application, if need be, of Article II of the present Convention.

ARTICLE V.

Vessels engaged in laying or repairing submarine cables shall conform to the regulations as to signals which have been, or may be, adopted by mutual agreement among the High Contracting Parties, with the view of preventing collisions at sea.

When a ship engaged in repairing a cable exhibits the said signals, other vessels which see them, or are able to see them, shall withdraw to or keep beyond a distance of one nautical mile at least from the ship in question, so as not to interfere with her operations.

Fishing gear and nets shall be kept at the same distance.

Nevertheless, fishing vessels, which see or are able to see a telegraph ship exhibiting the said signals, shall be allowed a period of twenty-four hours at most within which to obey the notice so given, during which time they shall not be interfered with in any way.

The operations of the telegraph ships shall be completed as quickly as possible.

ARTICLE VI.

Vessels which see, or are able to see, the buoys showing the position of a cable when the latter is being laid, is out of order, or is broken, shall keep beyond a distance of one-quarter of a nautical mile at least from the said buoys.

Fishing nets and gear shall be kept at the same distance.

ARTICLE VII.

Owners of ships, or vessels, who can prove that they have sacrificed an anchor, a net or other fishing gear in order to avoid injuring a submarine cable, shall receive compensation from the owner of the cable.

In order to establish a claim to such compensation, a statement, supported by the evidence of the crew, should, whenever possible, be drawn up immediately after the occurrence; and the master must, within twenty-four hours after his return to, or next putting into, port, make a declaration to the proper authorities.

The latter shall communicate the information to the Consular authorities of the country to which the owner of the cable belongs.

ARTICLE VIII.

The tribunals competent to take cognizance of infractions of the present Convention are those of the country to which the vessel on board of which the offence was committed belongs.

It is, moreover, understood that, in cases where the provisions in the previous paragraph cannot apply, offences against the present Convention will be dealt with in each of the Contracting States in accordance, so far as the subjects and citizens of those States respectively are concerned, with the general rules of criminal jurisdiction prescribed by the laws of that particular State, or by international treaties.

ARTICLE IX.

Prosecutions for infractions provided against by Articles II, V and VI of the present Convention shall be instituted by the State, or in its name.

ARTICLE X.

Offences against the present Convention may be verified by all means of proof allowed by the legislation of the country of the Court. When the officers commanding the ships of war, or ships specially commissioned for the purpose by one of the High Contracting Parties, have reason to believe that an infraction of the measures provided for in the present Convention has been committed by a vessel other than a vessel of war, they may demand from the captain or master the production of the official documents proving the nationality of the said vessel. The fact of such document having been exhibited shall then be endorsed upon it immediately. Further, formal statements of the facts may be prepared by the said officers, whatever may be the nationality of the vessel incriminated. These formal statements shall be drawn up in the form and in the language used in the country to which the officer making them belongs; they may be considered, in the country where they are adduced, as evidence in accordance with the laws of that country. The accused and the witnesses shall have the right to add, or to have added, thereto, in their own language, any explanations they may consider useful. These declarations shall be duly signed.

ARTICLE XI.

The proceedings and trial in cases of infraction of the provisions of the present Convention shall always take place as summarily as the laws and regulations in force will permit.

ARTICLE XII.

The High Contracting Parties engage to take or to propose to their respective Legislatures the necessary measures for insuring the execution of the present Convention, and especially for punishing, by either fine or imprisonment, or both, those who contravene the provisions of Articles II, V and VI.

ARTICLE XIII.

The High Contracting Parties will communicate to each other laws already made, or which may hereafter be made, in their respective countries relating to the object of the present Convention.

ARTICLE XIV.

States which have not signed the present Convention may adhere to it on making a request to that effect. This adhesion shall be notified through the diplomatic channel to the Government of the French Republic, and by the latter to the other Signatory Powers.

ARTICLE XV.

It is understood that the stipulations of the present Convention do not in any way restrict the freedom of action of belligerents.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Convention shall be brought into force on a day to be agreed upon by the High Contracting Powers.

It shall remain in force for five years from that day; and unless any of the High Contracting Parties have announced, twelve months before the expiration of the said period of five years, its intention to terminate its operation, it shall continue in force for a period of one year, and so on from year to year.

If one of the Signatory Powers denounce the Convention, such denunciation shall have effect only as regards that Power.

ARTICLE XVII.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications exchanged at Paris with as little delay as possible, and, at the latest, at the expiration of a year.

ADDITIONAL ARTICLE.

The stipulations of the Convention concluded under to-day's date for the protection of submarine cables shall be applicable, in conformity with Article I, to the colonies and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, with the exception of those hereinafter mentioned, namely :—

Canada.	Victoria.
Newfoundland.	Queensland.
The Cape.	Tasmania.
Natal.	South Australia.
New South Wales.	Western Australia.
New Zealand.	

Provided always, that the stipulations of the said Convention shall be applicable to any of the above-named colonies or possessions on whose behalf notice to that effect shall have been given by Her Britannic Majesty's Representative at Paris to the French Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Each of the above-named colonies or possessions which may have acceded to the said Convention shall be at liberty to withdraw from it in the same manner as the Powers parties to it. In the event of any of the said colonies or possessions desiring to withdraw from the Convention, a notification to that effect shall be made by Her Britannic Majesty's Representative at Paris to the French Minister for Foreign Affairs.

EVIDENCE BY COMMISSION ACT, 1885.

[48 & 49 VICT. c. 74.]

An Act to amend the Law relating to taking Evidence by Commission in India and the Colonies, and elsewhere in Her Majesty's Dominions. [*14th August, 1885.*]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Evidence by Commission Act, 1885.

Power to courts to nominate examiner in civil proceedings.

2. Where in any civil proceeding in any court of competent jurisdiction an order for the examination of any witness or person has been made, and a commission, mandamus, order, or request for the examination of such witness or person is addressed to any court, or to any judge of a court, in India or the colonies, or elsewhere in Her Majesty's dominions, beyond the jurisdiction of the court ordering the examination, it shall be lawful for such court, or the chief judge thereof, or such judge, to nominate some fit person to take such examination, and any deposition or examination taken before an examiner so nominated shall be admissible in evidence to the same extent as if it had been taken by or before such court or judge.

Power in criminal proceedings to nominate judge or magistrate to take depositions.

3. Where in any criminal proceeding a mandamus or order for the examination of any witness or person is addressed to any court, or to any judge of a court, in India or the colonies, or elsewhere in Her Majesty's dominions, beyond the jurisdiction of the court ordering the examination, it shall be lawful for such court, or the chief judge thereof, or such judge, to nominate any judge of such court, or any judge of an inferior court, or magistrate within the jurisdiction of such first-mentioned court, to take the examination of such witness or person, and any deposition or examination so taken shall be admissible in evidence to the same extent as if it had been taken by or before the court or judge to whom the mandamus or order was addressed.

Application of 22 Vict. c. 20, as to conduct money, &c., to proceedings under this Act.

4. The provisions of the Act passed in the twenty-second year of Her Majesty, chapter twenty, intituled "An Act to provide for taking evidence in suits and proceedings pending before tribunals in Her Majesty's dominions in places out of the jurisdiction of such tribunals" (which may be cited as the Evidence by

Commission Act, 1859), as amended by this Act, shall apply to proceedings under this Act.

Amendment of 22 Vict. c. 20, as to costs.

5. The power to make rules conferred by section six of the Evidence by Commission Act, 1859, shall be deemed to include a power to make rules with regard to all costs of or incidental to the examination of any witness or person, including the remuneration of the examiner, if any, whether the examination be ordered pursuant to that Act or under this or any other Act for the time being in force relating to the examination of witnesses beyond the jurisdiction of the court ordering the examination.

Oath or affirmation of witness.

6. When, pursuant to any such commission, mandamus, order or request as in this Act referred to, any witness or person is to be examined in any place beyond the jurisdiction of the court ordering the examination, such witness or person may be examined on oath, affirmation or otherwise, according to the law in force in the place where the examination is taken; and any deposition or examination so taken shall be as effectual for all purposes as if the witness or person had been examined on oath before a person duly authorised to administer an oath in the court ordering the examination.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 19th October, 1885.

No. 1754.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased, under section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, to exempt 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 holders for the time being of the undermentioned offices, namely:—

The office of Diwan of Edar in the Mahi Kánta Agency.

The office of Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Edar.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 22nd October, 1885.

No. 286.—The services of Mr. A. L. Saunders, C.S., Assistant Magistrate, Etawah, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, with effect from the date of the expiry of his privilege leave.

The 23rd October, 1885.

No. 290.—The services of Mr. T. J. Kennedy, Assistant Commissioner, Punjab, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

JUDICIAL.

The 20th October, 1885.

No. 1432.—*Erratum.*—In Home Department Notification No. 921, dated the 25th June, 1885, granting privilege leave to the Hon'ble H. S. Cunningham, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the words—"for two months with effect from the 17th July, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same"—*read*—"from the 17th July to the 13th September, both days inclusive."

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 20th October, 1885.

No. 195.—The following gentlemen have been appointed Junior Chaplains on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment to fill existing vacancies:—

The Reverend Walter Kitchin.
The Reverend Charles Herbert Reynolds.

The 23rd October, 1885.

No. 199.—The Reverend C. H. Reynolds, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, reported his arrival at Calcutta on the afternoon of the 15th instant.

Mr. Reynolds' services are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 19th October, 1885.

No. 2204 *G.*—Captain F. G. Alexander, officiating Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, Erinpura Irregular Force, is appointed to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate at Nowgong, with effect from the date of assuming charge, and during such time as Major R. G. E. Dalrymple may officiate as Cantonment Magistrate at Mhow, or until further orders.

The 20th October, 1885.

No. 2213 *G.*—Lieutenant F. C. Grant, officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is allowed an extension from the 12th September to the 12th November, 1885, of the leave in India on medical certificate granted him in Foreign Department Notification, No. 1783G., dated the 18th August, 1885.

No. 2216 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. C. M. Somerville as Consular Agent for the United States of America at Moulmein, *vice* Mr. S. G. Hedderwick, resigned.

The 21st October, 1885.

No. 2228 *G.*—Lieutenant W. E. Evans-Gordon, officiating Political Assistant of the 1st class, is posted as Attaché in the Foreign Department, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The 22nd October, 1885.

No. 2233 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Monsieur Eugène Charles Albert Guyot as Consular Agent for France at Coconada.

No. 2236 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1495 G., dated the 16th July, 1885, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Monsieur A. Aubert as acting Vice-Consul for France at Rangoon, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 2244 *G.*—Lieutenant W. H. Cornish, officiating Political Assistant of the 1st class, is posted as 2nd Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad and Assistant Secretary for Berar, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 2246 *G.*—Captain C. W. Ravenshaw, Political Assistant of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*, is posted as Assistant Commissioner of Merwara, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The 23rd October, 1885.

No. 2252 *G.*—Major J. H. Newill, officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class, was on privilege leave from the 11th September to the 10th October, 1885, both days inclusive.

Lieutenant T. H. Plumer, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is appointed to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, with effect from the 11th September, 1885, the date on which he relieved Major Newill of the office of 2nd Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad and Assistant Secretary for Berar. Lieutenant Plumer will continue to be so employed until relieved.

INTERNAL.

The 20th October, 1885.

No. 3559 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to invest Lieutenant R. D. C. Davies with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class to be exercised within the limits of the Morar Cantonment.

The 22nd October, 1885.

No. 3585 *I.*—Whereas certain revenues are applicable to local purposes in each of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, namely—

Preamble.

(*a*) the surplus of the jaglia and local cess levied in respect of land situated beyond the limits of municipalities and of villages in which Book Circular XIV of 1881 is in force;

(*b*) the proceeds of the town-fund assessment and bazaar-cess levied beyond those limits;

(*c*) the portion of the land-revenue set aside by the Government, and the sums levied by the Government from jagírdárs, for the construction and maintenance of roads; and

(*d*) the proceeds of the cess levied for the establishment and maintenance of schools:

and whereas it is expedient to make better provision for the constitution of local bodies in each of those districts to administer the expenditure of those revenues and of the income accruing from certain other sources of revenue which may, from time to time, be made applicable to the like purposes; His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following orders:—

Short title, extent, commencement, and power to make rules in anticipation of Law coming into force.

1. (*1*) These orders may be called the "Berar Rural Boards Law, 1885," and are hereinafter referred to as "this Law":

(*2*) This Law extends to the territories known as the Hyderabad Assigned Districts: and

(*3*) It shall come into force on the first day of January, 1886.

(*4*) The power conferred by this Law on the Resident to make rules or to issue orders may be exercised at any time after the publication of this Law; but a rule or order so made or issued shall not take effect until the Law comes into force.

Definition of "prescribed."

2. In this Law, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Law.

Exclusion of certain areas from taluks and districts.

3. Such portions of each taluk and district as are for the time being included in the limits of a municipality, or of a civil station, or of a village in which Book Circular XIV of 1881 is in force, shall, for the purposes of this Law, be deemed not to form part of the taluk and district.

Establishment of district and taluk boards.

4. There shall be established for each district a district board having authority over the district, and for each taluk a taluk board which shall in the taluk be the agent of the district board, and, as such agent, have such authority and discharge such duties as the district board may, by written authority in that behalf, from time to time, confer or impose upon it.

Constitution of taluk boards.

5. (*1*) The taluk board for a taluk shall consist of so many elected members and so many nominated members as the Resident may, from time to time, fix in this behalf:

Provided that the nominated members shall not exceed in number one-half of the board.

(2) The elective members of a taluk board shall be elected, in manner prescribed, by persons paying the jaglia and local cess and by persons assessed to the town-fund, respectively, in such proportions as the Resident may, from time to time, direct.

(3) Each of the electoral bodies shall be constituted in manner prescribed, and there may be included in either of them any person paying the jaglia and local cess or assessed to the town-fund, as the case may be, who is a member of the committee established in any village in which Book Circular XIV of 1881 is in force and which, if it had not for the purposes of this Law been excluded from the taluk, would have been deemed to form part thereof;

but neither of the electoral bodies shall consist of less than twenty-five electors.

(4) A person to be qualified for election must, at the time of his election, be an elector.

(5) The nominated members shall be such persons as the Commissioner may, subject to the rules made under this Law, from time to time, nominate in this behalf.

Constitution of district boards.

6. The district board for a district shall consist of so many of the elected members of each taluk board as the Resident thinks fit, elected in this behalf by the taluk board in manner prescribed, and such other persons as the Commissioner may appoint in this behalf:

Provided that—

(*a*) not less than two-thirds of the elected members of each taluk board, who may be elected members of the district board, shall be persons who were elected members of the taluk board by the electoral body representing the payers of the jaglia and local cess;

(*b*) the persons appointed by the Commissioner to be members of the district board shall not exceed in number one-half of that board; and

(*c*) one-half of the persons so appointed shall be persons who are nominated members of taluk boards.

Term of office of members.

7. (*1*) The term of office of a member of a taluk board, and of a member of a district board, shall be fixed, from time to time, by the Resident by rules made under this Law, and may be so fixed as to provide for the retirement of members by rotation, but shall not exceed three years.

(2) An outgoing member shall, if otherwise qualified, be again eligible for election, nomination, or appointment.

Resignation of members.

8. (*1*) A member of a taluk board or of a district board may resign by notifying, in writing, his intention to do so to the Commissioner; and, on the acceptance by the Commissioner of such resignation, the member shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

Powers of Resident as to removal of members.

9. The Resident may, from time to time, remove any member of a taluk board or district board—

(*a*) if he refuses to act, or becomes incapable of acting, or is declared insolvent, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order, as implies, in the opinion of the Resident, a defect of character which unfits him to be a member;

(*b*) if he has been proscribed by the Government from being employed in its service;

(*c*) if he, being a member of a taluk board, without an excuse sufficient in the opinion of the Resident, neglects for more than three consecutive months to be present at the meetings of that board, or, being a member of the district board, without such sufficient excuse, neglects for more than six consecutive months to be present at the meetings of that board;

(*d*) if his continuance in office is, in the opinion of the Resident, dangerous to the public peace or order; or,

(*e*) when he is a salaried officer of the Government, if his continuance in office is, in the opinion of the Resident, unnecessary or undesirable.

Filling of casual vacancies.

10. (*1*) When the place of an elected member of a taluk board or district board becomes vacant by the resignation or removal of the member or by his death, or otherwise, a new member shall be elected, in manner prescribed, to fill the place:

Provided that the Commissioner may, subject to the limitation of the proportion of nominated members of a taluk board fixed by section 5, sub-section (*1*), and to the limitation of the proportion of appointed members of a district board fixed by proviso (*b*) of section 6, direct in any such case that the vacancy shall be left unfilled.

(2) When the place of a nominated member of a taluk board or an appointed member of a district board becomes vacant as aforesaid, the Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, but subject to the rules made under this Law, and in the case of an appointed member to proviso (*c*) of section 6, nominate or appoint, as the case may be, a new member to fill the place.

(3) A person elected, nominated, or appointed under this section to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office, but shall be again eligible for election, nomination, or appointment.

Incorporation of district boards.

11. Every district board shall be a body corporate by the name of the district board of its district, and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to acquire and hold property, both moveable and immoveable, and, subject to any rules made by the Resident under this Law, to transfer any such property held by it, and to contract and do all other things necessary for the purposes of its constitution, and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

Time for taluk and district boards coming into existence.

12. The several taluk boards and district boards constituted under this Law shall come into existence at such time as the Resident may, by notification in the *Residency Orders*, fix in this behalf.

Duties of District Boards.

Matters to be administered by district boards.

13. Every district board shall, so far as the funds at its disposal will permit, but subject to such exceptions and conditions as the Resident may, from time to time, make and impose, provide for the control and administration of the following matters within the area subject to its authority:—

(*a*) the construction, repair, and maintenance of public roads and other means of communication;

(*b*) the establishment, management, maintenance, and visiting of primary and middle-class schools, and of hospitals, dispensaries, markets, rest-houses, serais, and other public institutions, and the construction and repair of all buildings connected with these institutions;

(*c*) the construction and repair of public wells, tanks, and waterworks, the supply of water from them and from other sources, and the preservation from pollution of water for drinking, cooking, and bathing purposes;

(*d*) the planting and preservation of trees on the sides of roads and on other public ground;

(*e*) the establishment and maintenance of such relief-works in time of famine or scarcity as may be entrusted to the charge of the board by the Commissioner;

(*f*) the establishment and management of pounds, including, where the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871, is in force, such functions of the Local Government and the Magistrate of the District under that Act as may be transferred to the district board by the Resident;

(*g*) the management of public ferries;

(*h*) the holding and management of fairs, agricultural shows, and industrial exhibitions;

(*i*) the maintenance of any building or other property vested in the Government or in the district board; and

(*j*) any other local works or measures likely to promote the health, comfort, or convenience of the public.

Joint Committees.

Joint committees.

14. (*1*) A district board may, from time to time, concur with any other district board, or with the committee of any municipality, or with more than one such board or committee, in appointing, out of their respective bodies, a joint committee for any purpose in which they are jointly interested, and in appointing a chairman of the joint committee, and in delegating to the joint committee any power which might be exercised by either the board or the committee or by any of the boards or committees, and in framing and modifying regulations as to the proceedings of the joint committee.

(2) If any difference of opinion arises between boards or committees acting under this section, the decision thereon of the Commissioner shall be final.

Relations between District Boards and Municipal Committees.

15. (*1*) All correspondence between the district board of a district and the committee of a municipality in the district shall pass through the office of the Deputy Commissioner.

Relations between district boards and municipal committees.

(*2*) If, in any case not provided for in section 14, a difference of opinion arises between such board and committee, it shall be referred to the Deputy Commissioner, whose decision thereon shall be final.

Conduct of Business.

16. (*1*) Every district board and taluk board shall, from time to time, elect one of its members to be chairman, and another to be vice-chairman, for one financial year at all meetings at which they are present:

Chairman and vice-chairman.

Provided that, when the Deputy Commissioner is a member of the district board, he shall be chairman, and when a tahsíldár, or other officer superior in rank to a tahsíldár, is a member of a taluk board, he shall be chairman of that board.

(*2*) If the chairman or vice-chairman dies, resigns, or becomes incapable of acting, the district board or taluk board shall elect another of its members to be chairman or vice-chairman, as the case may be, for the period during which the person so dying, resigning, or becoming incapable would have been entitled to continue in office, and no longer.

(*3*) An election under the foregoing provisions of this section shall not be valid until it is approved in the case of the chairman of a taluk board by the Commissioner, and in the case of the chairman of a district board by the Resident.

(*4*) If, when any meeting is held, the office of chairman is vacant, or the chairman is absent from the meeting, the vice-chairman shall be chairman at the meeting, or, if the vice-chairman is absent therefrom, the members present shall appoint one of their number to be chairman thereat.

17. Every district board and, with the previous sanction of the district board, every taluk board may, from time to time, make regulations as to the time and place of its meetings, the conduct of proceedings at meetings, the appointment, powers, and proceedings of committees, and the persons by whom receipts may be granted on behalf of the board for money paid under this Law:

Power of board to make rules as to conduct of business.

Provided that every regulation made under this section must be consistent with this Law and with any rules made thereunder by the Resident.

Officers and Servants.

18. Every district board may employ such officers and servants as may be necessary and proper for the efficient execution of its duties and of the duties of the taluk boards in the district, and may assign to such officers and servants such pay as it thinks fit and as may be approved by the Commissioner.

Employment of officers and servants.

19. If, in the opinion of the Commissioner,

Control of Commissioner over establishments.

(*a*) the number of persons employed by a district board under section 18, or the pay assigned by the district board to those persons, or to any particular person, is excessive, or

(*b*) any such person is unfit for his employment,

the district board shall, on the requirement of the Commissioner, reduce the number or pay, or, as the case may be, dismiss the unfit person.

20. In the case of a Government official, a district board may—

Pensions and allowances of Government officials serving boards.

(*1*) if his services are wholly lent to it, subscribe for his pension or gratuity and leave-allowances in accordance with the rules of the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force; and

(*2*) if he devotes only a part of his time to the performance of duties in behalf of the board, contribute to his pension or gratuity and leave-allowances in such proportion as may be determined by the Government.

21. In the case of an officer or servant not being a Government official, a district board may—

Pensions and allowances of others.

(*1*) grant him leave-allowances and, if his monthly pay is less than ten rupees, a gratuity; and,

(*2*) if empowered in this behalf by the Resident,

(*a*) subscribe in his behalf for pension or gratuity and leave-allowances under the rules of the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force; or

(*b*) purchase for him from the Government or otherwise an annuity on his retirement:

Provided that no pension, gratuity, leave-allowance, or annuity shall exceed the sum to which, under the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force, the officer or servant would be entitled if the service had been service under the Government.

Finance.

22. (*1*) There shall be formed for each district a fund, to be called the district fund, and there shall be placed to the credit thereof—

Constitution, vesting, and application of district fund.

(*a*) the balance which may be available for expenditure in the district on the day on which the district board comes into existence, of—

(i) the fund, consisting of the surplus jaglia and local cess, that had accumulated up to the thirty-first of March, 1882;

(ii) the town-fund, including the surplus jaglia and local cess, annually added thereto since the first of April, 1882, and the bazar-cess, to such amount as may, in the opinion of the Commissioner, fairly represent that portion of the balance of the fund which was levied beyond the limits of municipalities and of villages in which Book Circular XIV of 1881 is in force;

(iii) the fund for the construction and maintenance of roads; and

(iv) the fund for the establishment and maintenance of schools:

(*b*) the surplus, accruing after payment of all jaglia charges, of the jaglia and local cess levied in the district in respect of land situated beyond the limits of municipalities and of villages in which Book Circular XIV of 1881 is in force:

(*c*) the net proceeds of the town-fund assessment and bazaar-cess levied in the district beyond those limits:

(*d*) the portion of the land-revenue set aside by the Government, and the sums levied by the Government from jagírdárs, for the construction and maintenance of roads in the district;

(*e*) the net proceeds of the cess levied in the district for the establishment and maintenance of schools:

and, subject to such exceptions and conditions as the Resident may, from time to time, make and impose, the following, namely—

(*f*) the surplus accruing in the district under section 18 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, after deduction therefrom of expenses incurred in civil stations:

(*g*) the proceeds of public ferries managed by the district board:

(*h*) the sale-proceeds of grass and of the produce of trees on the sides of roads and on other public ground under the control and administration of the district board, and of timber fallen or fellen thereon:

(*i*) rents and profits accruing from Government property placed by the Resident under the management of the district board:

(*j*) receipts from property vested in the district board:

(*k*) fines levied under section 34, Act V, 1861, in respect of offences committed beyond the limits of municipalities:

(*l*) all sums contributed to the district fund by the Government, local bodies, or private persons: and

(*m*) all other sums received by or on behalf of the district board in the carrying out of this Law.

(*2*) The district fund shall be vested in the district board, and the balance standing to the credit of the fund shall be kept in the Government treasury of the district.

(*3*) The district fund shall be applicable to the payment, in whole or in part, of the charges and expenses incidental to the several matters specified in sections 13, 18, 20 and 21 within the area subject to the authority of the district board, and, with the sanction of the Resident, outside of that area, and also to the following purposes:—

(*a*) the payment of school inspectors and normal school teachers appointed and controlled by the Government and employed in the district, and the provision of scholarships and prizes for schools in the district; and

(*b*) the payment of subordinate medical officers (including vaccinators) appointed by the Government and employed in the district.

23. (*1*) Every district board shall appoint a finance committee consisting of not less than three of its number.

Annual estimates of income and expenditure.

(*2*) Every district board shall, on or before the prescribed day in each year, hold

a meeting at which the finance committee shall submit to the board, in form prescribed, an estimate of the income and expenditure of the board for the next financial year.

(3) The district board shall consider the estimate, and may provisionally approve of it, with or without modification.

(4) The district board shall, on or before the prescribed day, cause a copy of the estimate as provisionally approved by it to be sent to the Deputy Commissioner.

(5) The Deputy Commissioner may object to the estimate on the ground that any expenditure on salaries, works, or otherwise proposed therein, appears to him to be unnecessary or excessive, or that any particular contained therein appears to him to be erroneous, defective, or improper.

(6) If the Deputy Commissioner so objects, he shall signify his objections in writing to the district board; if he does not so object, he shall signify his approval in like manner.

(7) When the Deputy Commissioner signifies, under sub-section (6), objections to an estimate, the district board shall consider his objections, and either modify the estimate so as to remove them, or refer the estimate, with the statement of objections, through the Deputy Commissioner, to the Commissioner; and the Commissioner shall signify to the district board his approval of the estimate, with or without such modifications as may be needed to remove the objections, wholly or in part, as he thinks fit.

(8) When the Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner has signified his approval of an estimate, or the district board has modified an estimate so as to remove the Deputy Commissioner's objections, no expenditure, which is not provided for in the estimate as approved or modified, shall be incurred during the year to which the estimate relates without the previous sanction of the Commissioner.

(9) When the Deputy Commissioner is a member of the district board, the Commissioner shall take the place of the Deputy Commissioner for the purposes of this section; and the reference under sub-section (7) shall be to the Resident.

24. Accounts of the receipts and expenditure of every district board shall be made up to the last day of every financial year in such form as the Resident, from time to time, prescribes, and shall be examined and audited as soon as may be after the end of each financial year by such persons as the Resident from time to time appoints in this behalf.

Annual accounts and audit.

25. The district board shall cause a copy of every estimate provisionally or finally approved under section 23, and of every account made up under section 24, to be kept at its office; and any person may at all reasonable times inspect any such estimate or account.

Inspection of estimates and accounts.

26. An abstract of every annual account of a district board showing the income of the district fund under each head of receipts, the charges for establishment, the works undertaken, the sums expended on each work, and the balance, if any, of the fund remaining unspent, shall be prepared by the district board in such form as the Resident from time to time prescribes, and published annually in the *Residency Orders*.

Publication of abstract of accounts.

Control.

27. (1) The Deputy Commissioner of a district shall have power to supervise the proceedings of the district board, and of every taluk board or joint committee in the district, and in exercise of that power may (among other things)

Deputy Commissioner's power of supervision.

(a) enter on and inspect, or cause to be entered on and inspected, any immoveable property occupied by the district board, taluk board, or joint committee, or any work in progress under its direction;

(b) call for and inspect any document which may be for the purposes of this Law in the possession or under the control of the district board, taluk board, or joint committee;

(c) require the district board, taluk board, or joint committee to furnish such statements, accounts, and reports as he thinks fit; and

(d) record in writing, for the consideration of any such board or committee, any observations he may think proper in regard to the proceedings or duties of the board or committee.

(2) Where a joint committee is appointed by the district boards of several districts, the Deputy Commissioner of any of those districts may exercise a like power in respect of the proceedings of that committee; but if any difference of opinion arises between two or more Deputy Commissioners acting under this sub-section; it shall be referred to the Commissioner.

(3) The power given under this section to a Deputy Commissioner in respect of a taluk board may be delegated by him to a subordinate not below the rank of an Extra Assistant Commissioner.

(4) When the Deputy Commissioner is a member of the district board, the powers given to him under this section shall, in respect of that board, vest in the Commissioner.

28. (1) If, in the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner, the execution of any order or resolution of a district board, taluk board, or joint committee, or the doing of any act which is about to be done, or is being done, in pursuance of or under cover of this Law, is likely to cause injury or annoyance to the public, or to any class or body of persons, or to lead to a breach of the peace, he may, by order in writing, suspend the execution or prohibit the doing thereof within his district.

Power to suspend execution of orders.

(2) When a Deputy Commissioner makes any order under this section, he shall forthwith forward to the Commissioner a copy of the order, with a statement of the reasons for making it; and it shall be in the discretion of the Commissioner to rescind the order, or to direct that it continue in force, with or without modification, permanently or for such period as he thinks fit.

(3) The Commissioner shall forthwith submit to the Resident a report of every case occurring under this section; and the Resident may rescind or modify any order made therein, and make in respect thereof any other order which the Commissioner could have made in respect of the same.

29. (1) In cases of emergency the Deputy Commissioner may provide for the execution of any work, or the doing of any act, which a district board or taluk board is empowered to execute or do, and the immediate execution or doing of which is, in his opinion, necessary for the service or safety of the public, and may direct that the expense of executing the work or doing the act, with a reasonable remuneration to the person appointed to execute or do it, shall be forthwith paid by the district board.

Extraordinary powers of Deputy Commissioner in case of emergency.

(2) If the expense and remuneration are not so paid, the Deputy Commissioner may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the district fund to pay the expense and remuneration, or as much thereof as is possible, from that balance.

(3) The Deputy Commissioner shall forthwith report to the Commissioner every case in which he uses the powers given to him by this section.

30. (1) When the Commissioner is informed, on complaint made or otherwise, that a district board has made default in performing any duty imposed on it by or under this Law, the Commissioner, if satisfied after due enquiry that the district board has been guilty of the alleged default, may, by an order in writing, fix a period for the performance of that duty.

Power to provide for performance of duties in default of district board.

(2) If that duty is not performed within the period so fixed, the Commissioner may appoint some person to perform it, and may direct that the expense of performing it, with a reasonable remuneration to the person appointed to perform it, shall be forthwith paid by the district board.

(3) If the expense and remuneration are not so paid, the Commissioner may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the district fund to pay the expense and remuneration, or as much thereof as is possible, from that balance.

31. (1) If a district board is not competent to perform, or persistently makes default in the performance of, the duties imposed on it by or under this Law or any other law for the time being in force, or exceeds or abuses its powers, the Resident may, with the previous approval of the Governor General in Council, by an order published, with the reasons for making it, in the *Residency Orders*, declare the board to be incompetent or in default, or to have exceeded or abused its powers, as the case may be, and supersede it for a period to be specified in the order.

Power to supersede district board in case of incompetence, persistent default, or abuse of powers.

(2) When the district board of a district is so superseded, the following consequences shall ensue:—

(a) all members of the board and all members of the taluk boards of the district shall, as from the date of the order, vacate their offices as such members;

(b) all powers and duties of the district board may, during the period of supersession, be exercised and per-

formed by such person or persons as the Resident, from time to time, appoints in that behalf;

(*c*) all property vested in the district board shall, during the period of supersession, vest in the Government.

(*3*) On the expiration of the period of supersession specified in the order, the taluk boards and district board shall be re-established, and the persons who vacated their offices under clause (*a*) shall not be deemed disqualified for election, nomination, or appointment.

Powers of Commissioner over Deputy Commissioners.

32. In all matters connected with this Law, the Commissioner shall have and exercise the same authority and control over Deputy Commissioners as he has and exercises over them in the general and revenue administration.

Rules.

Power of Resident to make rules.

33. The Resident may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Law and with reference (if necessary) to the varying circumstances of different local areas—

(*a*) as to the constitution of the electoral bodies to elect the elective members of taluk boards, and as to the method and time of election of elective members of those boards and of district boards;

(*b*) as to the nomination of members of taluk boards, and the appointment of members of district boards;

(*c*) as to the term of office of members of taluk boards and district boards;

(*d*) as to the appointment, powers, and duties of committees of boards, the term of office of members of such committees, and the mode of removing them;

(*e*) as to the conduct of proceedings of district boards and taluk boards, including the appointment of secretaries, the fixing of a quorum, the giving of the casting-vote in cases of equal division, the minimum number of meetings to be held, and the maximum interval between successive meetings, and the transmission to the Deputy Commissioner or Commissioner of copies of resolutions passed at meetings;

(*f*) as to the mode of entering into and executing contracts and transfers of property on behalf of district boards, and the authority on which money may be paid from the district fund;

(*g*) as to the preparation of plans and estimates for works which are to be partly or wholly constructed at the expense of district boards, and as to the authority by which, and the conditions subject to which, such plans and estimates may be sanctioned;

(*h*) as to the accounts to be kept and the appointment and payment of auditors of those accounts;

(*i*) as to the returns, statements, and reports to be submitted by taluk boards and district boards respectively;

(*j*) as to the apportionment of the district fund between the general purposes of the district and the purposes of particular parts of the district, and the appropriation of funds raised in a particular area to the purposes of that area;

(*k*) as to the transfer to and exercise by district boards of all or any of the functions of the Deputy Commissioner under Book Circular XIV of 1881; and,

(*l*) generally, for the guidance of taluk boards, district boards, and officers of Government in all matters connected with the carrying out of this Law and for settling their relations to one another.

Procedure for making rules under section 33.

34. (*1*) The Resident shall, before making any rules under section 33, publish, in such manner as may in his opinion be sufficient for giving information to persons interested, a draft of the proposed rules, together with a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration, and shall, before making the rules, receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

(*2*) Every rule made under section 33 shall be published in the *Residency Orders* in English and in such other language or languages as the Resident may direct; and such publication shall be conclusive proof that the rule has been made as required by this section.

Exceptional Provision.

Power under special circumstances to except districts or taluks from operation of this Law.

35. If the circumstances of any district or taluk are, in the opinion of the Resident, such that any of the provisions of this Law are unsuited thereto, he may, by order in writing, except the district or taluk from the operation of those provisions; and thereupon those provisions shall not apply to the excepted district or taluk until again applied thereto by a subsequent order of the Resident.

Supplemental Provisions.

Acquisition of land.

36. Where any land is required for the purposes of this Law, the Resident may, on the request of the district board, proceed to acquire it under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870; and on payment by the district board of the compensation awarded under that Act, and of the charges incurred by the Government in connection with the proceedings, the land shall vest in the district board.

[X of 1870.]

Penalty on member, officer, or servant being interested in contracts made with district or taluk board or joint committee.

37. (*1*) If any member, officer, or servant of a district board, taluk board, or joint committee established or appointed under this Law is, otherwise than with the permission in writing of the Commissioner, directly or indirectly interested in any contract made with that district board, taluk board, or joint committee, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the Indian Penal Code, section 168, and shall be liable to removal from office by order of the Commissioner.

[XLV of 1860.]

(*2*) A person shall not, by reason of being a shareholder in, or a member of, any incorporated or registered company, be held to be interested in any contract entered into between the company and a board or joint committee; but he shall not take part in any proceedings of the board or joint committee relating to any such contract.

Liability of members for loss, waste, or misapplication.

38. Every member of a taluk board or district board shall be liable for the loss, waste, or misapplication of any money or other property belonging to the district board, if such loss, waste, or misapplication is a direct consequence of his neglect or misconduct; and a suit for compensation may be instituted against him in any Court of competent jurisdiction by the district board with the sanction of the Commissioner, or by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Accounts to be rendered of certain revenues payable into district fund.

39. The Deputy Commissioner shall render to the district board annually, on or before the prescribed day, an account, in form prescribed, of the moneys payable into the district fund under section 22, sub-section (1), clauses (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*), (*f*), and (*k*).

Powers of Resident to make rules with respect to collection of certain revenues.

40. The Resident may, from time to time, by notification published in the *Residency Orders*, prescribe in what instalments, and at what times, the jaglia and local cess, the town-fund assessments and bazaar-cess, the sums due from jagírdárs for the construction and maintenance of roads, and the cess levied for the establishment and maintenance of schools, shall be payable, and make rules for the collection thereof by village-officers or others.

EXTERNAL.

The 20th October, 1885.

No. 1641 *E.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Mr. Aderji Jamsetji, late Shroff of the Office of the Pay Master, Suakin, the title of "Khan Sahib," as a personal distinction.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 19th October, 1885.

No. 3330.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

September 1885. **(Lakhs of Rupees.)**

[For the explanation of these heads, see *Gazette of India*, dated 22nd December, 1883, Part I, Page 807.]	In September.		To end of September.		Whole year.	
	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	Budget, 1885-86.	Actuals Preliminary, 1884-85.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation) ...	84	74	8,81	8,42	22,86	22,24
Opium ...	75	75	4,44	4,30	9,03	8,82
Salt ...	45	43	3,08	3,01	6,40	6,50
Stamps ...	28	25	1,92	1,85	3,63	3,61
Excise ...	34	33	2,05	1,98	4,07	4,01
Provincial Rates ...	13	10	1,21	1,08	2,86	2,79
Customs ...	6	5	53	45	1,18	1,03
Assessed Taxes ...	2	2	43	44	51	51
Forest (Madras and Bombay only) ...	2	2	12	12	41	30
Registration ...	2	2	16	15	28	29
Tributes from Native States ...	1	1	19	20	69	70
Other Civil Revenue ...	21	22	1,47	1,41	3,10	2,93
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS ...	3,13	2,91	24,11	23,44	55,02	53,73
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works ...	— 21	— 23	— 1,92	— 1,89	— 3,80	— 3,78
Opium ...	— 42	— 32	— 2,71	— 2,61	— 2,47	— 2,97
Exchange on Transactions with London ...	— 22	— 6	— 85	— 1,31	— 3,74	— 3,97
Other Civil Expenditure ...	— 1,46	— 1,66	— 9,66	— 9,66	— 21,88	— 20,28
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS ...	— 2,31	— 2,27	— 15,14	— 15,47	— 31,89	— 30,40
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) ...	+ 8	+ 1	+ 23	+ 31	+ 46	+ 57
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above) ...	— 3	— 2	— 24	— 10	— 10	— 25
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above) ...	+ 29	+ 32	+ 2,42	+ 2,19	+ 4,42	+ 4,79
Ditto Repayment of Surplus Profits, &c. ...	...	...	...	— 4	— 43	— 46
Military Receipts ...	+ 4	+ 5	+ 38	+ 31	+ 90	+ 81
Military Issues ...	— 1,03	— 1,00	— 7,52	— 5,82	— 12,53	— 12,31
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts ...	+ 20	+ 22	+ 1,67	+ 1,52	— 2,44	+ 3,42
„ „ Issues ...	— 34	— 60	— 2,88	— 2,82		— 5,84
East Indian Railway Receipts ...	+ 29	+ 24	+ 2,05	+ 1,86	+ 2,46	+ 3,92
„ „ „ Issues ...	— 11	— 12	— 63	— 73		— 1,48
Ordinary Branches Receipts ...	+ 8	+ 13	+ 72	+ 90	— 5,26	+ 1,83
„ „ Issues ...	— 53	— 50	— 3,59	— 3,32		— 7,17
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS ...	— 1,06	— 1,27	— 7,39	— 5,74	— 12,52	— 12,12
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than payments) ...	...	...	— 6	— 2	— 2	— 1
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above) ...	+ 18	+ 3	+ 18	+ 16	+ 5	+ 18
Council Bills Paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs. 10 per £ ...	— 22	— 28	— 3,56	— 6,00	— 13,77	— 12,69
Other Debt Heads (Net as above) ...	— 2	+ 17	+ 19	+ 50	+ 1,42	+ 65
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS...	— 6	— 8	— 3,25	— 5,36	— 12,32	— 11,87
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES ...	— 30	— 68	— 1,67	— 3,13	— 1,71	— 66
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	11,17	10,75	12,54	13,20	11,92	13,20
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	10,87	10,07	10,87	10,07	10,21	12,54

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 22nd October, 1885.

No. 3631.—Mr. R. E. Hamilton having been granted privilege leave for seven days, and Babu Umachurn Chuckerbutty having been appointed to be in charge of the current duties of the appointment of Comptroller, Central Provinces, during Mr. Hamilton's absence, Mr. Hamilton made over and Babu Umachurn Chuckerbutty received charge of the said appointment after noon on the 9th October, 1885.

The 23rd October, 1885.

No. 3666.—Mr. C. E. Crawley, having returned from furlough, resumed charge of the duties of Assistant Accountant General, Bombay, before noon on the 13th October, 1885.

CODES.

The 23rd October, 1885.

No. 3664.

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Definitions.

For the words "Commissary General, Bengal," *in lines 19 and 20 of the definition of Local Government, substitute* "Commissaries General, Eastern and Western Circles, Bengal."

No. 3679.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 153 (e).

Add the following as a Note to this Section:—

[NOTE.—This Rule does not apply to the Inspector General of Police, Bengal.]

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL.

EXEMPTIONS, &c.

The 23rd October, 1885.

No. 3673.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to remit the stamp duty payable under the said Act on the letter which a person depositing money in a District Savings Bank or Post Office Savings Bank, as security to the Government or a local authority for the due execution of an office or for the fulfilment of a contract or for any other purpose, is required by the rules of the Savings Banks to address to the Secretary to the District Savings Bank or the Post Master in charge of the Post Office Savings Bank agreeing to special conditions with respect to the application and withdrawal of the money deposited and the payment of interest accruing due thereon.

2. "Local authority" in this Notification means a municipal committee, district board, body of Port Commissioners, or other authority legally entitled to, or entrusted by the Government with, the control or management of a municipal or local fund.

J. F. FINLAY,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 23rd October, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 581.—ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Captain W. B. Wilson, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 12th Bengal Cavalry, to be Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, *vice* Major J. Davidson, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 7th September, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 582.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel J. C. Horne, Bengal S. C., Judge Advocate-General, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Colonel S. J. Browne, Bengal S. C., Commandant, 6th Punjab Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and 223 days, under rule VIII, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Colonel J. E. B. Parsons, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major A. P. Kirke, General List, Infantry, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain and Brevet Major H. A. Abbott, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 15th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) from Suakin, for one year and thirty days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain H. Finnis, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Military Works Department, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain St. J. F. Michell, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander, 1st Bengal Cavalry, Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General, (m. c.) for one year, under rule XIV, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant W. R. Little, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 21st Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant W. Prior, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 13th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875, embarking on or after the 1st December, 1885.

Lieutenant C. J. Corfield, Bengal S. C., Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Sub-Conductor T. Beresford, Commissariat Department, (m. c.) for 182 days, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 583.—Captain F. R. Ditmas, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander, 15th Bengal Cavalry, is granted furlough in and out of India (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868, with effect from the date of quitting station.

No. 584.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Colonel H. C. P. Rice, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for one year and 183 days.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Gibbs, Bengal S. C., (u. p. a.) for three days, without pay.
Major C. J. Walter, Bengal S. C., (u. p. a.) for forty-nine days, under rule XI of the regulations of 1868.
Major T. T. Carter, R.E., (m. c.) for six months.
Lieutenant J. R. C. Colvin, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for sixty-one days.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 585.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 8th September, 1885, page 4227.

"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 8th September, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

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The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second-Lieutenant E. H. Rodwell, 70th Foot, is antedated to 13th September, 1879, and the promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second-Lieutenant J. G. Hunter, 70th Foot, is postdated to 24th September, 1879."

"London Gazette," dated the 11th September, 1885 page 4279.

"INDIA OFFICE;

11th September, 1885.

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 Clinton Cortland Anderson, from the Royal Artillery. Dated 15th October, 1883, but to rank from 18th February, 1880.
Lieutenant Henry Bathurst Vaughan, from the Leinster Regiment. Dated 11th March, 1882, but to rank from 4th May, 1881.
Lieutenant Henry Wood Priestley, from the East Surrey Regiment. Dated 5th July, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.
Lieutenant George Russell Row, from the South Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 22nd May, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.
Lieutenant Philip Richard Thornhagh Gordon, from the Devonshire Regiment. Dated 12th July, 1884, but to rank from 9th September, 1882.

MEMORANDUM.

In accordance with the alteration of rank notified in the *London Gazette* of the 8th September, 1885, the following officers, formerly of the 70th Foot, will rank in the Bengal Staff Corps from the dates given :—

Lieutenant Ernest Hunter Rodwell, from the 13th September, 1879.
Lieutenant John Gunning Hunter, from the 24th September, 1879."

"London Gazette," dated the 18th September, 1885, page 4359.

"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 18th September, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

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INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel Richard Alexander Moore, Madras; has been removed to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 19th August, 1885."

"London Gazette," dated the 22nd September, 1885, page 4450.

"INDIA OFFICE;

22nd September, 1885.

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 Colin Hubert Garbett. Dated 27th June, 1885.
Major and Colonel John Hugh Green. Dated 1st July, 1885.
Major Herbert William Shoubridge. Dated 21st July, 1885.

To be Majors.

Captain George Frederick Young. Dated 30th June, 1885.
Captain and Brevet Major Francis Charles Burton. Dated 11th July, 1885.
Captain Robert Tomkyns Hawkes. Dated 11th July, 1885.
Captain James Aloysius Miley. Dated 18th July, 1885.
Captain and Brevet Major Thomas Francis Hobday. Dated 25th July, 1885.
Captain Edward Hales Wilson. Dated 25th July, 1885.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Charles John Lewis Stuart. Dated 27th June, 1885.
Lieutenant Edmund Walter St. George Welchman. Dated 11th July, 1885.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Colonel John Edmond Waller. Dated 4th July, 1885.
Major Edwin Metcalfe Leslie Marriott. Dated 9th July, 1885.
Major George Edward Reade. Dated 15th July, 1885.
Major Henry Owen Cumberlege. Dated 15th July, 1885."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 586.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry George Saunders, Bengal S. C.,—20th October, 1885
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles O'Laughlin L. Prendergast, Bengal S. C.,—23rd October, 1885.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major George Woodward Willock, General List, Cavalry,—20th October, 1885.
Major Alfred Thornton Davis, General List Infantry,—20th October, 1885.

No. 587.—COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE—

Major-General James Edward Cordner, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, is admitted to the Colonel's allowance from the 29th July 1885, *vice* General C. Douglas, deceased.

No. 588.—NATIVE ARMY—

4th Goorkha Regiment.

Jemadar Ramoo Sahie to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Chamoo Raot, invalided;
Havildar Inderbeer Kowur to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Jowalla Negee, invalided;
Havildar Urjoon Bisht to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Ramoo Sahie, promoted;

With effect from the 5th July, 1885.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 589.—Colonel Charles Herbert Bergman Infantry, retires from the service, subject to He Majesty's approval. Dated 1st September, 1885.

SPECIAL.

No. 590.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the publication of the following despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, forwarding copies of the votes of thanks agreed to by both Houses of Parliament in relation to the Military Operations in the Eastern Soudan :—

Military, INDIA OFFICE;
No. 244. *London, 24th September, 1885.*

To His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—With reference to the Secretary of State's Despatches of 7th May, No. 123, 16th July, No. 183, and 27th August. 1885, No. 227, and in continuation of para. 4 of No. 123, I now acknowledge the receipt of the letters of your Government noted in the margin, relative to the brigade of Indian troops despatched to Suakin in the early part of this year.

Votes of Thanks to the Forces in Egypt, 1884-85.
No. 23, dated 24th February, 1885.
No. 28, dated 3rd March, 1885.
No. 33, dated 10th March, 1885.
No. 37, dated 17th March, 1885.
No. 50, dated 21st March, 1885.

2. The brigade, which was commanded by Brigadier-General J. Hudson, C.B., consisted of the following troops, *viz.* :—

9th Bengal Cavalry,
15th and 17th Bengal Infantry,
28th Bombay Infantry,
1st Company Madras Sappers,

and was fully provided with transport, commissariat, and field hospitals. Camel transport for service with the British troops which proceeded from England to Suakin, together with survey and other establishments, as well as labourers for employment in connection with the construction of railways in Egypt, were likewise organized and provided by your Government.

3. My predecessor has already* expressed the hearty acknowledgments of Her Majesty's Government in regard to the manner in which the brigade was organized and despatched to Suakin.

* Despatch, 7th May, 1885, No. 123.

4. I have now the gratification of informing you that Votes of Thanks to the officers and men engaged in the recent naval and military operations in Egypt were passed by both Houses of Parliament on 12th August, 1885. Copies of the Votes of Thanks are forwarded herewith; and I request that they may be made known in the usual manner to the troops composing the Suakin Brigade, and to the army in general.

5. I have much satisfaction in stating that, in recognition of his services at Suakin, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to confer the distinction of a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath on Brigadier-General Hudson.

6. The honors and promotions conferred on officers of the British and Indian services in connection with the recent operations in Egypt were announced in the *London Gazette* of 25th August, 1885.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) RANDOLPH S. CHURCHILL.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

Die Mercurii, 12° Augusti, 1885.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled,—

That the Thanks of this House be given to General Lord Wolseley, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, for the distinguished skill and ability with which he planned and conducted the Expedition of 1884-85 by the Nile to the Soudan.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente,—

That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir Gerald Graham, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, V.C., for the distinguished skill and ability with which he conducted the Expeditions of 1884 and 1885 in the Eastern Soudan, which resulted in the repeated defeat of the Arab Forces under Osman Digma.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente,—

That the Thanks of this House be given to—

Admiral Lord John Hay, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath,
Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Charles Arthur Stephenson, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath,
Vice-Admiral Sir William Nathan Wrighte Hewett, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, V.C.,

for the support and assistance they afforded to the Forces employed in the operations in the Soudan; and to the Officers and Warrant Officers of the Navy, Army, and Royal Marines, including Her Majesty's Indian Forces, European and Native, for the energy and gallantry with which they executed the services in the Soudan Campaigns of 1884 and 1885, which they were called upon to perform.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente,—

That the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men of the Forces of New South Wales for the gallantry and zeal with which they cooperated in the Eastern Soudan with Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces employed there; and also to the Canadian Boatmen and their Officers for

the valuable assistance rendered by them to the Expedition.

Resolved Nemine Dissentiente,—

That this House doth acknowledge and highly approve the gallantry, discipline, and good conduct displayed by the Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men of the Navy, Army, and Royal Marines, and of the New South Wales Contingent, and of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, European and Native, and by the Canadian Boatmen; and this House doth also acknowledge the cordial good feeling which animated the United Force.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente,—

That this House doth acknowledge and highly approve the zeal and gallantry with which the troops of His Highness the Khedive have co-operated in the Soudan with Her Majesty's Forces there employed.

Resolved, Nemine Dissentiente,—

That this House doth acknowledge with admiration the distinguished valour, devotion, and conduct of—

Major-General Charles George Gordon, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath,
Major-General William Earle, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India,
Major-General Sir Herbert Stewart, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath,

and of those other Officers and Men who have perished during the Campaign in the Soudan in the service of their country; and feels deep sympathy with their relatives and friends.

Ordered, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled,—

That the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolutions to General Lord Wolseley, Admiral Lord John Hay, the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, and the Secretary of State for the Colonies respectively; and that they be requested by the Lord Chancellor to communicate the same to the several Officers referred to therein.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Wednesday, 12th August, 1885.

Resolved, Namine Contradicente,—

That the Thanks of this House be given to General Lord Wolseley, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, for the distinguished skill and ability with which he planned and conducted the Expedition of 1884-85 by the Nile to the Soudan.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente,—

That the Thanks of this House be given to Lieutenant-General Sir Gerald Graham, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, V.C., for the distinguished skill and ability with which he conducted the Expeditions of 1884 and 1885 in the Eastern Soudan, which resulted in the repeated defeat of the Arab Forces under Osman Digma.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente,—

That the Thanks of this House be given to—

Admiral Lord John Hay, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath,
Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Charles Arthur Stephenson, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath,
Vice-Admiral Sir William Nathan Wright Hewett, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, V.C.,

for the support and assistance they afforded to the Forces employed in the operations in the Soudan; and to the Officers and Warrant Officers of the Navy, Army, and Royal Marines, including Her Majesty's Indian Forces, European and Native, for the energy and gallantry with which they executed the services in the Soudan Campaigns of 1884 and 1885, which they were called upon to perform.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente,—

That the Thanks of this House be given to the Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men of the Forces of New South Wales for the gallantry and zeal with which they cooperated in the Eastern Soudan with Her Majesty's British and Indian Forces employed there; and also to the Canadian Boatmen and their Officers for the valuable assistance rendered by them to the Expedition.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente,—

That this House doth acknowledge and highly approve the gallantry, discipline, and good conduct displayed by the Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men of the Navy, Army, and Royal Marines, and of the New South Wales Contingent, and of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, European and Native, and by the Canadian Boatmen; and this House doth also acknowledge the cordial good feeling which animated the United Force.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente,—

That this House doth acknowledge and highly approve the zeal and gallantry with which the Troops of His Highness the Khedive have co-operated in the Soudan with Her Majesty's Forces there employed.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente,—

That this House doth acknowledge with admiration the distinguished valour, devotion, and conduct of—

Major-General Charles George Gordon, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath,
Major-General William Earle, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India,
Major-General Sir Herbert Stewart, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath,

and of those other Officers and Men who have perished during the Campaign in the Soudan in the service of their country; and feels deep sympathy with their relatives and friends.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 591.—Major H. R. Cooke, 2nd Punjab, or Simla, Volunteer Rifle Corps, is superseded for absence without leave.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 592.—The following promotion and reversions are made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department from the dates specified:—

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotion, &c.	With effect from
Captain S. A. E. Hickson, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Reversion ...	30th June, 1885.
Captain R. V. Phillpotts, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, *sub. pro tem.*	Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Reversion ...	30th June, 1885.
Captain G. M. Porter, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Temporary ...	26th July, 1885.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 36.—Mr. Benjamin George Relf has been appointed by the Secretary of State for India a 3rd Grade Officer in the Indian Marine, with effect from the 28th August, 1885.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 20th October, 1885.

No. 285.—The Government control of the Indian Midland Railway, which consists of the undermentioned lines, will be exercised through the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lahore:—

Main Line,

Bhopal to Cawnpore:
with Branch line, Jhansi to Gwalior:
with Branch line, Jhansi to Manikpur:
with Branch line, Etawah to Saugor.

The 21st October, 1885.

No. 286.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. J. Wallace, R.E., Supernumerary in Class I, Grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is permanently promoted to Class I, Grade 1, of that Establishment.

No. 288.—The Government of India in the Public Works Department has no further need of the services of Baboo Chunder Mohun Roy, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, District Engineer, Azimgarh, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 289.—The first period of the contract with the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway Company being about to elapse, it is hereby notified that the State will assume charge of the Railway on the morning of the 1st January, 1886.

2. From the above date the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway will be removed from under the control of the Consulting Engineer for Guaranteed Railways at Lahore, and placed under that of the Director-General of Railways.

3. The following open lines of railway, *viz.*,—

The Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway,
The Punjab Northern Railway,
The Indus Valley Railway,
The Sind-Sagar Railway, Eastern Section,
The Sind-Pishin Railway, Southern Section,

will be amalgamated on the 1st January 1886, and worked as one Imperial system, under the name of "The North-Western State Railway," with head-quarters at Lahore.

No. 290.—Subject to confirmation by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments to the North-Western State Railway:—

Name.	Present position.	Nature of appointment on the North-Western State Railway.
Major L. Conway-Gordon, R.E., C.I.E.	Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways.	Manager.
Mr. J. Lightfoot ...	Auditor, Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway Company.	Deputy Manager.
Major M. C. Brackenbury, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade	Deputy Manager.
Mr. R. T. Mallet ...	Superintending Engineer, 1st class	Chief Engineer.
Mr. H. F. Storey ...	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer.
Mr. U. Broughton ...	Late of the East Indian Railway Company.	Traffic Superintendent.
Mr. J. M. Rutherford ...	Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Class II.	Deputy Traffic Superintendent.
Mr. D. Ross, C.I.E. ...	Traffic Manager, Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway Company.	Deputy Traffic Superintendent.
Mr. C. Sandiford ...	Locomotive Superintendent, Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway Company.	Locomotive Superintendent.
Mr. H. T. Ferguson ...	Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Class II.	Deputy Locomotive Superintendent.
Mr. E. W. M. Hughes ...	Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Class II.	Deputy Locomotive Superintendent.
Mr. R. K. Williams ...	Examiner, 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*	Examiner of Accounts.
Mr. G. G. Hiley ..	uperior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Class III.	Chief Storekeeper.

No. 291.—The undermentioned Assistant Engineers, 2nd grade, temporarily attached to State Railways, are retransferred in the interests of the public service to the Punjab:—

Mr. H. R. Hackman.
Mr. C. E. A. Jones.
Mr. A. E. Orr.

No. 292.—Major G. F. O. Boughey, R.E., Class I, Grade 2, temporary rank, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Indus Valley to the Eastern Bengal State Railway, as Manager of the latter line, *vice* Major Conway-Gordon, transferred to the North-Western State Railway.

The 22nd October, 1885.

No. 293.—Mr. W. D. Brockman, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer during the absence of Colonel G. A. Craster, R.E., on privilege leave, or until further orders.

No. 294.—Mr. J. R. Bell, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, is on return from furlough posted to the Establishment under the Director-General of Railways for employment on the Ferozepore Bridge Works.

No. 295.—Rule II of the Rules published in Public Works Department Notification No. 293, dated 3rd September, 1880, is, with the approval of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, reconstructed as follows:—

II.—Officers of Royal Engineers, who have attained, or hereafter may attain, the rank of General Officers, must vacate their appointments in the Public Works Department. But if an officer at the time of so vacating office is a Chief Engineer, 1st class, or holds a post carrying that rank, he may be continued in the position which he had been required to vacate for the remainder of the term of five years referred to in Rule III, unless, in the meantime, he must vacate office under some other regulation. Officers of Royal Engineers holding rank below that of Chief Engineer, 1st class, vacating office under this rule, are not eligible for reappointment to the Public Works Department.

The 23rd October, 1885.

No. 296.—The services of Mr. G. H. List, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, are on return from furlough placed at the disposal of the Director-General of Railways.

No. 297.—The furlough granted to Mr. I. S. Hubbard, Examiner of Accounts, in Public Works Department Notification No. 128, dated 11th May, 1885, has been commuted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to leave on medical certificate for one year.

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

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—EXAMINATIONS.

Simla, the 29th October, 1885.

No. 96.—The following Regulations respecting the Examination of Candidates for the Civil Service of India, to be held in June, 1886, are published for general information:—

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

Regulations for the Open Competition of June, 1886.

N.B.—The Regulations are liable to be altered in future years.

1. On the 1st June, 1886, and following days, an Examination open to all qualified persons, will be held in London (*a*). Not fewer than persons will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified;—*viz.*, for the Lower Provinces of Bengal (including Assam); for the Upper Provinces of Bengal (including the Punjab and Oudh); for Burma; for Madras; and for Bombay (*b*).

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

(i) That he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

(*a*) An order for admission to the Examination will be sent to each Candidate on the 18th of May.
(*b*) The numbers will be announced hereafter.

(ii) That his age will be above seventeen years and under nineteen years on the 1st January, 1886. [*N.B.—In the case of Natives of India, this must be certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which the Candidate may have resided.*]

(iii) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.

(iv) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *primâ facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the Candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee (*c*), will be admitted to the Examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the Certificate of Qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any Candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India; and, if already selected, will be removed from the position of a Probationer.

4. The Examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:

		Marks.
	English Composition	300
(*d*)	History of England—including a period selected by the Candidate	300
(*d*)	English Literature—including books selected by the Candidate ...	300
	Greek	600
	Latin	800
	French	500
	German	500
	Italian	400
(*e*)	Mathematics (pure and mixed)	1,000
	Natural Science; that is, the Elements of any two of the following Sciences, *viz.*:— Chemistry, 500; Electricity and Magnetism, 300; Experimental Laws of Heat and Light, 300; Mechanical Philosophy, with outlines of Astronomy, 300.	
	Logic	300
	Elements of Political Economy	300
(*f*)	Sanskrit	500
(*f*)	Arabic	500

Candidates are at liberty to name any or all of these branches of knowledge. No subjects are obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to Candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary (*g*), in order to secure that "a Candidate be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer."

7. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each Candidate in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the several Candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction abovementioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining Candidates, will be set forth in order of merit, and such Candidates shall be deemed to be Selected Candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the Selected Candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the Candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a Selected Candidate. A Selected Candidate declining to accept the appointment which may be offered to him will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected Candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for two years, during which time they will be examined periodically, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects (*h*):—

	Marks.
1. Law	1,250
2. Classical Languages of India—	
Sanskrit	500
Arabic	400
Persian	400
3. Vernacular Languages of India (each)	400
4. The History and Geography of India	350
5. Political Economy	350

In these Examinations, as in the Open Competition, the merit of the Candidates examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it at any one Examination. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary. The last of these Examinations will be held at the close of the second year of probation, and will be called the "Final Examination," at which it will be decided whether a Selected Candidate is qualified for the Civil Service of India. At this Examination Candidates will be permitted to take up any one of the following branches of Natural Science, *viz.*—Agricultural Chemistry, Botany, Geology, or Zoology, for which 350 marks will be allowed.

10. Candidates will be tested during their probation as to their ability to perform journeys on horseback; and no Candidate will be deemed qualified for the Civil Service of India who fails to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners of his competence in this respect.

11. Any Candidate who, at any of the periodical Examinations, shall appear to have wilfully neglected his studies, or to be physically incapacitated for pursuing the prescribed course of training, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of Selected Candidates.

12. The Selected Candidates who, at the Final Examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force, at the time, for that Service.

13. Persons desirous to be admitted as Candidates must apply on Forms,* which may be obtained from "The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S. W.," at any time after the 1st December, 1885. The Forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners on or before 31st March, 1886 (*i*).

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorised by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(1) Selected Candidates will be permitted to choose, according to the order in which they stand in the list resulting from the Open Competition, so long as a choice remains, the Presidency (and in Bengal the Division of the Presidency) to which they shall be appointed; but this choice will be subject to a different arrangement, should the Secretary of State, or the Government of India, deem it necessary (k).

(2) The Probationers, having passed the necessary Examinations, will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their Certificate of Qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.

(*c*) The fee (£5) will be payable by means of a special stamp according to instructions which will be communicated to Candidates.

(*d*) A considerable portion of the marks for English History and Literature will be allotted to the work selected by the Candidate. (See Notice on p 4.) In awarding marks for this, regard will be had partly to the extent and importance of the periods or books selected, but chiefly to the thoroughness with which they have been studied.

(*e*) The Examination will range from Arithmetic, Algebra, and Elementary Geometry, up to the elements of the differential and integral calculus, including the lower portions of applied Mathematics.

(*f*) The standard of marking in Sanskrit and Arabic will be determined with reference to a high degree of proficiency, such as may be expected to be reached by a Native of good education.

(*g*) Marks assigned in English Composition and Mathematics will be subject to no deduction. Each science will, for the purpose of deduction, be treated as a separate subject.

(*h*) Full instructions as to the course of study to be pursued will be issued to the successful Candidates as soon as possible after the result of the Open Competition is declared.

(*i*) These forms should be accompanied by evidence on the points mentioned in Regulation 2, and by a list of the subjects in which the Candidate desires to be examined. Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than 1st March, 1886. Applications for leave to alter or add to the list of subjects named will not be entertained unless received on or before the 4th of May.

(*k*) This choice must be exercised immediately after the result of the Open Competition is announced, on such day as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

* Copies of these Regulations and of the form of application may be obtained on application to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

(3) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the Selected Candidates shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the Final Examination.

(4) An allowance amounting to £300 will be given to all Candidates who pass their probation at one of the Universities or Colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State, viz., *the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, and Aberdeen; University College, London; and King's College, London; provided such Candidates shall have passed the required Examinations to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of Selected Candidates.*

Candidates are not permitted to migrate from the University originally chosen by them to another University without first applying to the India Office for the permission, and receiving the sanction, of the Secretary of State, who will not entertain such applications unless good and sufficient reasons are assigned.

(5) Selected Candidates desiring to remain in this country an additional year after the completion of their two years' probation for the purpose of taking a degree at one of the Universities abovementioned, should apply to the Secretary of State for India for permission to do so. Besides the allowances abovementioned, a bonus of £150 will, as a temporary and experimental measure, be paid to any Candidate who, having obtained permission to remain an additional year, passes an examination qualifying for a degree in Honours at Oxford or Cambridge, or, being a student of University College, London, passes with credit an Honour Examination of the University of London. This privilege will be hereafter extended to any other of the Universities above referred to, at which an academical distinction is obtainable which, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, corresponds to a degree in Honours at Oxford or Cambridge, and to obtain which the additional year's residence in this country is necessary.

(6) All Selected Candidates will be required, after having passed the first periodical Examination, and before receiving the first instalment of their allowance, to attend at the India Office for the purpose of entering into an agreement binding themselves, amongst other things, to refund in certain cases the amount of their allowance in the event of their failing to proceed to India. A surety will be required.

(7) After passing the Final Examination, each Candidate will be required to attend again at the India Office, with the view of entering into covenants, by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to agree to such Regulations for the provision of pensions for their families as may be approved by the Secretary of State for India in Council. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.

(8) Candidates rejected at the Final Examination of 1886 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

1886.

Notice respecting the Examination in the History of England, and English Literature.

History of England.

For the guidance of Candidates who may have a difficulty in making their selections for special study under this head, the following list is given as indicating the character and amount of reading that would be regarded as satisfactory.

Any one of the following periods, to be studied generally in "Bright's History," or (for the two first periods) Green's "History of the English People"; and more particularly in portions, selected by the Candidate, of the Text-books named:—

1. **A.D. 1066-1307.**—Stubbs' Select Charters; Stubbs' Constitutional History of England; Freeman's Norman Conquest, Vol. V.

2. **A.D. 1461-1588.**—Hallam's Constitutional History of England; Froude's History of England; Brewer's Henry VIII.

3. **A.D. 1603-1715.**—Hallam's Constitutional History of England; Macaulay's History of England; Gardiner's History of England; Wyon's Reign of Queen Anne.

4. **A.D. 1715-1805.**—Lord Stanhope's History; Sir T. E. May's Constitutional History; Seeley's Expansion of England; Massey's Reign of George III.

English Literature.

Under this head there will be (besides the general paper) a special paper on the following books:—

1. **Chaucer.**—Prologue and Knighte's Tale.
2. **Shakespeare.**—King Lear, Merchant of Venice.
3. **Bacon.**—Essays, I—XXX, inclusive.
4. **Byron.**—Childe Harold.
5. **Burke.**—Thoughts on Present Discontents; Speeches on American Taxation, and Conciliation with America.

The oral examination in English Literature will have reference chiefly to such works, *not included in the foregoing list*, as the Candidate may offer for the purpose.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION;
September 1st, 1885.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

I. Every Candidate born in the United Kingdom should produce a Certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his Provincial Officers. This Certificate may be obtained from the Registrar-General in London, Dublin, or Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the District in which the birth took place.

II. A Candidate born of European parents in India may produce a Certificate of Baptism from the District in which he was baptised. When such Certificates are not in the possession of the Candidates, an Extract from the Registers kept at the India Office will probably be obtainable.

III. A Candidate, who is a Native of India, must have his age certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which he may have resided.

Except as noted in paragraphs II and III, every Candidate is expected to produce a Certificate of *Birth*. The Civil Service Commissioners will not in ordinary cases accept a Certificate of Baptism, or other testimony, unless they are first satisfied that a Certificate of Birth cannot be procured.

Official Certificates of *Birth* may generally be obtained as follows:—

(a) For persons born in England or Wales since 30th June, 1837.—From the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the District in which the birth took place.

(b) For persons born in Scotland since 31st December, 1854.—From the General Register Office, Edinburgh; or from the Registrar of the Parish or District in which the birth took place.

(c) For persons born in Ireland since 31st December, 1863.—From the General Register Office, Dublin; or from the Superintendent Registrar of the District in which the birth took place.

(d) For persons of English, Scottish, or Irish parentage born on board British ships since the dates mentioned in (a), (b), and (c) respectively.—From the General Register Office, London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, according to parentage.

(e) ***For persons born in India of European parents.***—**From the India Office, London.**

Any Candidate who cannot produce a Certificate of Birth from one of the authorities named should, if possible, procure a Certificate of Baptism, and should then apply to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, for further instructions.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

FORM OF APPLICATION; TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES.

*** *This Form must be sent so as to be received at the Office of the Civil Service Commission on or before the 31st March, 1886.*

*Date*_____

SIR,

BEING desirous to offer myself as a Candidate at the Examination for the Civil Service of India, which is appointed to commence on the 1st of June, 1886, I transmit herewith, as required by the Regulations—

(1) If a General Register Office Certificate cannot be obtained, the Instructions printed on the other side will show what evidence should be supplied. If evidence is already in the hands of the Commissioners, strike out "A Certificate of my birth," and insert "Evidence is already in the possession of the Commissioners."

(1) A Certificate of my birth, showing that I was born on the day of 18 , and that therefore my age was above 17 years and under 19 years on the 1st of January, 1886.

(2) The terms indicated by the marks of quotation must appear in the Certificate, which must be given after personal examination, and bear date not earlier than 1st March, 1886.

(2) A Certificate signed by

of my having "no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Civil Service of India."

(3) Two testimonials must be sent bearing date not earlier than 1st March, 1886. One of them should be given by an intimate acquaintance (not a relative) of not less than three or four years' standing; the other, if the Candidate has recently left School, should be given by his late Schoolmaster, or if he has had employment of any kind, by his late employer. If the Candidate has been at any University, he should send a Certificate of good conduct from his College tutor.

(3) Proof of my moral character, *viz.*:—

(1) A testimonial from

(2) A testimonial from

(4) This should be given on the form herewith. If the History of England or English Literature be named, the schedule should also be filled up.

(4) A statement of the branches of knowledge in which I desire to be examined.

I have also to state, with reference to Section 2, Clause (i), of the Regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

I am, SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

*Name in full*_____

*Address*_____

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To the Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
London, S. W.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1886.

SELECTION OF SUBJECTS TO BE FILLED UP AND RETURNED WITH THE FORM OF APPLICATION.

*** *Place your Initials against the Subjects which you select.*

	INITIALS.
English Composition	
* History of England	
* English Literature	
Greek	
Latin	
French	
German	
Italian	
Mathematics (Pure)	
„ (Mixed)	
Natural Science, *viz.*,—	
Chemistry	
Electricity and Magnetism	
Experimental Laws of Heat and Light	
Mechanical Philosophy and Astronomy	
Logic	
Elements of Political Economy	
Sanskrit	
Arabic	

Two of these only may be taken up.

Any Candidate who wishes to decline *Oral Examination in any of the subjects selected by him, or the Practical Examination in Chemistry, should fill up the subjoined statement :—*

¶ You may insert here the word "not."

I do ¶ wish to be examined *orally* in_____

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¶ You may insert here the word "not."

I do ¶ wish to be examined *practically* in Chemistry.

*Signature*_____

*Date*_____

* State Periods and Books selected on the next sheet.

[over]

To the Director of Examinations,
Civil Service Commission,
London, S.W.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1886.

History of England.—Period and Text-books selected by the undersigned Candidate:—

Period
Text-books

English Literature.—Books offered by the undersigned Candidate for Oral Examination:—

Signature .....

To the Director of Examinations,
Civil Service Commission,
London, S.W.

JUDICIAL.

The 30th October, 1885.

No. 1474.—The services of Mr. John Jardine, C.S., Judicial Commissioner of British Burma, are replaced temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 29th October, 1885.

No. 209.—The following Addendum and Corrigenda to Part IV of the Revised Ecclesiastical Rules, promulgated with Home Department Notification No. 103, dated the 20th June, 1885, are published for general information and guidance:—

ADDENDUM.—Insert the following as Note to Rule XXIX:

"Compensation may be charged for sittings provided for British-born commissioned and non-commissioned officers (including families) employed on the Staff, or with Native regiments, in addition to the number of sittings allowed under Rule VI."

CORRIGENDA.—Rule XVI (4).—*For* clause (*a*), *read* clause (*b*).

RULE XXXIII.—Omit the words "not belonging to the Church of England."

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 26th October, 1885.

No. 2265 *G.*—Mr. H. S. Barnes, Political Agent of the 3rd class, and Political Agent, Quetta and Pishin, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 22nd November, 1885, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2268 *G.*—Mr. J. A. Crawford, Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*, and Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is posted as Political Agent, Quetta and Pishin, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The 30th October, 1885.

No. 2300 *G.*—The following promotions are made in the Graded List of the Political Department:—

Consequent on the departure on furlough of Mr. A. H. T. Martindale, Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*, with effect from the 11th October, 1885,—

Captain H. M. Temple, officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*

Captain H. L. Ramsay, Political Assistant of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Captain C. Herbert, officiating Political Assistant of the 1st class, to be a Political Assistant of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*

Mr. E. G. Colvin, Political Assistant of the 2nd class, sub. *pro tem.*, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st class.

Lieutenant P. J. Melvill, Political Assistant of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*, to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, sub. *pro tem.*

Lieutenant C. J. B. H. Dressner, officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd class, to be a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*

Consequent on the departure of Captain E. Lloyd, Political Assistant of the 2nd class sub. *pro tem.*, with effect from the 14th October, 1885,—

Lieutenant L. S. Newmarch, Political Assistant of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*, to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, sub. *pro tem.*

Lieutenant T. H. Plumer, officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd class, to be a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*

Consequent on the appointment of Mr. R. I. Bruce, C.I.E., Political Agent of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*, to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd class, and as Governor-General's Agent in Baluchistan, with effect from the 24th October, 1885,—

Major W. F. Prideaux, officiating Political Agent of the 1st class, to be a Political Agent of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*

Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Peacock, Political Agent of the 2nd class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 1st class.

Mr. H. S. Barnes, Political Agent of the 3rd class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd class.

No. 2303 *G.*—The services of Lieutenant C. E. Hodgson, officiating Wing Officer, Meywar Bhil Corps, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 14th October, 1885.

INTERNAL.

No. 3684 *I.*—Whereas the Rewa State has ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction in the lands lying within that State, which are known as the Umaria coalfields: 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 lands:—

(1) All laws for the time being in force in the Jubbulpore District of the Central Provinces shall be in force in the aforesaid lands.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner and the Commissioner of Jubbulpore, the Inspector-General of Police in the Central Provinces, and the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, for the time being, shall have within the aforesaid lands the same executive powers as they respectively have within the British territories subject to their administration.

(3) British Courts having jurisdiction within the Jubbulpore District shall have within the aforesaid lands the jurisdiction which they respectively have within that district.

(4) Within the aforesaid lands the administration of the police shall be vested in the District Superintendent of Jubbulpore, who shall have, within the said lands, in subordination to the Deputy Commissioner of Jubbulpore and the Inspector-General of Police in the Central Provinces, the same police powers as he has within the Jubbulpore District under the law for the time being in force in that district.

2. Foreign Department Notification, No. 3109I., dated the 10th September, 1885, is hereby cancelled.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 29th October, 1885.

No. 3755.—Mr. R. E. Hamilton, having returned from privilege leave, resumed charge of the duties of Comptroller, Central Provinces, before noon on the 22nd October, 1885.

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 29th October, 1885.

No. 3777.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 30th September, 1885, 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 ...	6,40,93,610	2,02,34,882	57,63,278	2,59,98,160
Allahabad ...	58,07,360	30,01,655	...	30,01,655
Lahore ...	74,59,705	53,64,930	...	53,64,930
Bombay ...	5,63,04,645	3,30,60,878	70,71,687	4,01,32,565
Kurrachee ...	40,08,840	40,28,330	16,500	40,44,830
Madras ...	1,18,13,515	1,05,64,555	5,30,000	1,10,94,555
Calicut ...	17,76,080	17,13,580	17,000	17,80,580
Rangoon ...	83,16,295	34,25,305	...	34,25,305
Total	15,54,80,080	8,20,84,115	1,33,98,465	9,54,82,580
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 6,25,21,700, held under Section 19 of the Act ...				5,90,97,500
GRAND TOTAL				15,54,80,080

J. F. FINLAY,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 30th October, 1885.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 592.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to direct that a force, as detailed below, be despatched to Burma:—

Strength of the Force.

A naval brigade from Her Majesty's ships on the station.
1 field battery (officers, non-commissioned officers, and gunners only).
2 garrison batteries.
1 mountain battery, British (with mules).
2 mountain batteries, Native (with coolie equipment).
3 regiments British Infantry.
7 regiments Native Infantry, including one of Pioneers.
6 companies Sappers and Miners.

Detail.

2. The troops will be detailed as follows:—

Divisional Troops.

Q-1 Royal Artillery.
9-1 Cinque Ports Division.
3-1 Scottish Division.
4-1 North Irish Division.
No. 4 Punjab Mountain Battery.
No. 1 Bombay Mountain Battery.
Nos. 4 and 5 Companies, Bengal Sappers and Miners.
B, D, and H Companies, Madras Sappers and Miners.
No. 2 Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners.
1st Madras Pioneers.

First Brigade.

2nd Battalion King's Liverpool Regiment.
2nd (Queen's Own) Bengal Infantry.
11th Bengal Infantry.

Second Brigade.

1st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
21st Madras Infantry.
25th Madras Infantry.

Third Brigade.

2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment.
13th Madras Infantry.
23rd Madras Infantry.

Staff.

3. The appointments herein made will have effect from the dates on which the officers named may enter upon the duties thereof:—

Major-General H. N. D. Prendergast, C.B., V.C., R.E.		Commanding.
Captain W. Aldworth, Bedfordshire Regt.	...	Aide-de-Camp.
Colonel H. M. Bengough, *h.p.*	...	Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster General.
Major J. G. R. D. Macneill, Madras Infantry		Deputy-Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster Generals.
Major W. P. Symons, South Wales Borderers		
Major C. W. Walker, 19th Madras Infantry		
Captain R. L. Milne, Liverpool Regiment	...	

Colonel W. Carey, R.A.	...	Commanding Royal Artillery.
Captain M. W. Saunders, R.A.	...	Adjutant.
Colonel G. E. L. S. Sanford, R.E.	...	Commanding Royal Engineers.
Major C. B. Wilkieson, R.E.	...	Adjutant.
Captain W. T. Shone, R.E.	...	Field and Assistant Field Engineers.
Captain S. A. E. Hickson, R.E.	...	
Captain G. C. P. Onslow, R.E.	...	
Lieutenant J. A. Tanner, R.E.	...	
Captain J. E. Dickie, R.E.	...	Superintendent of Telegraphs.
Lieut.-Col. E. W. Begbie, Madras Infantry		Superintendent of Army Signalling.
Lieut.-Colonel W. W. Hooper, Madras Cavalry.		Provost Marshal.

Medical Department.

Deputy Surgeon-General J. M. Donnelly, M D., Indian Medical Service.		Principal Medical Officer.

Ordnance Department.

Major V. C. Fisher, R.A.	...	Commissary of Ordnance, in charge.
Captain C. P. Triscott, R.A.	...	Commissary of Ordnance.

Military Accounts Department.

Captain D. A. A. Macpherson, B.S.C.	...	Field Paymaster.

Commissariat Department.

Lieut.-Colonel A. F. Laughton, M.S.C.	...	Principal Commissariat Officer.
Major R. H. T. Hill, Madras Infantry	...	Director of Transport.

Ecclesiastical.

Revd. E. J. Beatty	...	Chaplains.
Revd. F. C. Hill	...	

1st Brigade.

Colonel F. B. Norman, C.B., B.S.C.	...	Commanding.
Captain V. A. Schalch, 11th Bengal Infantry.	...	Brigade-Major.

2nd Brigade.

Colonel H. H. Foord, 23rd Madras Infantry		Commanding.
Captain R. A. P. Clements, South Wales Borderers		Brigade-Major.

3rd Brigade.

Brigadier-General G. S. White, C.B., V.C., *h.p.*	...	Commanding.
Major G. Simpson, 11th Madras Infantry	...	Brigade-Major.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

4. Native regiments will go, as far as possible, on their full established strength, *minus* depôt establishment, and men who are unfit.

5. Commanding officers will be held responsible that none but officers, men, and followers in every way fit for field service accompany the regiment.

6. Each Native regiment will be completed to its full establishment of eight British officers, including those who may be recalled from furlough, and who may be expected to join.

7. Depôts for regiments will be formed under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief in India and of the Government of Madras. The families of British troops left in India will remain at their present stations, and will receive, in addition to subsistence allowance, three-quarter rations for the wives, and half rations for the children.

8. No chargers are to be taken by regimental or staff officers, except those sanctioned for the British mountain battery.

Equipment.

9. Followers, servants, baggage, and kit for staff and departmental officers will be according to the new field service scale, as modified by this order, with the addition of tunics. Regiments will be completed with full establishments in their respective presidencies. British troops will take with them their heavy camp equipage. Native troops will take their ordinary camp equipage. Followers,

departmental and regimental, will be provided with lascar pâls at the rate of 1 to 50 men. Entrenching tools to be taken according to the field service scale, and, in addition, 200 billhooks, or *dhaos*, per regiment and 50 per battery. *Dhaos*, *kukries*, and billhooks will be provided for 50 per cent. of the followers. No grasscutters will be taken.

10. Corps will take with them one month's supply of quartermaster's stores.

11. Bullock *puckals* (without bullocks) will be supplied to British regiments at the rate of two per company, in addition to their ordinary establishment of bhisties.

12. British troops will take camp filters with them.

Rations.

13. Free rations will be allowed to all troops and followers while on foreign service.

14. The scale of rations for British and Native troops will be as laid down in paragraph 533, Army Regulations, Vol. V. For Native troops, an allowance of 1 lb. of meat per man weekly is authorized: firewood and water will be allowed when considered necessary by the General Officer Commanding the Force.

15. *Amchur* $\frac{1}{6}$ oz. per diem per Native soldier and follower; limejuice 1 oz. and sugar 1 oz. per diem for every British soldier will be issued, in addition to ordinary rations.

16. British officers will be allowed to draw rations for themselves and servants from the Commissariat Department, payment being made as laid down in article 1077, Army Regulations, India, Vol. V.

Transport.

17. A Coolie Corps, 3,000 strong, with due proportions of transport officers, will be organized for the transport of the force as may be required.

18. The British Mountain Battery will take its mules, and the Native Mountain Batteries will be equipped with coolie transport for the guns from the Coolie Corps.

19. Transport will be charged for at the rates laid down in paragraph 2043, Army Regulations, Part V.

Hospitals.

20. Field hospitals will be provided on the following scale—

British Troops	2
Native Troops and Followers	4

at the rate of 5 per cent. on the strength of troops and 1 per cent. of followers; that is, 200 beds British troops, 300 beds Native troops, 100 beds followers.

A general hospital will be established at Thayetmyo for 5 per cent. on the strength of troops and 1 per cent. of followers.

21. The field hospitals will be provided from the Bengal Presidency, and the general hospitals from Madras.

22. The medical officers, medical subordinates, and attendants of the Army Hospital Native Corps for both field and general hospitals will be provided equally from the three presidencies.

23. All temporary servants authorized for field and general hospitals will be provided from the Madras Presidency.

24. Light camp equipage for one British and one Native field hospital only will be supplied.

25. 200 Lushai dandies, with covers and *chaguls*, and authorized proportion of bearers, &c., will be provided.

Pay and Accounts.

26. Native troops and attested followers will draw field batta.

27. Troops not provided by the State with carriage will draw field batta from date of marching. Non-batta drawing regiments will draw field batta from date of embarkation.

28. Public followers, except those engaged on salaries specifically laid down for the occasion, will receive an addition of 50 per cent. on pay only, in addition to free rations, while on foreign service.

The sanctioned followers paid by the troops will receive from Government free rations and such extra pay as may be necessary to put them on a par with the public followers of a similar class.

29. The officer of the Military Accounts Department with the force will act as Field Paymaster, and have charge of the Treasure Chest.

30. British and Native troops composing the force will draw the funds required by them from the Field Paymaster on receipts in triplicate, which should show the sums required in cash and in remittance transfer receipts respectively. They will account for the monies so received in the usual pay lists and general state forms, which will be rendered direct to the Pay Examiner of the Presidency to which the troops belong as soon after the first of each month as circumstances will admit.

31. The pay bills of all Staff and Departmental officers will be adjusted by the Field Paymaster.

32. Officers commanding Native regiments and detachments detailed for service may draw and distribute three months' pay in advance to their respective corps.

33. Staff and Departmental establishments and officers of British regiments may receive similar advances, not including command, contract, office, and staff allowances.

34. The family remittances of Native troops will be arranged for, as usual, by officers commanding regiments. Officers, warrant officers, and non-commissioned officers, requiring remittances to India, may remit the whole or any part of their pay to India on paying the amount to the Field Paymaster, who is authorized to grant transfer remittance receipts on any treasury in India. As an alternative arrangement, officers may leave with the Presidency Paymaster, Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay, an allotment roll, stating the amount they wish to be paid monthly, and the person to whom it should be remitted. That officer will then make the necessary remittance monthly; and he will furnish the Field Paymaster with a list of the sums thus allotted, to enable the latter to make the necessary deduction from officers' pay bills.

35. Officers of the Expeditionary Force should recover from the pay of followers serving under them the amount that each man may desire to be paid to his family in India, and send to the Controller of Military Accounts, Accounts Branch, of the Presidency concerned, in time to reach him not later than the 20th of each month, a Statement (Appendix A) of such recoveries, according to which the families will be paid under instructions to be issued by that officer. The amount thus recovered should be paid to the Field Paymaster, whose receipt should be entered on, or attached to, the Statement.

36. Every care should be taken to fill in the statements correctly from the tickets given to the men on engagement and the records in the field. Where the information is not available, owing to the loss of the tickets or any other cause, immediate application should be made to the depôt commanding or departmental officers concerned.

Clothing.

37. Clothing and equipment on the following scales will be issued to troops and followers :—

British Troops.

Jerseys	2
Putties, pair	1
Blankets (extra)	1
Flannel belt	1

Native Troops.

Jerseys	2
Putties	1
Blanket (country)	1
Flannel belts	2

Followers.

Banians or jerseys	2
Shoes (native), pair	1
Blanket	1
Lascar or follower's coat	1
Flannel belt	1
Pyjamas (cotton)	2
Water tin	1
Havresack	1

38. Transport followers will receive the transport uniform, and, in addition, 2 jerseys, 1 blanket, 1 flannel belt, 2 cotton pyjamas, 1 water tin, and 1 havresack.

39. Five thousand waterproof sheets for troops and followers to be held in Commissariat charge, and to be issued under the orders of the General Officer Commanding as required.

40. In addition to the above, the regulated service kit for all troops will be maintained complete.

41. Ten per cent. of field service clothing for the whole force will be held in store by the Commissariat and issued as required.

Ordnance.

42. The garrison batteries from Calcutta and Madras will each take with them six 6·3" howitzers with 100 rounds per gun. The field battery will take with it twelve 5½" mortars from Madras, with 100 rounds per mortar. The Naval Brigade will be supplied with twelve 25-pounder guns with field carriages and 500 rounds per gun.

43. The following amount of ammunition will be taken :—

400 rounds per rifle—200 in regimental charge, and 200 in ordnance charge: and 500 rounds per gun—usual proportion in battery charge, and remainder in ordnance charge.

44. The following establishment will be supplied from Bengal :—

1 permanent conductor.
2 conductors.
2 sub-conductors.
4 store sergeants.
1 armourer sergeant.
4 tindals.
50 lascars.
25 artificers.
2 clerks (1 @ Rs. 90, 1 @ Rs. 75) per mensem.
5 menial servants.

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45. The following *personnel* is sanctioned for the Engineer Field Park :—

3 park sergeants.
2 native clerks.
2 jemadar coolies.
20 park coolies.
3 moochies.
2 tent makers.
6 smiths.
6 hammermen.
6 bellows boys.
2 carpenter mistries.
24 carpenters.
2 tinsmiths.
8 bhisties.
2 sweepers.

War Correspondents.

46. Newspaper Correspondents will be allowed to accompany the Force under the following conditions :—

(*a*) That they obtain permission from Major-General H. N. D. Prendergast, C.B., V.C., R.E., Commanding.

(*b*) That there is available accommodation on the transports and river steamers.

(*c*) That they make their own arrangements for messing, &c.

All Correspondents, whether licensed in England or in India, are subject to the regulations laid down by the War Office, dated 4th August, 1882, and will be provided with the pass issued unde clause 8, section 175, Army Act of 1881.

47. All the arrangements special to this service will have effect from the date of embarkation, and continue in force until the date of return.

APPENDIX A.

Statement of Recoveries on account of Family Payments of Followers, &c., on Field Service during the month of 188 .

Followers, &c.				Family Certificates.					
1	2	3	4						
Designation.	Name.	Where enlisted.	Corps or Department to which attached.	No. of ticket.	To whom payable, and relationship to followers.	Amount recovered.	Period for which recovered.	By whom and where payment is to be made.	Remarks.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 593.—BRIGADE—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 592 of this date, the following officers to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, (second class), whilst commanding Brigades in the Force ordered to Burma :—

Colonel F. B. Norman, C.B., Bengal S. C.
Colonel H. H. Foord, Madras S.C.

No. 594.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers, appointed by the Secretary of State for India probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, are posted as follows, with effect from the dates of their arrival in India :—

Madras Staff Corps.

Lieutenant T. A. G. Sangster, Royal West Kent Regiment.
Lieutenant A. C. Hume, Royal Irish Rifles.
Lieutenant S. R. Master, East Surrey Regiment.
Lieutenant A. P. Murray, Gordon Highlanders.
Lieutenant A. W. Leonard, Essex Regiment.
Lieutenant G. A. Ward, Durham Light Infantry.

Bombay Staff Corps.

Lieutenant G. N. Going, 7th Hussars.
Lieutenant L. M. Foster, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

No. 595.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

No. 1 Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant G. F. W. St. John, R.A., to be 3rd Subaltern, on augmentation.

No. 2 Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant G. E. Bryant, R.A., to be 3rd Subaltern, on augmentation.

No. 3 Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant F. A. L. Powell, R.A., to be 3rd Subaltern, on augmentation.

No. 4 Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant W. J. Honner, R.A., Commandant, No. 5 Garrison Battery, to officiate as 2nd Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant C. D. Scott, invalided, with effect from date of joining.

Lieutenant S. M. Renny, R.A., to be 3rd Subaltern, on augmentation.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 596.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Morris, Cavalry, Squadron Commander, 1st Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for 240 days,—236 days under rule VIII, clause 2, and the remaining period under rule IX of the regulations of 1868

Major J. E. P. Mosley, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 3rd Sikh Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and 312 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain C. H. M. Kensington, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Public Works Department, Madras, Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Captain J. M. D. Lewes, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 2nd Punjab Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant J. Lamb, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Adjutant, 22nd Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for 307 days,—212 days as residuary furlough, and the remaining period under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant C. P. W Pirie, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 15th Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant E. E. Couper, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 4th Goorkha Regiment, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon-Major W. Jackson, 2nd Punjab Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and 71 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major G. McB. Davis, M.D., 4th Sikh Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and 65 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 597.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 302 of 1885, Sub-Conductor J. Owens, Public Works Department, has been granted by the Secretary of State for India furlough (m. c.) for one year, under note to rule VI of the regulations of 1875, with effect from the 16th April, 1885.

No. 598.—Captain W. H. Young, Bengal S. C., has been granted an extension of furlough (p. a.) for twelve days by the Secretary of State for India.

No. 599.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to reside out of India :—

Colonel T. E. Webster, Bengal S. C.
Colonel P. C. Dalmahoy, Infantry.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Calcutta Naval Artillery Volunteers, "A" Battery.

No. 600.—Mr. Robert Forrest Dedrickson to be Honorary Surgeon.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 601.—Lieutenant T. F. B. Renny-Tailyour, R.E., is appointed to the Military Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, *sub. pro tem.*, with effect from the 24th September, 1885.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 602.—The promotion of Lieutenant G. A. Stone, R.E., from Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, *sub. pro tem.*, to permanent Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, notified in G. G. O. No. 509, dated 4th September, 1885, is cancelled.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 37.—Mr. Edwin Arthur Perry, Assistant Engineer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, is permitted to resign his appointment on expiry of the six months' notice tendered by him, namely, on the 20th March, 1886.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 30th October, 1885.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 10th and the 30th October, 1885.

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.		
Frederick Macnaghten Armstrong, C.B.	Colonel ...	45th Bengal Infantry.	22nd June, 1885.	Will left	1,185 9 0	...	...

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 26th October, 1885.

No. 298.—The following transfers and postings are ordered:—

Mr. C. C Harold, officiating Examiner of Accounts, Bengal and North-Western State Railway, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta, during the absence of Captain C. H. P. Christie, R.E., on special leave.

Mr. F. F. Hensley, Deputy Examiner, on return from furlough is posted to the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal.

Mr. W. F Barrow, Examiner of Accounts, on return from furlough is appointed Examiner of Imperial State Railway Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, *vice* Mr. A. G. Harrison, who is transferred to the Office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bombay.

Lieutenant C. A. R. Browne, R.E., Deputy Examiner, is on return from furlough posted to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works.

Lieutenant W. R. Hilliard, R.E., Assistant Examiner of Accounts, is transferred from the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works to that of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Punjab.

No. 299.—Major-General H. F. Hancock, R.E., Chief Engineer, 1st class, is appointed to officiate as Director-General of Railways and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, Railway Branch, with effect from the 16th November, 1885, during the absence on privilege leave of Colonel F. S. Stanton, R.E., or until further orders.

No. 300.—Lieutenant J. E. Capper, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Central Provinces, temporarily employed on State Railways, is retransferred in the interests of the public service to the Central Provinces.

The 27th October, 1885.

No. 302.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Heywood, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st class, Bengal, temporarily employed in the Punjab, is retransferred in the interests of the public service to Bengal, with effect from the 16th October, 1885.

The 28th October, 1885.

No. 303.—Captain H. D. Olivier, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Bombay, is reappointed to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay.

The 29th October, 1885.

No. 304.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 173, dated 25th June, 1885, Major F. V. Corbett, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, will continue to officiate as Superintending Engineer, during the absence on privilege leave of Major G. T. Skipwith, R.E., or until further orders.

No. 305.—Mr. P. G. Murray, Candidate, Class Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Establishment under the control of the Government of Bombay to that under the Director-General of Railways.

TELEGRAPH.

The 27th October, 1885.

No. 301.—The following officiating appointments are made in the Indian Telegraph Department for the periods specified:—

Names.	From	To	Period.
Mr. E. Dowson ...	Officiating Superintendent, 4th grade	Officiating Superintendent, 3rd grade.	From 8th April to 3rd July, 1885, inclusive.
Mr. J. W. B. Duthy ...	Superintendent, 4th grade ...	Officiating Superintendent, 3rd grade.	From 7th August to 15th October, 1885, inclusive.
Mr. A. B. Larkins ...	Officiating Superintendent, 4th grade	Officiating Superintendent, 3rd grade.	From 17th to 26th September, 1885, inclusive.
Mr. H. A. Kirk ...	Officiating Superintendent, 4th grade	Officiating Superintendent, 3rd grade.	From 6th October until further orders.

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

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PART 1.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 2nd November, 1885.

No. 1906.—Under the provisions of section 9 of the Statute 24 and 25 Victoria, Cap. 67, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that His Excellency's Council shall assemble at Calcutta in the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

MEDICAL.

The 31st October, 1885.

No. 598.—The services of Surgeon-Major K. P. Gupta, M.B., and of Surgeon D. Basu are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Military Department.

The 5th November, 1885.

No. 600.—The services of Surgeon G. T. Thomas, of the Madras Medical Service, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of British Burma.

The 6th November, 1885.

No. 602.—The services of the officers named in the margin are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Military Department.

Surgeon D. M. Jack.
Surgeon J. Sykes.
Surgeon T. R. Mulroney, M.D.
Surgeon W. Deane.
Surgeon J. A. Cunningham, M.D.
Surgeon D. St. J. D. Grant.

JUDICIAL.

The 6th November, 1885.

No. 1497.—The Hon'ble J. F. Norris, Q.C., a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained furlough, under section 26 of the Civil Leave Code, from the 14th September, 1885, to the 17th January, 1886, both dates inclusive.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—MUSEUMS AND EXHIBITIONS.

Simla, the 6th November, 1885.

No. 66 *Ex.*—**1-49**—The appended forms of application for the use of Private Exhibitors, received from the Royal Commission for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, 1886, are published for general information. The sections of the Exhibition to which the forms refer are independent of, and distinct from, the courts intended for the display of specimens of arts, manufactures and products collected under the direction of the Government of India and the several Local Governments :—

COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION (LONDON, 1886).

Form of application for space to show goods in the Private Exhibitors' Court.

INDIAN SECTION.

The Royal Commission invite applications for space to exhibit in the Indian Section of this Exhibition from *bonâ fide* Merchants and Manufacturers having places of business in India. It must be distinctly understood that no applications from Importers or Agents can be entertained; but Indian Exhibitors may appoint London representatives as their Agents in the forthcoming Exhibition.

Allotments will be made by the Royal Commission in accordance with the space available.

Applications must be made by Indian Firms on this form, and no allotment will be finally made before such application has been received.

Applications to be made, through the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, or through Messrs. HENRY S. KING & Co., and their Indian Branches, to the Secretary to the Royal Commission.

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

Please allot to me (us) the following amount of space for the exhibition of articles described opposite :—

Floor Space.....feet ×.....feet.

NOTE.—The private Exhibitors have a Special Gallery alloted to them, with a space twelve feet deep on either side of a central passage. This space is divided into bays or lengths of ten feet, which are available for conversion into small shops, two or three of which can be thrown into one where a larger space is required. The erection of a Screen or Façade along the front by the Exhibitor is compulsory, and can either be done by the Exhibitor, who must submit a design for approval, or will be furnished by the Commission, at the nominal cost of £1 per foot run.

Special arrangements will be made for exhibiting Carpets, which must not exceed 12 feet by 9 feet.

This form does not apply to Exhibits of Paintings, Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Tobacco, and Cigars, for which special forms of application are prepared.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.*

See Regulation No. 32 (on other side).

In case of my application being granted (wholly or in part), I declare that I will strictly adhere to the published Regulations of the Royal Commission, as printed overleaf, which I will consider as binding, and to any further Regulations which may be issued from time to time.

Signature of intending Exhibitor or firm of Exhibitors

Address (Town)

(Province)

LONDON REPRESENTATIVE (IF ANY).

Name

Address

Date

* As this description will form the basis of the Catalogue entry, it is requested that it may be carefully written.

REGULATIONS.

1. The Exhibition will be opened on or about the 1st May, 1886, and will remain open for a period of about six months.

2. Subject to the conditions stated in Regulations 3 and 4, the objects to be exhibited are left entirely to the discretion of the Governments participating, in so far as they illustrate the resources, products, and manufactures of the Colonies and the Indian Empire. For reasons stated elsewhere, no classification has been attempted by the Royal Commission; but each Government is invited to classify its own collection.

3. All fulminating and explosive substances and all dangerous substances are absolutely forbidden to be sent, but they may be represented by models or dummies.

4. Spirits, oils, essences, corrosive substances, and generally all substances which might spoil other articles or cause inconvenience to the public, can only be received in substantial and suitable vessels of small size.

5. There will be no charge for space.

6. Motive power and water will be supplied free of cost, *provided that notice by letter or cable is given before the 1st January*, 1886. Foundations can be laid, under the superintendence of the Secretary to the Royal Commission, upon requisition from the Executive Commissioners with their order for payment. The work will be done at the expense of the Commissions requiring it; and full particulars of the size, character, and intended position of machines should be given.

7. As the allotments of space have in most cases been already notified to the Colonial and Indian Governments, no further applications can, except under special circumstances, be entertained. Applications to exhibit from any individual or firm will be referred to the Executive Commissioners for the various Colonies and for India.

8. The Executive Commissioners appointed by their respective Governments will have the entire control of the arrangements of the goods exhibited in their respective sections, subject to the conditions stated in Regulations 9 to 16.

9. At least one main passage of not less than fifteen feet must extend throughout each Court from end to end; and, where doors or openings occur, passages of not less than ten feet in width must be provided communicating with the main central passage. The necessity of providing adequate space for allowing the proper inspection of articles exhibited need scarcely be insisted upon.

10. Signs or name-boards should be placed parallel with the main passages; that is, parallel with the frontage of the respective stands. It is suggested that they should be black with gold letters. Care should be taken to prevent any interference with the electric lighting arrangements.

11. All handbills, printed matter, &c., connected with exhibits, and intended for gratuitous distribution, should be duly authorised by the Executive Commissioners for each country, who will find the Secretary to the Royal Commission ready to cooperate with them.

12. It is specially requested that no cases or goods should exceed the height of ten feet. This rule is not intended to prevent the erection of any special trophies; but designs to scale of all trophies should, previous to their erection, be notified to the Secretary to the Royal Commission.

13. As the Exhibition Buildings are leased by the Royal Commission, no alterations affecting the structure of the buildings as regards the floor, walls, or roofing can be permitted without special application to the Secretary to the Royal Commission.

14. Executive Commissioners will be required to provide all necessary attendance for keeping the stands and exhibits in their section properly cleaned and in good order: all stands should remain uncovered during the hours the Exhibition is open to the public.

15. It is probable that the hours during which the Exhibition will remain open to the public will be from 10 A.M. to 10 P.M. on all days, except Wednesdays and Saturdays, when the hour of closing will be 11 P.M. These arrangements are, however, subject to alterations. The Exhibition will not be open on Sundays.

*16. No Exhibit may be removed from the Exhibition Buildings until the close of the Exhibition without the permission of the Executive Commissioners, countersigned by the Secretary to the Royal Commission; and consequently no selling, with a view to removal prior to the close of the Exhibition, should be allowed.

17. No article exhibited may be photographed, drawn, copied, or reproduced in any manner whatsoever without the special sanction of the Executive Commissioner of the section: this sanction should be notified to the Secretary to the Royal Commission.

18. All packages containing goods intended for exhibition must have painted on them the distinctive mark *C. I. E.*, together with the name of the colony from which they are sent. They must in all cases be consigned to the Executive Commissioner of the Colony from which they are sent.

19. All goods intended for exhibition should reach the Exhibition Buildings on or before the 31st January, 1886, and, if convenient to Executive Commissioners, they can be received from 1st January, 1886: it is hoped that everything will be reported as ready for inspection at least fourteen days previous to the end of April.

20. Cases should be unpacked with the greatest possible dispatch, and when empty should be removed immediately from the buildings. The Secretary to the Royal Commission will have pleasure in recommending places of storage for empty cases; but it must be distinctly understood that all arrangements for the unpacking, removal, storage, and bringing back of cases must be made, and expenses borne, by the various Colonial and Indian Commissions.

21. All expenses connected with the installation and display of Exhibits will be defrayed by the Colonial and Indian Commissions.

22. The Royal Commission reserves to itself the right of refusing to admit any Exhibit.

23. The Royal Commission reserves to itself the sole right of publishing and selling a General Catalogue, and General Guide and Plans of the Exhibition; and for this purpose requests that a descriptive list, duly classified of the goods intended for exhibition, may be forwarded to the Secretary to the Royal Commission by the respective Commissions not later than the 1st December, 1885. Each Commission will, however, be at liberty to publish and sell through the official publishers to the Royal Commission a special Catalogue of its collection. It is hoped, for the sake of uniformity, that the size of all such publications may be the same size as that of the General Catalogue, known as Demy 8vo. ($8\frac{7}{8}$ in. by $5\frac{5}{8}$ in.).

24. A Colonial Dining Room will be organised, under the superintendence of the Royal Commission, to which Exhibitors are invited to send, through their Executive Commissioners, Colonial preserved food and wines for consumption by Visitors. Special Regulations have been prepared for this department.

25. Arrangements will be made for the sampling of Wines; and an Officer will be appointed to superintend this department. Cellarage accommodation will be provided.

26. No Refreshment or Tasting Bars will be allowed, beyond those arranged for by the Royal Commission.

27. It is proposed to organise a Fruit and Vegetable Market, at which Colonial and Indian produce will be on sale. Special regulations will be framed for this section of the Exhibition.

28. It is proposed to hold an Exhibition of Living Animals from the Colonies and India. Special rules will be framed for its regulation.

29. The right to add to, alter, amend, or expunge any of these rules is reserved by the Royal Commission.

30. The Royal Commission, while taking every precaution for the protection of articles in the buildings, cannot hold itself responsible for their loss or damage, from whatsoever cause arising.

31. If any damage or injury shall be caused or occasioned during the Exhibition by any exhibited machine, implement, or article to any visitor or other person, or to any officer, servant, or others then and there employed by the Royal Commission of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, 1886, then the Executive Commissioner in whose section such machinery, implement, or article may be placed shall indemnify and hold harmless the said Royal Commission from and against all actions, suits, expenses, and claims on account or in respect of any such damage or injury which may be so caused or occasioned.

32. Only objects of British East Indian manufacture will be admitted; and under no pretence whatever will Persian, Turkish, Chinese, or Japanese Art Works be permitted to be either shown or stored in the Exhibition. The Royal Commission reserves the right of ordering the removal of any objects it considers disqualified; and the Exhibitors hereby engage to remove any such Exhibits after due notice, or to permit the removal by Officers of the Commission.

33. All communications to be addressed to the Secretary to the Royal Commission, Exhibition Buildings, South Kensington, London, S.W.

* *N.B.*—A modification of Rule 16 as applied to the Private Exhibitors' Court has already been notified by me to Mr. Buck. It will be understood, however, that the rule cannot be cancelled, although a special exception or modification has been allowed as regards this Court.

(Sd.) J. R. ROYLE,
Asst. Secy. to the Royal Commission.

9th September, 1

COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION (LONDON, 1886).

Form of application to exhibit paintings, &c.

INDIAN SECTION.

The Royal Commission is prepared to receive applications from persons desirous of exhibiting Oil-paintings, Water-colours, and Drawings of Indian Subjects by Artists and Amateurs resident in India.

The Royal Commission will defray the cost of packing and freight from Bombay to London of pictures from India, subject to the following conditions:—

(1) All paintings and drawings will be inspected at Bombay, in order that any which may be considered unsuitable should not be sent forward.

(2) The paintings and drawings, which must be without frames, must be sent to Messrs. King, King & Co., of Bombay, not later than the 30th of November, 1885.

(3) Frames for pictures will be provided by Messrs. Henry S. King & Co., London: full particulars of cost, &c., can be obtained from Messrs. King, King & Co., Bombay, and Messrs. King, Hamilton & Co., Calcutta.

(4) Artists and Amateurs now in Europe, and formerly resident in India, who desire to exhibit pictures of interest connected with India should communicate with Messrs. Henry S. King & Co., 65, Cornhill, not later than the 31st December, 1885.

(5) It must be understood that the Royal Commission undertakes no risk, and that Exhibitors must make their own arrangements as to Insurance.

(6) It must be distinctly stated when pictures are intended for sale; and the price in English currency must be notified on the application form. Messrs. King & Co. are authorised to make a charge of 5 per cent. on all pictures sold.

To the Secretary to the Royal Commission.

Please allot to me space to exhibit Pictures as described below.*

Distinctive Mark or Number.	Size Unframed.	Size Framed.	Description: if Oil, or Water Colours, &c.	Subject.	Name of Artist.

In case of my application being granted, I declare that I will adhere to the published Regulations of the Royal Commission.

Signature _____

Address (Town) _____

(Province) _____

One of the attached labels is to be affixed to the back of each Picture, to facilitate identification.

* As this description will form the basis of the Catalogue entry, it is requested that it may be carefully written.

COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

Number _____ *Subject* _____

Price £ „ „

Exhibited by _____

Address _____

COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

Number _____ *Subject* _____

Price £ „ „

Exhibited by _____

Address _____

COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

Number _____ *Subject* _____

Price £ „ „

Exhibited by _____

Address _____

COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

Number _____ *Subject* _____

Price £ „ „

Exhibited by _____

Address _____

COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

Number _____ *Subject* _____

Price £ „ „

Exhibited by _____

Address _____

COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION (LONDON, 1886).

Form of application to exhibit Tea, Coffee, and Cocoa.

The Royal Commission invites applications for space to exhibit samples of Tea, Coffee, and Cocoa, of Indian or Colonial production, from *bonâ fide* planters and manufacturers having places of business in India or the Colonies.

It must be distinctly understood that no applications from importers can be entertained.

Indian samples must be delivered, carriage free, to Messrs. King, Hamilton and Co., Calcutta, or Messrs. Henry S. King & Co., 65, Cornhill, London, who will bear all expenses of subsequent transit and exhibition.

Colonial samples must be delivered, carriage free, to Messrs. Henry S. King & Co., 65, Cornhill, London.

Applications to be made to Messrs. King, Hamilton & Co., Calcutta, or Messrs. Henry S. King & Co., 65, Cornhill, London, who will submit same to the Secretary to the Royal Commission.

To the Secretary to the Royal Commission.

Please allot to me (us) space for the exhibition of the following samples*:

Distinguishing No. or Mark of sample.	Name or description of sample.	Name of garden or estate producing sample.	District.

In case of my application being granted, I declare that I will adhere to the published Regulations of the Royal Commission.

[redacted]

*Address (Town)*_____

*(Province)*_____

*Date*_____

* As this description will form the basis of the Catalogue entry, it is requested that it may be carefully written.

E. C. BUCK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 3rd November, 1885.

No. 2324 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Ernest Donner as Vice-Consul for Belgium at Madras.

No. 2327 *G.*—Captain E. D. F. Bignell, Wing Officer and Adjutant, Malwa Bhil Corps, is granted leave in India (m. c.) for six months, under rule X of the furlough regulations of 1875, with effect from the 17th October, 1885. The first two months to be on full staff pay.

The 5th November, 1885.

No. 2337 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. H. W. Vidal as Consul for Denmark at Aden.

No. 2340 *G.*—The services of the following officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department, for employment at the forthcoming Camp of Exercise :—

Captain A. Masters, Squadron Commander, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse.

Lieutenant W. A. Watson, Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse.

No. 2343 *G.*—In supersession of Foreign Department Notification, No. 988G., dated the 14th May, 1885, Mr. T. Harris, B.A., Head Master of the Government College at Ajmere, is appointed to be Principal of the College and Inspector of Schools in Ajmere-Merwara, substantive *pro tempore*, with effect from the 15th February, 1885, and during the absence on extraordinary leave without allowances of Mr. F. L. Reid, or until further orders.

No. 2345 *G.*—Lieutenant R. A. Cole, Wing Officer and Adjutant, Erinpura Irregular Force, is appointed to officiate as Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 22nd October, 1885, *vice* Captain F. G. Alexander, and during such time as Major A. R. T. McRae may officiate as 2nd-in-Command of the Meywar Bhil Corps, or until further orders.

No. 2347 *G.*—Lieutenant G. G. J. S. Jones, attached to the 2nd Bombay Lancers, is appointed to officiate as Wing Officer and Adjutant of the Deoli Irregular Force, with effect from the date of joining, and during such time as Lieutenant J. A. Bell may officiate as Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, or until further orders.

The 6th November, 1885.

No. 2356 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 2169 G. of the 15th October, 1885, Mr. F. B. Bozzoni, Consul for Italy at Bombay, resumed charge of his office on the 14th October, 1885.

No. 2365 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Monsieur Le Faucheur as Consular Agent for France at Coconada.

INTERNAL.

The 3rd November, 1885.

No. 3726 *I.*—In exercise of the power which he has within the local area known as the Sirdarpur Cantonment in the Bhopawar Political Agency, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the Indian Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860), the Whipping Act (Act VI of 1864), and the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882), shall be in force within that local area.

No. 3728 *I.*—The Officer Commanding the Malwa Bhil Corps at Sirdarpur in the Bhopawar Political Agency is invested with all the powers conferred or conferrable by or under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, on a Magistrate of the third class in regard to cases generally in the local area known as the Sirdarpur Cantonment.

2. The said local area shall be deemed not to be a cantonment within the meaning of paragraph 6 of the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 1768 I., dated the 27th June, 1883.

EXTERNAL.

The 6th November, 1885.

No. 1763 *E.*—Pandit Nand Lall is appointed to be Munsiff of the District of Quetta. Pandit Nand Lall assumed charge of his duties at Quetta on the afternoon of the 22nd October, 1885.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 5th November, 1885.

No. 3829.—Mr. C. G. Vansittart, having been posted as Assistant Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, assumed charge of his duties before noon on the 21st October, 1885.

The 6th November, 1885.

No. 3865.—Mr. E. S. Byrne made over charge of his duties as Deputy Accountant General, Bengal, to Mr. C. T. Barrow, and resumed charge of his duties as Deputy Auditor General after noon on the 20th October, 1885.

CODES.

The 6th November, 1885.

No. 3910.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

PAGE 219.

Schedule A.

Insert the following opposite "Customs" *after the words* "Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Sea Customs" :—

"Superintendent of the Customs Preventive Service, Calcutta, and of the Salt Golahs, Sulkea."

No. 3912.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

PAGE 41.

Section 84.

Add the following to the list of cases under this section :—

"(i) The office establishment of the Health Officer of the Port of Bombay, and the crew of the boat placed at the disposal of that officer, a portion of whose pay is paid by the Bombay Port Trust."

J. P. FINLAY,
Dep. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 6th November, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 603—BRIGADE STAFF—

Major L. B. Irwin, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 20th Bengal Infantry, to be a Brigade-Major on the establishment, *vice* Major A. W. R. Becher, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 17th October, 1885.

No. 604.—GARRISON INSTRUCTION STAFF IN INDIA—

Captain E. Lloyd, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 1st Punjab Cavalry, to be Garrison Instructor, *vice* Major G. T. Morris, whose tenure of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 15th October, 1885.

No. 605.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Rangoon Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain C. F. Filliter, Bedfordshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, with effect from the 10th August, 1885, *vice* Captain C. W. J. Hingston, whose tenure of appointment has expired.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 606.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 592 of 1885, Captain R. O. Lloyd, R.E., is appointed a Field Engineer with the force proceeding to Burma.

No. 607.—In paragraph 44 of G. G. O. No. 592 of 1885, omit the words "*from Bengal.*"

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 608.—[illegible] granted furlough out of India, [illegible] subsidiary leave :—

Colonel T. G. Kennedy, C.B., Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Blewston, R.A., Assistant to the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras Circle, (m. c.) for 182 days, under the regulations of 1854, with effect from the 23rd October, 1885.

Captain C. J. Jamieson, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 14th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and 18 days, under rule VIII, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant C. D. Scott, R.A., 2nd Subaltern, No. 4 (Hazara) Mountain Battery, (m. c.) for one year, under rule IX, note I, of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant H. Trevor, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 15th Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) from Suakin, for 182 days, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875. (This cancels the furlough granted him in G. G. O. No. 536 of 1885.)

Surgeon-Major K. M. Downie, M.D., 29th Bengal Infantry, (u. p. a.) for 182 days, under rule XI of the regulations of 1868.

No. 609.—In G. G. O. No. 571 of 1885, *for* "Surgeon," *read* "Surgeon-Major" A. P. Holmes.

No. 610.—Captain E. M. Nedham, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 33rd Bengal Infantry, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 1st class, is granted leave within Indian limits for 91 days, under rule X of the regulations of 1875, the first 60 days being on full staff pay.

No. 611.—Captain H. B. Urmston, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 6th Punjab Infantry, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, *sub. pro tem.*, is granted leave in India (p. a.) from 19th October, 1885, to 19th November, 1885, under rule X of the regulations of 1875.

No. 612.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India :—

Colonel J. C. C. Daunt, V.C., Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

Major A. deC. Rennick, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 613.—The following extract is published for general information :—

"*London Gazette*," *dated the 6th October, 1885, page 4649.*

"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 6th October, 1885.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels :—

Arthur John Doig, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 16th July, 1885.

William John Seaton, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th July, 1885.

Deputy Assistant Commissary James Rodgers, Royal Retd Regiment, to have the honorary [illegible] Dated 27th April, 1885.

To be removed to the Unemployed Supernumerary List :—

Major-General George Smart, Madras Infantry. Dated 12th September, 1885."

"INDIA OFFICE;

6th October, 1885.

The Queen has approved of the retirement from the service of the undermentioned Officers :—

Colonel Charles Herbert Bergman, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st September, 1885.

Colonel Robert Algernon Walters, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 5th September, 1885.

Major John Isaac Tinling, Bombay Infantry. Dated 31st August, 1885.

Lieutenant Charles Blenheim Porter, Half-Pay List, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 7th October, 1885.

Deputy Surgeon-General George Stewart Watson Ogg, Madras Medical Establishment. Dated 1st July, 1885.

Surgeon-Major Francis Parsons, Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 20th July, 1885.

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

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Charles Herbert Bergman, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st September, 1885.

Colonel Robert Algernon Walters, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 5th September, 1885.

To be Surgeon-General.

Deputy Surgeon-General George Stewart Watson Ogg, Madras Medical Establishment. Dated 1st July, 1885.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Brigade-Surgeon James Ross, Madras Medical Establishment. Dated 16th June, 1885.

To be Brigade-Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major Francis Parsons, Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 20th July, 1885."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 614.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Second Grade Senior Apothecary Charles Briscoe to be 1st Grade Senior Apothecary from the 16th July, 1885, *vice* 1st Grade Senior Apothecary W. J. Hannagan, retired.

Second Grade Senior Apothecary Samuel Bond to be 1st Grade Senior Apothecary from the 16th July, 1885, *vice* 1st Grade Senior Apothecary W. Price, retired.

Second Grade Senior Apothecary Thomas Price to be 1st Grade Senior Apothecary from the 11th August, 1885, *vice* 1st Grade Senior Apothecary W. Buckley, retired.

First Grade Apothecary William Marcus Mitchell to be 2nd Grade Senior Apothecary from the 16th July, 1885, *vice* 2nd Grade Senior Apothecary C. Briscoe, promoted.

First Grade Apothecary George Thornhill Leopold to be 2nd Grade Senior Apothecary from the 16th July, 1885, *vice* 2nd Grade Senior Apothecary S. Bond, promoted.

First Grade Apothecary Richard Francis Knight to be 2nd Grade Senior Apothecary from the 11th August, 1885, *vice* 2nd Grade Senior Apothecary T. Price, promoted.

First Grade Assistant Apothecary George Thomas Boileau to be 2nd Grade Apothecary from the 16th July, 1885, *vice* 1st Grade Apothecary W. M. Mitchell, promoted.

First Grade Assistant Apothecary Henry Henderson to be 2nd Grade Apothecary from the 16th July, 1885, *vice* 1st Grade Apothecary G. T. Leopold, promoted.

First Grade Assistant Apothecary Walter Henry Harding to be 2nd Grade Apothecary from the 16th July, 1885, *vice* 1st Grade Apothecary E. M. Bareiro, deceased.

First Grade Assistant Apothecary James Morrison to be 2nd Grade Apothecary from the 6th August, 1885, *vice* 1st Grade Apothecary T. E. O'Donoghue, retired.

First Grade Assistant Apothecary Alexander Leo Pushong to be 2nd Grade Apothecary from the 11th August, 1885, *vice* 1st Grade Apothecary R. F. Knight, promoted.

Sub-Assistant Apothecary Charles Nathaniel Gregg to be 2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary from the 16th July, 1885, *vice* 1st Grade Assistant Apothecary G. T. Boileau, promoted.

Sub-Assistant Apothecary Francis James Daley, to be 2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary from the 16th July, 1885, *vice* 1st Grade Assistant Apothecary H. Henderson, promoted.

Sub-Assistant Apothecary George Alfred Collins to be 2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary from the 16th July, 1885, *vice* 1st Grade Assistant Apothecary W. H. Harding, promoted.

Sub-Assistant Apothecary Alfred Pullen to be 2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary from the 6th August, 1885, *vice* 1st Grade Assistant Apothecary J. Morrison, promoted.

Sub-Assistant Apothecary Edwin Augustus Bedell to be 2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary from the 11th August, 1885, *vice* 1st Grade Assistant Apothecary A. L. Pushong, promoted.

No. 615.—NATIVE ARMY—

1st Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Mir Ufzul Ullee to be Ressaldar, *on augmentation ;*

Jemadar Shaikh Muzhur Ullee to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ressaidar Mir Ufzul Ullee, promoted ;

Jemadar Mobarik Ullee Khan to be Ressaidar, *on augmentation ;*

Kote-Duffadar Ubdoolah Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Shaikh Muzhur Ullee, promoted ;

Kote-Duffadar Shaikh Kurram Russool to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Mobarik Ullee Khan, promoted ;

With effect from the 18th September, 1885.

REWARDS.

No. 616.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

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 1st September, 1885.

BOMBAY.

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

Subadar-Major Govind Gaicowar, Bahadur, Sappers and Miners, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Thacoordeen Tewarry, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased.

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

Subadar-Major Shaik Hussun, 1st Bombay Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Govind Gaicowar, Bahadur, promoted.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 6th November, 1885.

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 October and the 6th November, 1885 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Indian Medical Service ...	Surgeon-Major J. C. Shaw ...	11th September, 1885.	Patna ...	...	...
Ditto ...	Surgeon-Major T. W. Sheppard	1st October, 1885.	Do. ...	...	...
Devonshire Regiment ...	Lieutenant D. L. Gill ...	23rd October, 1885.	Fortress Gwalior.	...	...
Ditto ...	Major W. H. Marriott ...	25th October, 1885.	Mussoorie...	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 31st October and the 6th November, 1885.

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.		
Travers Dodgson Madden. (a)	Lieut.-Colonel	Bengal Staff Corps.	12th June, 1885.	No will found.	1,763 7 7	...	5th January, 1886.
Ralph Broughton (b) ...	Lieutenant ...	9th Lancers ...	17th July, 1885	Intestate	261 15 8	...	...

(a) *Widow.*—Emily Alexa Grey.
Children.—Caroline Frances.
Travers Edward.
Lillian Emily Margaret.
Elsie Edith.
Hugh Dodgson.

(b) [illegible]

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 3rd November, 1885.

No. 306.—The services of Captain R. O. Lloyd, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Assam, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department for field service in Burma.

No. 307.—Colonel T. F. Dowden, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank, attached to the Office of the Director General of Railways, is placed in charge of that portion of the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, which will remain at Simla.

No. 308.—The following is published for general information ;—

No. 1869 G., dated 30th October, 1885.

RESOLUTION [illegible] by the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Subscriptions to the Civil Engineers' Provident Fund during leave.

Read again—

Public Works Department Resolution No. 195 G., dated 4th February, 1885.

Read also—

Memorandum from the Accountant General, Public Works Department, No. 972, dated 26th September, 1885.

RESOLUTION.—It having been brought to the notice of the Government of India that the rules for the conduct of the Civil Engineers' Provident Fund, promulgated in the Resolution, now read again, are silent in regard to

subscriptions during leave, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule—

I.—That an officer on leave of any kind may, at his option, subscribe any sum he pleases, subject to a minimum of five per cent. on his leave allowances and a maximum of ten per cent. on the salary he would draw if on duty.

II.—That when an officer's leave allowances are drawn *in India*, the subscription shall be dealt with as usual on audit of salary. When, however, they are payable *out of India*, or when an officer is on leave without allowances, he can contribute such amount as he pleases between the minimum and maximum as in Rule I, but must make his own arrangements for so doing.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agent to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana, and Beluchistan.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
The Inspector General of Military Works.
The Director General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow.
The Director General of Telegraphs in India.
The Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.
The Superintendent of Works, Simla Imperial Circle.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations, and Officers noted on the margin, and to the Department of Finance and Commerce.

Also that it be published in the *Gazette of India* and in all local Gazettes.

The 4th November, 1885.

No. 309.—Mr. F. G. Heaven is permanently appointed to the Accounts Branch in the rank of Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, supernumerary.

This cancels that part of Public Works Department Notification No. 270, dated 6th October, 1885, relating to this officer.

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

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No. 46. CALCUTTA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1885.

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SUPPLEMENT No. 46.

PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 2nd November 1885.

No. 1906.—Under the provisions of Section 9 of the Statute 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 67, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that His Excellency's Council shall assemble at Calcutta in the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 13th November, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 617.—MILITARY SECRETARIAT, ACCOUNTS BRANCH—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. H. Collen, Bengal S. C., Deputy Secretary, Military Department, to officiate as Accountant General, Military Department, *vice* Colonel O. R. Newmarch, Officiating as Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department. Dated 7th November, 1885.

No. 618.—JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant-Colonel M. Clementi, Deputy Judge Advocate General, to officiate as Judge Advocate General, *vice* Colonel J. C. Horne, on furlough.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Sanderson, Deputy Judge Advocate, to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate General, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Clementi.

Colonel H. B. Hanna, Bengal S. C., to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Sanderson.

With effect from the 3rd November, 1885.

No. 619.—DIVISIONAL STAFF—

Major-General Sir C. J. S. Gough, K.C.B., V.C., Bengal Cavalry, to the Divisional Staff of the Army, *vice* Major-General Sir H. T. Macpherson, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., V.C., whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 26th October, 1885.

No. 620.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

5th Punjab Cavalry.

Captain E. Lloyd, Squadron Officer, 1st Punjab Cavalry, to be Squadron Commander, on augmentation.

Captain C. F. Gambier, Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Commander, *sub. pro-tem.*, *vice* Captain Lloyd, seconded.

Lieutenant F. H. Yate, Officiating Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Officer, *vice* Captain Gambier.

No. 621.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain James Austin Bourdillon, C. S., Mounted Company, to be Major.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 622.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Major G. T. Morris, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander, 3rd Bengal Cavalry (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain R. V. Phillpotts, R. E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Military Works Department, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868, embarking on or after the 23rd November, 1885.

Lieutenant A. J. R. Hutchinson, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 12th Bengal Cavalry (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon P. deH. Haig, 1st Punjab Cavalry, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875. (This cancels the furlough granted him in G.G.O. No. 551 of 1885).

Sub-Assistant Apothecary J. C. Gilmon, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 623.—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of furlough by the Secretary of State for India.

Colonel O. Barnes, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 624.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the 9th October, 1885, page 4697.*

"WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
9th October, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Deputy Assistant-Commissaries of the Madras Establishment have been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 31st July, 1885 :—

George Mathias Dorsey.

George Blazey.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be removed to the Unemployed Supernumerary List :—

Major-General Charles Hayes Abdy, Madras. Dated 19th September, 1885.

Colonel Edward Winterton Dun, Madras. Dated 24th September, 1885.

To be Major-General.

Colonel William Anthony Gib, C.B., Madras. Dated 19th September, 1885.

The undermentioned Colonels to be Major-Generals on the Unemployed Supernumerary List :—

Cornwallis Oswald Maude, Bombay. Dated 19th September, 1885.

John Alexander Mathew Macdonald, C.B., Bombay. Dated 19th September, 1885.

Arthur Drury, Madras. Dated 19th September, 1885.

George Scougall Macbean, C.B., Bengal. Dated 19th September, 1885.

John Irwin Willes, Bengal. Dated 19th September, 1885.

William George Mainwaring, C.I.E., Bombay. Dated 19th September, 1885."

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the 13th October, 1885, page 4736.*

"WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
13th October, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

* * * *

Deputy Assistant-Commissary William John Rontleff, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 11th May, 1885."

PENSIONS.

No. 625.—Conductor James Hurley, Ordnance Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

No. 626.—Sergeant Edward Henry Webb, late Bazar Sergeant at Cawnpore, is admitted to a pension of 2*s.* 1*d.* per day, with effect from the date on which he ceased to receive effective pay.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 627.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Albert FitzWilliam Taylor,—12th November, 1885.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Vesey Mangles Stockley,—9th November, 1885,

Lieutenant Alfred Ambrose Lane,—12th November, 1885.

No. 628.—NATIVE ARMY—

6th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Mehtáb Singh to be Ressaldar, on augmentation; Jemadar Thákúr Singh to be Ressaidar; Kote Duffadar Mahomed Ali Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Ressaldar Mehtáb Singh, promoted;

Kote Duffadar Mumtaz Hussein Khan to be Jemadar, on augmentation;

Jemadar Salik Singh to be Ressaidar, on augmentation; Kote Duffadar Khubi Ram to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Salik Singh, promoted;

Duffadar Ram Singh to be Jemadar on augmentation.

With effect from the 18th September, 1885.

12th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Alayar Khan to be Ressaldar, on augmentation;

Jemadar Zindeh Shah to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ressaidar Alayar Khan, promoted;

Jemadar Bishen Singh to be Ressaidar, on augmentation;

Kote Duffadar Fazldad Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Zindeh Shah, promoted;

Kote Duffadar Zaman Ali Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Bishen Singh, promoted.

Duffadar Sarfaraz Ali to be Jemadar, on augmentation.

With effect from the 18th September, 1885.

15th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Hafiz Mahomed Newaz Khan to be Ressaldar; Jemadar Mahomed Yusuff Khan to be Ressaidar; Kote Duffadar Gholam Ali Shah to be Jemadar; Kote Duffadar Ismail Khan to be Jemadar, on augmentation, with effect from the 18th September, 1885.

18th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Misree Khan to be Ressaldar, on augmentation;

Jemadar Chiragh Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ressaidar Misree Khan, promoted;

Jemadar Sapooran Singh to be Ressaidar, on augmentation;

Duffadar Hardat Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Sapooran Singh, promoted;

Kote Duffadar Kala Singh to be Jemadar, on augmentation;

Kote Duffadar Futteh Mahomed Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Chiragh Khan, promoted;

Kote Duffadar Mahomed Ali Khan to be Jemadar, on augmentation;

With effect from the 18th September 1885.

32nd Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Jhunda Singh to be Subadar;
Havildar Nehal Singh to be Jemadar;
With effect from the 2nd October, 1885, *vice* Subadar Major Jewand Singh, deceased.

44th Bengal Infantry.

Color Havildar Rajindra Sahai to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Mohit Sing, invalided, with effect from the 15th July, 1885.

No. 629.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

2nd Punjab Cavalry.

Jemadar Bhagwan Sahai to be Ressaidar;
Duffadar Umdah Singh to be Jemadar;
With effect from the 9th October, 1885, *vice* Ressaidar Bhoom Singh, invalided.

REWARDS.

No. 630.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA.

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 date specified :—

MADRAS.

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

Subadar-Major Hyath Beg, Bahadur, 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, *vice* pensioned Subadar Cunnien, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased, —15th July, 1885.

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

Subadar-Major Sied Oomer, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Hyath Beg, Bahadur, promoted,—15th July, 1885.

Subadar Mahomed Ahnief, 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Calliapah, Bahadur, deceased,—15th July, 1885.

The following adjustment of rank is made :—

Subadar-Major Shekh Abdullah, Bahadur, 26th Madras Infantry, to rank as Sirdar Bahadur, with effect from the 3rd June, 1885, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Mahomed Oomer, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased.

Subadar Maduramootoo (Queen's Own) Madras Sappers and Miners, to rank as Bahadur, with effect from the 3rd June, 1885, *vice* Subadar-Major Shekh Abdullah, Bahadur, promoted.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 631.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the formation of a Volunteer Rifle Corps at Gauhati to be designated the "Gauhati Rifles."

2. The Corps will form part of the Assam Valley Administrative Battalion.

APPOINTMENTS.

Gauhati Rifles.

No. 632.—Archibald Jerdon Meín, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Commandant.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 13th November, 1885.

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 7th and the 13th November, 1885 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Indian Veterinary Department.	Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon E. J. Batt.	29th October, 1885.	Mussoorie.	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from the 7th to the 13th November, 1885.

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.
Edward Charles Frederick Hore (*a*)	Lieutenant .	Northumberland Fusiliers.	30th June, 1885	Intestate .	₹ a. p. 1,106 2 4	...	12th January, 1886.

(*a*) *Next-of-kin*—
Colonel Frederick Standish Hore.
Address—Rosehill, St. Asaph, Wales.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel*,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 13th November 1885.

No. 310.—Major A. D. McArthur, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, and Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department, is placed in charge of the current duties of the Office of Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary to that Government during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. McNeile, R.E., on privilege leave, or until further orders.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Nothing for publication.

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Nothing for publication.

SUPPLEMENT No. 47.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 20th November 1885.

No. 1951.—The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint Maung Ba Tu, an Extra Assistant Commissioner in British Burma, to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 4th grade in that Province in accordance with the rules issued under Section 6 of the Statute 33 Vic., cap. 3.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 20th November 1885.

No. 305.—Mr. L. B. B. King is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service with effect from the 19th August 1885.

MEDICAL.

The 17th November 1885.

No. 306.—The services of Surgeon C. L. Swaine, M.B., Medical Officer, 2nd Infantry Regiment, Hyderabad Contingent, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces to officiate as a Civil Surgeon in those Provinces.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 18th November 1885.

No. 219.—The Reverend Walter Kitchin, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, reported his arrival at Calcutta on the forenoon of the 13th instant.

Mr. Kitchin's services are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

PATENTS.

The 18th November 1885.

No. 1079.—Specifications of the under-mentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open 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. 76 of 1884.—Henry Edmunds, Junior, of 2 Victoria Mansions, in the City of Westminster, England, Engineer, for improvements in magneto and dynamo-electric machines and in apparatus connected with the development and regulation of electric currents.

No. 86 of 1884.—Georges Alexis Godillot, of Paris, in the Republic of France, for an improvement in furnaces for burning small or moist fuel.

No. 134 of 1884.—John Auguste Arnold Buchholz, of Turckenham, in the County of Middlesex, Engineer, for improvements in the construction of roller mills, part of which improvements is applicable to the delivery of meal and other substances into or from dressing and other machines.

No. 155 of 1884.—Joseph Kölzer, of Duisburg, in the German Empire, Telegraph Engineer, for an improved construction and arrangement of relay apparatus for electric telegraphs.

No. 29 of 1885.—Nathan Lazarus, of No. 1, Mangoe Lane, in Calcutta, and No. 24, Lanhill Road, London W., Oculist Optician, at present residing at No. 14, Rampart Row, Bombay, for an improved refraction test to test acuteness of vision and state of refraction of all eyes with exactness.

No. 36 of 1885—Edward Lennon Cantwell, Civil Engineer, of Calcutta, for an improved portable paddy husking and rice cleaning, and grain grinding or seed decorticating mill to be worked by either manual, cattle or other power.

No. 59 of 1885.—Grish Chunder Bysack, Mechanical Engineer, of Nos. 2 and 3, Prosono Coomar Tagore's Street, in the Town of Calcutta, for an improved portable spring pressure steam power oil mill and for improvements in the construction of such mills.

No. 61 of 1885.—Alfred William Marshall, of Mortimer Street, Cavendish Square, in the County of Middlesex, England, for improvements in "ice caves" or apparatus for freezing souffles and moulding ice puddings and the like, also applicable as an ice safe and for keeping food or drink at a low or high temperature.

No. 75 of 1885.—James Davidson, of Carnesure Belfast, Ireland, Gentleman, for an improvement in the manufacture of forked hoes.

No. 82 of 1885.—James Murdoch Napier, of York Road, Lambeth, in the County of Surrey, England, Engineer, for improvements in apparatus for transmitting motion to speed indicators.

No. 83 of 1885.—Jacob Bell Holgate, of No. 1, Junction Street, Burnley, in the County of Lancaster, England, Miller, for improved means or apparatus for collecting and discharging dust and light particles whilst purifying middlings or like granular substances.

No. 88 of 1885.—James Murdoch Napier, of York Road, Lambeth, in the County of Surrey, England, Engineer, for improvements in transmitting motion to speed indicators.

No. 106 of 1885.—John Remfry, of Calcutta, Solicitor and Patent Agent, for steam actuated valves for steam cylinders.

No. 112 of 1885.—Tom Drewet, Mechanical Engineer, of No. 27, Apollo Street, Fort Bombay, for improvements in rotary oil mills.

No. 114 of 1885.—Austin George Sheen, Contractor and Builder, of Allahabad, North-Western Provinces, India, for a camp service outfit.

No. 119 of 1885.—Thomas Otis Potter, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America, Merchant, for improvements in suspenders or braces.

No. 120 of 1885.—John Charles Ludwig, Electrician, of San Francisco, in the County of San Francisco and State of California, in the United States of America, for improvements in method and apparatus for telegraphy.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 10th November, 1885.

No. 2384 *G.*—Mr. T. J. C. Plowden, Resident of the 2nd Class and Political Resident in Turkish Arabia, and Commissioner of Ajmere, sub. *pro tem.*, is confirmed in the latter appointment.

Mr. Plowden is appointed to officiate as Resident in Meywar, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 2387 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Trevor, Political Agent of the 1st Class, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd Class, and as Commissioner of Ajmere, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 2389 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Biddulph, Officiating Resident of the 2nd Class and Officiating Resident in Meywar, is appointed to be a Resident of the 2nd Class and Resident in the Eastern States of Rajputana, sub. *pro tem.*, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 2391 *G.*—The services of Surgeon-Major J. P. Stratton, M.D., Resident of the 2nd Class and Resident in the Eastern States of Rajputana, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved by Lieutenant-Colonel J. Biddulph.

The 11th November, 1885.

No. 2394 *G.*—Mr. F. T. Hewson, C.S., is appointed to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and is posted as Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 2398 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 2106 G., dated the 5th October, 1885, Mr. A. B. Cobb, Vice-Consul-General for the United States of America at Calcutta, resumed charge of his office on the 2nd November, 1885.

INTERNAL.

The 14th November, 1885.

No. 3840 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 8 and 9, respectively, of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, XV of 1872, the Governor-General in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to appoint the Reverend W. F. G. Curties, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Secunderabad, to be a Marriage Registrar in respect of all places within the territories of His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad; and

(*b*) to license the said Reverend W. F. G. Curties to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians within the said territories.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS—ACCOUNTS.

Calcutta, the 20th November 1885.

No. 148.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

October 1885. (Lakhs of Rupees.)

[For the explanation of these heads, see *Gazette of India*, dated 22nd December 1883, Part I, page 497.]	In October.		To end of October.		Whole year.	
	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	Budget, 1885-86.	Actuals Preliminary 1884-85.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	27	40	9,08	8,82	22,86	22,24
Opium	72	76	5,16	5,06	9,03	8,82
Salt	49	55	3,56	3,55	6,40	6,50
Stamps	20	20	2,12	2,05	3,63	3,61
Excise	34	32	2,40	2,30	4,07	4,01
Provincial Rates	7	8	1,29	1,17	2,86	2,79
Customs	7	6	60	51	1,18	1,03
Assessed Taxes	1	1	45	45	51	51
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	2	2	14	14	41	30
Registration	2	2	19	17	28	29
Tributes from Native States	4	4	23	24	69	70
Other Civil Revenue	19	17	1,68	1,61	3,10	2,93
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	2,44	2,63	26,90	26,07	55,02	53,73
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works	— 35	— 37	— 2,27	— 2,26	— 3,80	— 3,78
Opium	— 6	— 4	— 2,77	— 2,65	— 2,47	— 2,97
Exchange on transactions with London	— 29	— 14	— 1,16	— 1,45	— 3,74	— 3,37
Other Civil Expenditure	— 1,64	— 1,58	— 11,69	— 11,24	— 21,88	— 20,28
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	— 2,34	— 2,13	— 17,89	— 17,60	— 31,89	— 30,40
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)	+ 6	+ 8	+ 28	+ 39	+ 46	+ 57
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above)	— 3	— 2	— 26	— 12	— 10	— 25
Guaranteed and subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+ 46	+ 34	+ 2,90	+ 2,53	+ 4,42	+ 4,79
Do. Repayment of surplus profits, &c.	...	— 1	— 1	— 4	— 43	— 46
Military Receipts	+ 5	+ 5	+ 50	+ 36	+ 90	+ 81
Military issues	— 1,19	— 1,03	— 8,74	— 6,85	— 12,53	— 12,31
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts	+ 27	+ 32	+ 1,98	+ 1,83	— 2,44	+ 3,42
" " Issues	— 35	— 39	— 3,27	— 3,22		— 5,84
East Indian Railway Receipts	+ 35	+ 31	+ 2,40	+ 2,17	+ 2,46	+ 3,92
" " " Issues	— 10	— 7	— 72	— 80		— 1,43
Ordinary Branches Receipts	+ 6	+ 8	+ 79	+ 99	— 5,26	+ 1,83
" " Issues	— 51	— 49	— 4,11	— 3,81		— 7,17
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	— 93	— 83	— 8,26	— 6,57	— 12,52	— 12,12
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more,—Receipts less, than payments)	...	...	— 6	— 2	— 2	— 1
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	— 11	+ 1	+ 9	+ 17	+ 5	+ 18
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at R10 per £	— 74	— 38	— 4,33	— 6,39	— 13,77	— 12,69
Other Debt heads (Net as above)	+ 1	+ 8	+ 21	+ 59	+ 1,42	+ 65
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 84	— 29	— 4,09	— 5,65	— 12,32	— 11,87
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	— 1,67	— 62	— 3,34	— 3,75	— 1,71	— 66
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	10,87	10,07	12,54	13,20	11,92	13,20
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	9,20	9,45	9,20	9,45	10,21	12,54

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 18th November 1885.

No. 89.—Mr. A. F. Cox having returned from privilege leave resumed charge of the duties of Deputy Accountant General, Bombay, from Babu Rajani Nath Roy, after noon, on the 4th November 1885.

No. 91.—Mr. D. M. Barbour having returned from privilege leave resumed charge of the Office of Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce from Mr. J. F. Finlay, before noon, on the 7th November 1885.

Mr. J. F. Finlay having ceased to officiate as Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, resumed charge of the duties of Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, from Mr. E. N. Baker, after noon, on the 7th November 1885.

The services of Mr. E. N. Baker are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the afternoon of the 7th November 1885.

The 19th November 1885.

No. 108.—The following grade promotions and reversions of officers of the Department of Finance in September and October 1885 are notified :—

With effect from the 8th September 1885, in consequence of the services of Mr. E. W. Collin having been replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal :—

Mr. F. H. Hamnett to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class III.

Mr. A. H. Anthony to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

With effect from the 13th October 1885, in consequence of the return from furlough of Mr. C. E. Crawley :—

Mr. C. E. Crawley to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

Mr. A. H. Anthony to revert to his officiating appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

J. E. O'CONOR,
for Secretary to the Government of India.

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 19th November 1885.

No. 117.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st October 1885, 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 . . .	6,43,13,380	2,61,99,072	40,60,233	3,02,56,305
Allahabad . . .	59,31,855	17,36,785	...	17,36,785
Lahore . . .	76,33,355	71,65,215	...	71,65,215
Bombay . . .	5,45,01,380	2,42,82,408	27,78,530	3,90,05,938
Karachi . . .	49,56,735	34,90,225	12,500	34,02,725
Madras . . .	1,30,43,370	93,94,860	5,10,000	99,04,860
Calicut . . .	14,72,900	9,55,340	11,000	9,66,340
Rangoon . . .	54,90,960	56,10,370	...	56,10,370
Total .	15,71,34,865	8,87,71,292	83,67,263	9,71,38,555
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 36,35,21,700 held under Section 19 of the Act . . .				5,99,96,250
			Grand Total .	15,71,34,805

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

CUSTOMS.

The 20th November 1885.

No. 296 *S.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 23 of the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1878, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to exempt from Custom duty the undermentioned arms, or any of them, when they either accompany a Commissioned Officer of a Volunteer Corps or are certified by the Commandant of the Corps to be imported by the officer for the purposes of his equipment :—

(*a*) a sword, and

(*b*) a revolver or a pair of pistols.

J. E. O'CONOR,
for Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 20th November, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 633.—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 de Sausmarez Smart, Middlesex Regiment, Wing Officer, 5th Goorkha Regiment,—3rd May, 1883.

Lieutenant Charles William [illegible], Cheshire Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 31st Bengal Infantry,—20th August, 1884.

Lieutenant Charles Cheyne, West Yorkshire Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 14th Bengal Infantry,—23rd September, 1884.

No. 634.—GARRISON INSTRUCTION STAFF IN INDIA—

Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Hart, V.C., R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Military Works Department, to be Garrison Instructor, *vice* Major H. Gunter, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 31st October, 1885.

No. 635.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Naini Tal Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Major H. G. Ross, Ghazipur Volunteer Rifle Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, *vice* Colonel P. C. Dalmahoy who has resigned that appointment.

Dehra Doon Mounted Rifles.

Francis Baker, Esq., C.S., to be Captain-Commandant.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 636.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Colonel H. G. Saunders, Bengal S. C., Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major L. R. Battye, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 5th Goorkha Regiment, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain E. B. Nixon, Bengal S. C., District Superintendent of Police, 4th grade, officiating 3rd grade, Punjab, (p. a.) for one year and forty days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain H. G. Kunhardt, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Public Works Department, (p. a.) for one year and 273 days, under rule VIII, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

No. 637.—Major J. G. Stone, R.A., Superintendent of the Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Dum-Dum, is granted furlough from the 2nd to the 6th October, 1885, in extension of that granted him in G. G. O. No. 146 of 1885.

No. 638.—Conductor J. W. Graves, Ordnance Department, is granted leave within Indian limits, (m. c.) for 182 days, under rule X of the regulations of 1875.

No. 639.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India :—

Major A. J. T. Welchman, General List, Infantry, (m. c.) for six months.

Captain T. S. M. Woolley, Bengal S.C., (m. c.) for 182 days.

Brigade-Surgeon H. Cayley, (p. a.) for 122 days.

Surgeon-Major W. R. Hooper, (m. c.) for six months.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 640.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel John McMullin, Madras S.C.,—16th November, 1885.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain Arthur Edward Ward,—21st November, 1885.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major George D'Aguilar Jackson, General List, Cavalry,—20th November, 1885.

Major Arthur Frederick Jones, General List, Infantry,—20th November, 1885.

No. 641.—NATIVE ARMY—

7th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Kuppoor Sing to be Ressaldar, on augmentation ;

Jemadar Heera Sing to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ressaidar Kuppoor Sing, promoted ;

Jemadar Luchee Ram to be Ressaidar, on augmentation ;

Kote Duffadar Piara Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Heera Sing, promoted ;

Kote Duffadar Jadoo Sing to be Jamadar, *vice* Luchee Ram, promoted ;

Duffadar Nait Ram to be Jemadar, on augmentation ;

With effect from the 18th September, 1885.

8th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Ameenoolah Khan to be Ressaldar ; Jemadar Wuleedad Khan to be Ressaidar ; Jemadar Mahomed Azim Khan to be Ressaidar ; Kote Duffadar Bukhtawar Singh to be Jemadar ; Kote Duffadar Kamil Buksh Khan to be Jemadar, on augmentation, with effect from the 18th September, 1885.

No. 642.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Punjab Cavalry.

Ressaidar Mansur Khan to be Ressaldar ; Jemadar Narain Sing to be Ressaidar ; Duffadar Amrik Sing to be Jemadar ; Duffadar Dewa Sing to be Jemadar, on augmentation, with effect from the 18th September, 1885.

5th Punjab Cavalry.

Ressaidar Hyder Shah to be Ressaldar ; Jemadar Amur Sing to be Ressaidar ; Duffadar Abdul Kadir to be Jemadar ; Duffadar Sohan Sing to be Jemadar, on augmentation, with effect from the 18th September, 1885.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 20th November, 1885.

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 Warrant Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 14th and the 20th November, 1885 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Subordinate Medical Department.	Senior Apothecary G. W. Blackburn.	7th Nov., 1885	Dalhousie.		
Commissariat Department.	Conductor G. Skinner . .	12th Nov., 1885	Jubbulpore.		

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 18th November 1885.

No. 311.—Mr. E. W. S. Douglas, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, temporarily employed on State Railways, is retransferred, in the interests of the public service, to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 312.—Lieutenant Eyre Houston, R.E., is temporarily appointed to the Department as an Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, and posted to Hyderabad.

The 19th November 1885.

No. 313.—Mr. C. F. White, class III, Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, is on return from furlough posted to the establishment under the Director General of Railways.

No. 314.—Mr. J. M. Campion, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, temporarily employed on State Railways, is, in the interests of the public service, retransferred to the Punjab.

The 20th November 1885.

No. 315.—Mr. H. Johnson, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, is appointed Engineer-in-Chief of the Belaspur-Etawah State Railway.

No. 316.—Mr. G. F. Lamb, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*, and Babu Mal, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, *temporary rank*, State Railways, are transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the establishment under the Government of Bengal to that under the Director General of Railways.

No. 317.—The services of Mr. H. W. Bennett, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, are placed 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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Nothing for publication.

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PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 21st November 1885.

No. 1957.—With reference to Home Department Resolutions Nos. 26—963, dated 19th July 1883 (paragraph 5), and Nos. 31—1336-45, dated 23rd August 1884, it is hereby notified that the examination prescribed for the filling up of vacancies in the clerical establishments of the Secretariat Offices of the Government of India and the Departments directly attached thereto will be held at Calcutta, in the Senate House of the Calcutta University, and at Allahabad and Lahore, at the places to be appointed by the Governments of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab respectively, on Monday, the 18th January 1886, and following days. The hours of examination will be from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M., and from 1-30 P.M. to 4-30 P.M. daily.

The probable number of vacancies to be competed for is 15 in the Lower Division, of which 9 will be reserved for candidates who may succeed in passing at the examination to be held at Calcutta, and 6 for those who pass at the examinations to be held at Allahabad and Lahore. There will be no examination for the Upper Division.

Candidates should pay the prescribed fee (₹10) into the nearest Treasury, and forward the Treasury Receipt to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners. Candidates paying their fees in Calcutta should pay them into the Bank of Bengal.

Application for permission to appear at the examination should, as directed in the Home Department Resolution Nos. 26—953-66, dated 19th July 1883, be made to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, between the 1st and 15th days of December next (inclusive).

The attention of intending candidates is called to paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Resolution of the 19th July 1883, prescribing the particulars* and documents which should accompany the application for permission to appear at the examination.

* (1) Evidence that the candidate is not less than 18 and not more than 22 years of age.

(2) A certificate that the candidate [illegible] character, [illegible] [illegible] since his [illegible] (education terminated) from some respectable householder, to whom he is well known in private life, and who is himself personally known to the head of some Government Office, this last fact being certified by the countersignature of the officer in question.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 23rd November 1885.

No. 310.—The services of Mr. E. T. Lloyd, C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector in Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 5th November 1885.

No. 311.—The services of Mr. J. C. E. Branson, C.S., Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Grade, in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The 27th November 1885.

No. 316.—Mr. J. W. Smyth, a Judge of the Chief Court, Punjab, is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 28th October 1885.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 26th November, 1885.

No. 226.—The services of the Reverend H. K. O'Connor, M.A., a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 18th May 1885.

FORESTS.

The 26th November 1885.

No. 1100 *F.*—During the absence on three months' privilege leave of Mr. H. C. Hill, Officiating Conservator of Forests, 3rd Grade, Punjab, Mr. A. E. Wild, Deputy Conservator of the 2nd Grade in the Punjab, is appointed to officiate in the 3rd Grade of Conservators and to have charge of the Forest Department in the Punjab, with effect from the 4th November 1885.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—GENERAL.

Simla, the 21st November, 1885.

No. 2443 *G.*—Lieutenant G. G. J. S. Jones, Officiating Wing Officer and Adjutant of the Deoli Irregular Force, is appointed to officiate as Wing Officer in the Meywar Bheel Corps, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Lieutenant C. E. Hodgson, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

MINT.

Calcutta, the 27th November 1885.

No. 255.—Ordered that a copy of the following despatch and of its enclosures be forwarded to the Mint Masters, Calcutta and Bombay, for information.

Ordered also that a copy be published in the *Gazette of India*, for general information.

FINANCIAL.

No. 305.

INDIA OFFICE,
London, 22nd October 1885.

To—His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—I forward herewith a copy of the report of the Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Royal Mint on the Pyx Coins of the Calcutta and Bombay Mints issued in the year 1884.

Dated 21st September 1885.

2. You will observe that it is stated that "the standard weight and fineness of the coins have been maintained with the usual approximation to accuracy," and that the proportion of gold in the silver coins has been ascertained by Parting Assay.

I have, &c.,
RANDOLPH S. CHURCHILL.

F. 3711.

ROYAL MINT,
21st September 1885

To—The Secretary, Treasury.

SIR,—The examination of the Pyx Coins of the Indian Mints transmitted to me by direction of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury on the 26th of August last being completed, I have the honour to forward herewith a report on the weight and fineness of the coins, and to return the Bullion remaining.

13573-85.	
CALCUTTA MINT.	
Gold.	
	oz.
Fine	·089
Standard	·655
Silver.	
	oz.
Fine	8·128
Standard	8·693
BOMBAY MINT.	
Silver.	
	oz.
Fine	8·08 8
Standard	6·128

The coins were first weighed singly by the Mint balance, and were then handed to the Assayer of the Mint, by whom each coin has been separately assayed and reported upon.

The standard weight and fineness of the coins have been maintained with the usual approximation to accuracy.

In accordance with their Lordship's directions parting assays have been made of the silver coins of each Presidency, in order to ascertain the average proportion of gold contained in them, and the result is shown in the Report. These assays have been made in the manner detailed in the Report of the 25th of October 1869.

I have, &c.,
C. W. FREMANTLE.

F. 3711.

Memorandum of the weight and fineness of coins issued from the Indian Mints in the year 1884.

No. of pieces.	Mint.	Denomination of Coin.	Average weight of a piece.	Average proportion of gold or silver in 1000 parts.	Average proportion of gold in the silver coin, ascertained by Parting Assay in 1,000 parts.
			Grains.		
2	Calcutta	Mohur	179·950	916·20	·354
40		Rupee	180·164	916·48	
20		Quarter Rupee	45·061	915·94	
20		Eighth Rupee	22·464	916·94	
40	Bombay	Rupee	179·967	916·66	·052
5		Half Rupee	79·963	915·52	
10		Quarter Rupee	45·004	916·48	
10		Eighth Rupee	22·472	916·40	

C. W. FREMANTLE,
Deputy Master and Comptroller.

ROYAL MINT,
The 21st September 1885.

J. E. O'CONOR,
for *Secretary to the Government of India.*

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 23rd November 1885.

No. 173.—Babu Rajaninath Ray, having been relieved by Mr. Cox of the duties of Deputy Accountant General, Bombay, resumed charge of his duties as Assistant Comptroller General, before noon, on the 18th November 1885.

No. 176.—Mr. R. C. Chapman, having returned from furlough, resumed charge of the duties of Assistant Accountant General and Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, Madras, from Mr. H. S. Groves, before noon, on the 9th November 1885.

The 25th November 1885.

No. 190.—Mr. A. C. Tupp, having returned from furlough, resumed charge of the duties of Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency, Allahabad, from Mr. S. Jacob, before noon, on the 18th November 1885.

The 27th November 1885.

No. 285.—Mr. E. J. Sinkinson, having returned from furlough and having been appointed to officiate as Accountant General, Punjab, and Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency, Lahore Circle, assumed charge of these appointments from Mr. R. Logan, before noon, on the 23rd November 1885.

CODES.

The 24th November 1885.

No. 183.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 110.

Rule 12.

Foot-note.

Strike out rule II of this Foot-note and substitute the following:—

"Officers of Royal Engineers who have attained or hereafter may attain the rank of General Officers, must vacate their appointments in the Public Works Department. But if an officer at the time of so vacating office is a Chief Engineer, 1st Class, or holds a post carrying that rank, he may be continued in the position which he had been required to vacate for the remainder of the term of five years referred to in Rule III, unless in the meantime he must vacate office by some other regulation. Officers of Royal Engineers holding rank below that of Chief Engineer, 1st Class, vacating office under this rule, are not eligible for re-appointment to the Public Works Department."

The 26th November 1885.

No. 206.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

Schedule B.

Strike out the following names from this Schedule:—

"Biss, T. W., Assistant Comptroller General.

Morant, E. W. L., Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Bombay.

Young, J. W., Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Ratnagiri."

The 27th November 1885.

No. 249.

PAY AND ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

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Section 56.

Insert under this Section the words "at Jeypur" *after the words* "an Assistant Superintendent of Police serving."

J. F. FINLAY,
for *Secretary to the Government of India.*

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PAY AND ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

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Section 56.

Add the following as a foot-note to this Section:—

[NOTE.—In the case of an officer of the Royal Engineers, the minimum salary is inclusive of net military pay.]

J. E. O'CONOR,
for *Secretary to the Government of India.*

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 27th November, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 643.—Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General *Sir* Frederick Sleigh Roberts, *Bart.*, G.C.B., C.I.E., V.C., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to be Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in the East Indies, with the local rank of General, in succession to His Excellency General *Sir* Donald Martin Stewart, *Bart.*, G.C.B., C.I.E., S.C.

General *Sir* F. S. Roberts, *Bart.*, appointed to be Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in India, assumed command on the 28th November, 1885.

Ordered that all returns of the Army be made in the usual manner to General *Sir* F. S. Roberts, *Bart.*, as Commander-in-Chief in India.

No. 644.—STAFF CORPS—

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

Lieutenant John Joseph Cronin, Middlesex Regiment, Wing Officer, 7th Bengal Infantry,—16th February, 1884.

Lieutenant Arthur Robert Dick, Border Regiment, Officiating Squadron Officer, 2nd Punjab Cavalry,—29th July, 1884.

No. 645.—QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Colonel E. F. Chapman, C.B., R.A., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, to be Quartermaster-General

in India, with the local rank of Major-General, *vice* Major-General *Sir* C. M. MacGregor, K.C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., who has vacated that appointment. Dated 24th November, 1885.

Captain C. H. H. Beley, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 25th Bengal Infantry, to be a Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General on the establishment, *vice* Major W. Hailes, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 13th October, 1885.

No. 646.—DIVISIONAL STAFF—

Major-General Sir G. R. Greaves, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Her Majesty's Service, to the Divisional Staff of the Army, *vice* Major-General His Royal Highness A. W. P. A. Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.T., &c., who has resigned that appointment. Dated 9th November, 1885.

Major-General W. A. Gib, C.B., Madras S. C., to command the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, temporarily, *vice* Major-General H. N. D. Prendergast, C.B., V.C., on field service. Dated 20th November, 1885.

No. 647.—GARRISON INSTRUCTION STAFF IN INDIA—

Major F. B. Moffat, South Wales Borderers, to be Garrison Instructor, *vice* Major St. V. A. Hammick, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 2nd November, 1885.

No. 648.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Sergeant Charles James Sharpe and Volunteer Alexander Wilson to be Lieutenants in the Mounted Company.

No. 649.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Punjab Cavalry.

The following direct appointment of a native gentleman is made with effect from the 15th October, 1885:—

Mamara Khan to be Jemadar, on augmentation.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 650.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel H. M. Buller, Cavalry, Squadron Commander and 2nd in Command, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, (p. a.) for one year and 188 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868. (This cancels the furlough granted him in G. G. O. No. 523 of 1885.)

Colonel H. Rowband, Infantry, Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VIII, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Major the Hon'ble G. C. Napier, C.I.E., General List, Infantry, Superintendent, Kapurthala State, (u. p. a.) for 121 days, under rule XI of the regulations of 1868.

Major B. G. Vyvyan, General List, Infantry, Wing Commander and 2nd in Command, 7th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and 245 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major R. A. Sargeaunt, R.E., Manager and Engineer-in-Chief, Northern Bengal State Railway, (p. a.) for one year and 124 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant H. M. Prior, Bengal S.C., Military Accountant, 3rd class, (m. c.) for one year,—6 days under rule I and the remaining period under rule VI of the regulations of 1875, with effect from the 14th May; 1885. (This cancels the leave granted him in G.G.O. No. 279 of 1885.)

No. 651.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 380 of 1885, Lieutenant E. B. Harrison, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 2nd Sikh Infantry, on probation, has been granted by the Secretary of State for India six months' leave out of India from the date of embarkation.

No. 652.—Colonel M. Hunter, Bengal S. C, is permitted to reside out of India.

No. 653.—Captain J. B. Lynch, Bengal S. C., has been granted an extension of furlough (p. a.) for 92 days by the Secretary of State for India.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 654.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"*London Gazette*," *dated the 16th October, 1885, page 4787.*

"*India Office, 16th October, 1885.*

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

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Henry de Parny Rennick. Dated 5th August, 1885.

Major John Barnes Sparks. Dated 5th August, 1885.

To be Major.

Captain Robert Alexander Gilchrist. Dated 4th August, 1885.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Neville Francis FitzGerald Chamberlain. Dated 9th August, 1885.

Lieutenant John Patrick Walter Spankie. Dated 9th August, 1885.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Morris. Dated 9th August, 1885.

Lieutenant Solomon Charles Frederick Peile. Dated 9th August, 1885.

BENGAL CAVALRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Colonel Arthur Haldimand Prinsep. Dated 2nd July, 1885.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Edward George Newnham. Dated 4th August, 1885.

Major William Graham Smith. Dated 11th August, 1885.

Major David William Inglis. Dated 20th August, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Tweddell. Dated 27th August, 1885.

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Cavaye Stevens, Madras Cavalry. Dated 1st July, 1885.

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

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant William Prior, from the Dorsetshire Regiment. Dated 31st May, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Harcourt Leicester Dodgson, from the Liverpool Regiment. Dated 12th June, 1884, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Alexander Grierson Davidson, from the Wiltshire Regiment. Dated 31st July, 1883, but to rank from 22nd October, 1881.

Lieutenant George Frederick Horace Dillon, from the Suffolk Regiment. Dated 25th May, 1884, but to rank from 29th July, 1882.

Lieutenant George Howard Bretherton, from the Royal Irish Regiment. Dated 15th February, 1884, but to rank from 29th July, 1882."

"*London Gazette*," *dated the 20th October, 1885 page 4834.*

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
The 20th October, 1885.

"MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

Reginald Colvil William Mitford, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 25th July, 1885.

Charles Swinhoe, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 27th July, 1885.

William Harris Burland, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment). Dated 24th October, 1885.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain Charles John Bather, Bombay Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Major, on retirement. Dated 1st August, 1885.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant William Spencer, Bombay Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 21st May, 1885."

"*London Gazette*," *dated the 27th October, 1885 page 4930.*

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
The 27th October, 1885.

"INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Colonel Robert Mallaby, Bombay. Dated 15th October, 1885.

INDIAN LOCAL SERVICE.

To be transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Major-General Patrick George Scot, Bengal Infantry. Dated 7th October, 1885."

MEDALS.

No. 655.—Under instructions from the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following Horse Guards General Order announcing that Her Majesty the Queen Empress of India has been graciously pleased to grant a medal to the forces employed in the recent operations in the Soudan:—

Horse Guards General Order No. 97.—Medals—Soudan,—dated 1st September 1885.

I. The Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her pleasure that a medal be granted to all Her Majesty's Forces employed in the recent operations in the Soudan in commemoration of their arduous labours in the ascent of the River Nile, and their gallantry in the operations which ensued, and also for the operations in the Eastern Soudan, in the vicinity of Suakin.

II. The medal will be similar in pattern to that already granted for service in Egypt and the Soudan.

III. Individuals already in possession of the decoration specified in para. II, will only be eligible to receive such of the clasps specified hereafter as they may be entitled to.

IV. All officers and soldiers who served south of Assouan on or before 7th March 1885 will be held to be entitled to the medal, except those who are already in possession of it.

V. All officers and soldiers who were on duty at Suakin between 26th March 1884 and 14th May 1885 will also be entitled to the medal, except those already in possession of it.

VI. Her Majesty has further approved of clasps being issued as follows:—

(1.) A clasp inscribed "The Nile, 1884-85" to those officers and soldiers who served south of Assouan on or before 7th March 1885.

(2.) A clasp inscribed "Abu Klea" to those officers and soldiers who took part in the action fought there on 17th January 1885, under the late Major-General Sir H. Stewart, K.C.B.

(3.) A clasp inscribed "Kirbekan" to those officers and soldiers who took part in the action fought there on the 10th February 1885, under the late Major-General W. Earle, C.B., C.S.I.

(4.) A clasp inscribed "Suakin, 1885," to those officers and soldiers who were engaged in the operations at Suakin between the 1st March and 14th May 1885 (both days inclusive.)

(5.) A clasp inscribed "Tofrek" to those officers and soldiers who were actually present at the action fought there on the 22nd March 1885.

VII. Rolls are to be forwarded to the Adjutant-General to the Forces without delay.

VIII. General officers will forward rolls for themselves and their staffs. Special service officers will forward their applications through the general officers under whom they served.

IX. Officers who served as heads of departments will furnish rolls of officers and others who served under their command.

X. Officers commanding batteries of Royal Artillery, companies of Royal Engineers, regiments of Cavalry and battalions of Infantry will forward rolls of officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who served under their command.

XI. The rolls are to be prepared in duplicate, in conformity with the form given in the appendix. They should be made out on foolscap, the writing to be lengthwise from bottom to top of each page, with a margin of an inch on each side of the fold of the sheet to admit of binding. The names of the officers and warrant officers will be entered in order of rank, those of the non-commissioned officers and men strictly in alphabetical order, without reference to troops or companies in the case of Cavalry and Infantry.

XII. The names of men who, under Articles 910 to 912, Army Regulations, Vol. I, (Royal Warrant relating to pay) have incurred forfeiture of the medal, are also to be included in the rolls, and in the eleventh column, the reasons which have rendered them ineligible are to be stated.

XIII. The addresses of men who have been discharged since the operations should also be inserted in the eleventh column.

APPENDIX TO G.O. 97.

Roll of Officers, Warrant Officers, Noncommissioned Officers, and men entitled to the War Medal, Clasp, or Clasps for the
Regiment.
operations up the River Nile and in the vicinity of Suakin, 1884—85.

STATION _____ DATE _____

Regimental Number.	Rank.	Name.	Whether in possession of Egypt (1882), or Suakin (1884) Medal.	Whether at Suakin between 26th March 1884 and 29th February 1885.	Wounded receiving no clasps inscribed					Whether serving with regiment or depot, dead, discharged, deserted, &c.	To be left blank.
					Nile, 1884-85.	Abu Klea.	Kirbekan.	Suakin, 1885.	Tofrek.		
At the time the decoration was earned.											

I certify that the individuals named in this roll were actually present on the occasions specified and have fulfilled the conditions entitling them to the decoration claimed.

Signature of General Officer, Head of Department, or Commanding Officer

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India is requested to be good enough to issue the necessary orders for the early submission of rolls, in strict compliance with the terms of the General Order, of all officers and soldiers who are entitled to the decoration.

3. The rolls of British officers and men must be prepared in quadruplicate; those of native soldiers in original, with numerical returns attached in quadruplicate.

PENSIONS.

No. 656.—Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant James Fitzgibbon, Public Works Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 657.—NATIVE ARMY—

4th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Gulab Singh to be Ressaldar, on augmentation;

Jemadar Mohsun Ali Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ressaidar Gulab Singh, promoted;

Jemadar Nubbee Yar Khan to be Ressaidar, on augmentation;

Kote-Duffadar Heera Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Mohsun Ali Khan, promoted;

Kote-Duffadar Ram Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Nubbee Yar Khan, promoted;

Kote-Duffadar Azeemoolla Khan to be Jemadar, on augmentation;

Kote-Duffadar Abdool Kadir Khan to be Jemadar, on augmentation;

With effect from the 18th September, 1885.

13th Bengal Lancers.

Kote-Duffadar Mohamad Yar Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Mohamad Akbar Khan, transferred to the 17th Bengal Cavalry,—8th September, 1885;

Ressaidar Khadum Ally Khan to be Ressaldar, on augmentation;

Jemadar Akbar Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ressaidar Khadum Ally Khan, promoted;

Jemadar Lehna Singh to be Ressaidar, on augmentation;

Kote-Duffadar Assa Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Akbar Khan, promoted;

Kote-Duffadar Jaimal Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Lehna Singh, promoted;

Duffadar Hydar Singh to be Jemadar, on augmentation;

Duffadar Beer Singh to be Jemadar, on augmentation;

With effect from 18th September, 1885.

14th Bengal Lancers.

Ressaidar Bishen Singh to be Ressaldar, Jemadar Chain Sukh to be Ressaidar, Jemadar Bissaisar Singh to be Ressaidar, Kote-Duffadar Teekum Singh to be Jemadar, Kote-Duffadar Kanyah Lal to be Jemadar, Kote-Duffadar Bahal Singh to be Jemadar, on augmentation, with effect from 18th September, 1885.

17th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Roostum Ali Khan, from the 4th Bengal Cavalry, to be Ressaldar;

Ressaldar Roostum Ali Khan to be Ressaldar-Major;

Ressaidar Mehmood Khan, from the 7th Bengal Cavalry, to be Ressaldar;

Jemadar Bhaie Khan, from the 9th Bengal Cavalry, to be Ressaidar;

Jemadar Mohamad Akbar Khan, from the 13th Bengal Lancers, to be Ressaidar;

Jemadar Kurm Khan, from the 1st Punjab Cavalry, to be Ressaidar;

Jemadar Taj Mahomed, from the 7th Bengal Cavalry, to be Ressaidar;

Duffadar Sur Buland Khan, from the 6th Bengal Cavalry, to be Jemadar;

Duffadar Mahomed Ameen Khan, from the 7th Bengal Cavalry, to be Jemadar;

With effect from the 8th September, 1885, on the formation of the Regiment.

32nd Bengal Infantry.

Subadar Bhola Singh to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Subadar-Major Jewand Singh, deceased,—2nd October, 1885.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 658.—Surgeon-Major L. E. Eades retires from the service, subject to Her Majesty's approval. Dated 13th October, 1885.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 38.—First Grade Officer J. Clarke, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, has been granted an extension of furlough (m. c.) for six months, by the Secretary of State for India.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel*,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 27th November, 1885.

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 21st and the 27th November, 1885:—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Bengal Staff Corps .	Lieutenant-Colonel T. B. Davidson.	24th November, 1885.	Meerut.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 14th and the 27th November, 1885.

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.
Leicester Seward .	Lieutenant .	South Lancashire Regiment.	17th February, 1885.	Intestate .	R a. p. 300 0 0		

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel*,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 23rd November 1885.

No. 318.—Mr. V. Righy, Class I, Grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, on return from furlough, reverts to the Engineering Branch, with the rank of Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, and his services are placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

The 24th November 1885.

No. 319.—Mr. F. A. Dashwood, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Bombay Establishment, is transferred temporarily to the Accounts Branch as a supernumerary Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, and attached to the Office of the Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay.

The 26th November 1885.

No. 320.—Mr. W. Monies, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *temporary rank*, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Establishment under the control of the Government of Bombay to that under the Director General of Railways.

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

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MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Viceroy's Camp, Agra, the 26th November 1885.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will hold a Levée at Government House, Calcutta, on Thursday, the 17th December 1885, at 9-30 P. M.

All Civil and Military Officers and the Native Officers of the Native Regiments of the Garrison are invited to attend.

Gentlemen purposing to attend the Levée are requested to send their cards to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting not later than Monday, the 14th December 1885, after which "no cards" will be received, and to bring with them to the Levée two cards with their names legibly written on them, one to be given on entering Government House, and the other to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the time of presentation.

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Gentlemen wearing uniform will appear in full dress.

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By Command,
W. BERESFORD, *Major*,
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

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SUPPLEMENT No. 49.

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

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By Command,

W. BERESFORD, *Major*,
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 1st December, 1885.

No. 22.—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 Friday, the 18th instant, at 11 A.M., as the time, and the Council Chamber in the Government House, Calcutta, as the place, for a meeting of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 3rd December 1885.

No. 323.—Mr. H. L. Oliphant is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 1st October 1885.

MEDICAL.

The 1st December 1885.

No. 629.—The services of Surgeon F. D. C. Hawkins are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 633.—The services of the undermentioned Medical Officers are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Military Department:—

Surgeon J. Armstrong.
" G. F. Nicholson.

The 2nd December 1885.

No. 637.—The services of the undermentioned Medical Officers are permanently placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the dates specified opposite their names:—

Surgeon G. W. P. Dennys,—31st October 1884.
Surgeon J. A. Cunningham, M.D.,—10th June 1885.
Surgeon G. J. Shand, M.D.,—1st September 1885.

POLICE.

The 1st December 1885.

No. 403.—The services of Mr. C. Raban, District Superintendent of Police, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The 2nd December 1885.

No. 406.—The services of Mr. C. P. Crouch, District Superintendent of Police, 4th Grade, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties in Assam.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 1st December 1885.

No. 236.—The services of the undermentioned Chaplains of the Bengal (Lahore) Establishment are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department:—

Reverend W. C. Noyes.
" T. F. Dale.

FORESTS.

The 3rd December 1885.

No. 1127 *F.*—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of Act XIV of 1874 (The Scheduled Districts Act), the Governor of Madras in Council is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend Act V of 1882 (The Madras Forest Act) to the Scheduled Taluks of Bhadrachalam and Rekapalle in the Godavari District of the Madras Presidency.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 6th November, 1885.

No. 2359 *(A.) G.*—The following promotions are made in the Berar Commission, with effect from the 6th November, 1885:—

Vishnu Sadaseo, Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, *vice* Purshotam Rao Narayen, appointed an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class.

Atmaram Bhikaji, Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, under the operation of rule 4, section 4, of the Pay and Acting Allowance Code, *vice* Vishnu Sadaseo, seconded.

Bandhuji Janardhan, Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 4th Class, to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, *vice* Atmaram Bhikaji.

Ardasir Dinshaji, Officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th Class, to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th Class, in the vacancy caused by the promotion of Bandhuji Janardhan.

Fort William, the 1st December, 1885.

No. 2457 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 516 G., dated the 13th March, 1884, Mr. J. E. Borland, Consul for the Netherlands at Rangoon, resumed charge of his office on the 11th November, 1885.

No. 2460 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. L. Schumacher as Acting Consul for Germany at Rangoon, during the absence of Mr. A. O. Hübner.

No. 2463 *G.*—The services of Colonel F. W. Boileau, Commandant of the Deoli Irregular Force, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department, for employment at the forthcoming camp of exercise.

The 2nd December, 1885.

No. 2471 *G.*—The services of the undermentioned officers are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the dates of relinquishing charge of their duties in the Hyderabad State:—

Surgeon H. Greany, M.D., Indian Medical Service (Madras), Civil Surgeon of Chadarghat.

Surgeon A. O. Evans, Indian Medical Service (Madras), Superintendent of Dispensaries and Vaccination.

The 3rd December, 1885.

No. 2476 *G.*—The following appointments are made in the Central India Horse, with effect from the 18th September, 1885:—

1st Regiment.

Captain A. G. A. Durand, Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Commander, on augmentation.

Lieutenant L. Herbert, Officiating Squadron Officer, and Officiating Adjutant, to be Squadron Officer, *vice* Captain Durand, and to continue to officiate as Adjutant.

2nd Regiment.

Captain N. F. F. Chamberlain, Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Commander, on augmentation.

No. 2478 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 511 G., dated the 16th March, 1885, Mr. William Bleeck, Consul for Germany at Calcutta, has resumed charge of his office.

No. 2493 *G.*—The following promotions are made in the Central India Horse, with effect from the 18th September, 1885:—

1st Regiment.

Ressaidar Jiwan Singh, to be Ressaldar; Jemadars Wazir Singh and Wajid Ali Khan, to be Ressaidars; and Kot-Duffadars Newaz Khan and Gunga Singh, and Duffadars Rutan Singh and Ali Hyder, to be Jemadars,—on augmentation.

2nd Regiment.

Ressaidar Narain Singh, to be Ressaldar, Jemadars Abdul Rahman Khan and Kan Singh, to be Ressaidars, and Kot-Duffadars Mahbub Khan and Hukam Singh, to be Jemadars,—on augmentation.

The 4th December, 1885.

No. 2502 *G.*—Foreign Department Notification, No. 2443 G., dated the 21st November, 1885, appointing Lieutenant G. G. J. S. Jones to officiate as Wing Officer in the Meywar Bheel Corps, is hereby cancelled.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 30th November 1885.

No. 346.—Mr. Stephen Jacob, having been posted as Deputy Accountant General, Bengal, received charge of the duties of that appointment from Mr. O. T. Barrow, and Mr. O. T. Barrow assumed charge of the duties of Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, before noon, on the 26th November 1885.

The 3rd December 1885.

No. 351.—Mr. W. H. Egerton, having returned from privilege leave, received charge of the duties of Assistant Comptroller General, Calcutta, before noon, on the 9th November 1885, relieving Mr. A. Gasper.

The 4th December 1885.

No. 395.—Mr. F. R. Hogg, having returned from furlough, resumed charge of the duties of Director General of the Post Office of India from Mr. H. E. M. James, before noon, on the 21st November 1885.

No. 434.—Mr. H. S. Groves, having been posted as Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, received charge of that appointment, after noon, on the 30th November 1885.

CODES.

No. 417.

The 4th December 1885.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Chapter VII.

Insert after "A Government Advocate" *in the list at the head of this Chapter*—

"The Junior Government Advocate in the Punjab."

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 4th December, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 659.—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 William Paul Anderson, Scottish Rifles, Wing Officer, 3rd Bengal Infantry,—16th June, 1883.

No. 660.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 594 of 1885, Lieutenant G. N. Going, 7th Hussars, is posted to the Madras, and Lieutenant T. A. G. Sangster, Royal West Kent Regiment, to the Bombay, Staff Corps.

No. 661.—The undermentioned officers appointed by the Secretary of State for India probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, are posted as follows, with effect from the dates of their arrival in India:—

Madras Staff Corps.

Lieutenant C. F. T. Murray, South Staffordshire Regiment.

Bombay Staff Corps.

Lieutenant C. W. Wilkieson, Cheshire Regiment.

No. 662.—DIVISIONAL STAFF—

Major-General D. MacFarlan, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to the Divisional Staff of the Army, *vice* Major-General T. Wright, C.B., resigned. Dated 21st November, 1885.

No. 663.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned Surgeons appointed to the Bengal Establishment in G. G. O. No. 443 of 1885, reported their arrival at Bombay on the dates specified:—

Frederick Arthur Rogers,—30th August, 1885.

Edward Richard William Charles Carroll,—7th October, 1885.

Herbert Jekyl Dyson,—7th October, 1885.

Francis James Drury,—9th November, 1885.

No. 664.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

Colonel *Sir* C. M. MacGregor, K.C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., Bengal S.C., to be Commandant, Punjab Frontier Force, with the rank of Brigadier-General, *vice* Brigadier-General T. G. Kennedy, C.B., whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 28th November, 1885.

No. 665.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Shillong Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. Edward Stack, C.S., to be Lieutenant-Commandant, *vice* Colonel R. G. Woodthorpe, R.E., who vacates the command on transfer from Assam.

Assam Valley Administrative Battalion.

Lieutenant H. W. Priestley, Bengal S. C., to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain F. C. N. Goldney, appointed to the Northern Bengal Volunteer Rifle Corps,—17th November, 1885.

No. 666.—FIELD OPERATIONS—

Major H. Melliss, Bombay S. C., to be Military Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency Rear Admiral *Sir* F. W. Richards, Commander-in-Chief on the East India Station, during the operations in Burmah, with effect from the 28th November, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 667.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

General *Sir* D. M. Stewart, *Bart.*, G.C.B., C.I.E., Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for two years, under Article 176, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I.

Colonel H. C. P. Rice, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868, with effect from the 22nd May, 1885. (This cancels the furlough granted him in G. G. O. No. 130 of 1885.)

Major J. P. D. Vanrenen, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 5th Bengal Cavalry, (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Major R. V. Riddell, R.E., Mint Master, Calcutta, (p. a.) for 273 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain H. St. P. Maxwell, Bengal S. C., Assistant Commissioner, 1st grade, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 2nd grade, Assam, (p. a.) for one year and 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant A. Elderton, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Adjutant, 7th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875, embarking on or after the 15th January, 1886.

Conductor W. Scott, Head Overseer, Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Dum-Dum, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 668.—Surgeon-Major A. H. Williams, M.B., has been granted an extension of furlough, (p. a.) for two months by the Secretary of State for India.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 669.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 3rd November, 1885, pages 5027 and 5028.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
3rd November, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

* * * * *

Captain C. H. Des Vœux, Bengal Staff Corps, has been granted the local rank of Major, whilst employed as Infantry Staff Officer and Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General to the local Forces in Queensland. Dated 1st May, 1885.

India Office, 3rd November, 1885.

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 Willoughby Brooking Mullins, from the Norfolk Regiment. Dated 1st March, 1884, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Laurence Edward Eliott, from the Liverpool Regiment. Dated 6th July, 1884, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant John Adrian Vanrenen, from the North Lancashire Regiment. Dated 21st August, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Cecil Jackson, from the 9th Hussars. Dated 31st August, 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Hamilton Bower, from the Devonshire Regiment. Dated 2nd February, 1884, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Charles Lionel Mainwaring Rich, from the East Lancashire Regiment. Dated 25th June, 1884, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

PENSIONS.

No. 670.—Conductor James Ventham, Ordnance Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 671.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 10th November, 1881, the names of the following officers are moved up on the Indian Gradation List:—

Colonel S. Black, C.S.I., Bengal S.C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the unemployed Supernumerary List of Major-General G. Smart, Madras Infantry, on the 12th September, 1885.

Colonel A. R. Clephane, Madras S.C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the unemployed Supernumerary List of Major-General C. H. Abdy, Madras S.C., on the 19th September, 1885.

Colonel C. E. Bates, Madras S.C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the unemployed Supernumerary List of Colonel E. W. Dun, Madras S.C., (whose name is borne on the list of Major-Generals of the Indian Army) on the 24th September, 1885.

Colonel J. Miles, Bombay S.C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the unemployed Supernumerary List of Major-General P. G. Scot, Bengal Infantry, on the 7th October, 1885.

No. 672.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Lachlan Foster Jamieson,—2nd December, 1885.

To be Majors.

Captain William James Alexander Birch,—1st December, 1885.

Captain David Stanley Cuninghame,—1st December, 1885.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant John Lamb,—2nd December, 1885.

Lieutenant Alfred Robert Martin,—2nd December, 1885.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Edward Hay, General List, Cavalry,—4th December, 1885.

No. 673.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor James Pearson Cooke, on probation, is confirmed in his present grade, with effect from the 1st May, 1885.

No. 674.—NATIVE ARMY—

19th Bengal Lancers.

Ressaidar Mahomed Shahriar to be Ressaldar, on augmentation;

Jemadar Manawar Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ressaidar Mahomed Shahriar, promoted;

Jemadar Khan Mahomed Khan to be Ressaidar, on augmentation;

Kote-Duffadar Nowrong Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Manawar Khan, promoted;

Kote-Duffadar Jahan Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Khan Mahomed Khan, promoted;

Kote-Duffadar Hurree Chund to be Jemadar, on augmentation;

With effect from the 18th September, 1885.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 675.—Surgeon-Major Edwin Clement Bensley has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 15th November, 1885, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 676.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the formation of a Volunteer Artillery Corps at Moulmein, to be designated the "Moulmein Volunteer Artillery Corps."

APPOINTMENTS.

Moulmein Volunteer Artillery Corps.

No. 677.—Colonel W. C. Plant, Madras S. C., to be Lieutenant-Commandant.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 678.—Lieutenant J. W. Pringle, R.E., is appointed to the Military Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem.*, with effect from the 14th September, 1885.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 679.—Colonel G. Newmarch, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, officiated as Superintending Engineer, from the 25th July, 1885, to the 21st August, 1885.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 39.—Mr. Ralph Watson, appointed by the Secretary of State, Chief Builder, Bombay Dockyard, reported his arrival in India on the 24th November, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 40.—Mr. B. Ashburner, 3rd Grade Officer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, is granted furlough out of India (m.c.) for one year, under Rule VII of Marine Circular No. 16 of 1884, with effect from 1st May, 1885.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 4th December, 1885.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 28th November and the 4th December, 1885.

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.
Anthony Swinburne (*a*).	Lieutenant.	East Lancashire Regiment.	10th July, 1885.	No will found.	R a. p. 730 9 7	...	4th Feb., 1886.

(*a*) *Next-of-kin*—
Captain Swinburne, R.N.
Address—Eilan, Shorna, Salen, Ardgour N. B.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

TELEGRAPH.

Fort William, the 4th December 1885.

No. 321.—CORRIGENDUM.—Notification No. 301, dated 27th October 1885, regarding officiating appointment of Mr. E. Dowson, for "From 8th April to *3rd* July 1885, inclusive," read "From 8th April to *7th* July 1885, inclusive."

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

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MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 10th December 1885.

With reference to this Office Notification dated the twenty-sixth November 1885, it is hereby notified that the Levee to be held by His Excellency the Viceroy on Thursday the seventeenth December has been postponed to Friday the eighteenth December 1885.

By Command,

W. BERESFORD, *Major,*
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

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MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 11th December 1885.

The arrival of His Excellency the Viceroy has been postponed from Saturday, the 12th December 1885, to Wednesday, the 16th December 1885.

Arrangements for the reception of His Excellency the Viceroy, as laid down in Notification of the 16th October 1885, will hold good on the 16th instant.

By Command,
H. COOPER, *Major*,
A.-D.-C.,
for *Military Secretary to the Viceroy.*

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PART I.

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

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 10th December 1885.

No. 23.—His Excellency the Governor General, under the authority vested in him by the Statute 24 & 25 Vic., cap. 67, section 10, has been pleased to nominate Mr. Robert Steel 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.

The 11th December 1885.

No. 24.—The services of Mr. D. Fitzpatrick, C.S., Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the 17th instant.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Government of India.

The 11th December 1885.

No. 25.—Mr. S. Harvey James, C.S., Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department, is appointed to officiate as Secretary in that Department, in addition to his own duties, until further orders.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 11th December 1885.

No. 2055.—With reference to Home Department Notification No. 1957, dated the 21st November 1885, it is hereby notified that the examination of candidates for Secretariat clerkships in the preliminary test, *viz., Dictation and Handwriting*, will be held in the Senate House of the Calcutta University, and at Allahabad and Lahore, at the place and hour to be appointed by the Governments of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab, respectively, on Saturday, the 16th January 1886, at 11 A. M. The examination in other subjects will, as already notified, be held on the 18th January and following days.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 4th December 1885.

No. 328.—Mr. C. H. T. Crosthwaite, C.S., Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, has obtained furlough for eleven months, with effect from the 15th instant, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 329.—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. D. Fitzpatrick, C.S., Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department, to officiate as Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, during the absence on furlough of Mr. C. H. T. Crosthwaite, or until further orders.

The 7th December 1885.

No. 334.—APPOINTMENT.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. E. Ward, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Class, in the Central Provinces, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 1st Class, with effect from the 9th November 1885, *vice* Colonel M. P. Ricketts, appointed to officiate as Commissioner of the Jubbulpore Division.

JUDICIAL.

The 5th December 1885.

No. 1578.—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 this date, Mr. Charles Edward Fox, Barrister-at-Law, Officiating Government Advocate, British Burma, to be Additional Recorder of Rangoon, and to sit as such in the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon.

The 11th December 1885.

No. 1619.—The Honourable E. J. Trevelyan, Barrister-at-Law, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, resumed his seat on the Bench of the High Court on the forenoon of the 5th instant.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 8th December 1885.

No. 242.—The services of the undermentioned Chaplains on the Bengal Establishment are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department:—

Reverend J. W. Adams, V.C.
" A. E. Stone.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 9th December, 1885.

No. 2528 *G.*—The services of Mr. H. W. Bennett, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department, with effect from the date on which he relinquished charge of the Office of Manager of the Jodhpore Railway.

No. 2530 *G.*—Mr. F. Henvey, C.S., is appointed to be a Resident of the 2nd Class, and Resident in the Eastern States of Rajputana, with effect from the date of assuming charge. Foreign Department Notification, No. 2389 G., dated the 10th November, 1885, is hereby cancelled.

The 10th December, 1885.

No. 2540 *G.*—Major W. W. H. Scott, Squadron Commander, 11th (Prince of Wales's Own) Bengal Lancers, officiated as Cantonment Magistrate at Nowgong, from the 10th October to the 6th November, 1885, both days inclusive.

INTERNAL.

No. 4035 *I.*—Under Section 434 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the decrees of the High Court of the State of Travancore, and of the Zilla Courts and the Courts of Munsiffs established in that State, may be executed in British India as if they had been made by the Courts of British India: Provided that, when the decree sent to a Court in British India for execution is a decree of the Court of a Munsiff, the documents mentioned in Section 224 of the Code of Civil Procedure bear the countersignature of the Judge of the Zilla Court to which the Court of the Munsiff is subordinate.

No. 4036 *I.*—Under Section 434 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the decrees of the Appeal Court of the State of Cochin, and of the Zilla Courts and the Courts of Munsiffs established in that State, may be executed in British India as if they had been made by the Courts of British India: Provided that, when the decree sent to a Court in British India for execution is a decree of the Court of a Munsiff, the documents mentioned in Section 224 of the Code of Civil Procedure bear the countersignature of the Judge of the Zilla Court to which the Court of the Munsiff is subordinate.

EXTERNAL.

The 5th December, 1885.

No. 1839 *E.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 6 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council, with the assent of His Highness the Khan of Kalat, is pleased to appoint the Agent for the time being to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, being an European British subject, to be a Justice of the Peace within the territories of His Highness the said Khan of Kalat, and to direct that the Chief Court of the Punjab shall be the Court to which the said Justice of the Peace shall commit European British subjects for trial.

No. 1840 *E.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 6 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council, with the assent of His Highness the Khan of Kalat, is pleased to appoint the Political Agents for the time being of (*a*) Thal Chotiali, (*b*) Quetta and Pishin, (*c*) Kalat, and (*d*) Jacobabad, being European British subjects, to be Justices of the Peace within the territories of His Highness the Khan of Kalat, and to direct that the Court of the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, as the Court of Session, and the Chief Court of the Punjab, as the High Court, shall be the Courts to which the said Justices of the Peace shall commit European British subjects for trial.

No. 1841 *E.*—In continuation of the Notification of the Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 50 E., dated the 5th January, 1884, and in supersession of Clause (*b*) thereof, the Governor-General in Council is pleased, under Section 6 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879, to direct that the Court of the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, as the Court of Session, and the Chief Court of the Punjab, as the High Court, shall be the Courts to which the Cantonment Magistrate for the time being of the Cantonment of Quetta, as a Justice of the Peace shall commit European British subjects for trial.

The 10th December, 1885.

No. 1863 *E.*—Pundit Suraj Kaul, Extra Assistant Commissioner at Quetta, has been placed on special duty in connection with the return of a party from the Afghan Boundary Commission, with effect from the date he may give over charge of his present duties.

Diwan Ganpat Rai, Native Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Baluchistan, is appointed to officiate, sub. *pro tem.*, as Extra Assistant Commissioner at Quetta, during the absence on special duty of Pundit Suraj Kaul, or until further orders, with effect from the date he may assume charge of the appointment.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 9th December 1885.

No. 495.—Mr. O. T. Barrow, having been granted furlough out of India for eleven months, made over charge of the duties of Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, after noon, on the 4th December 1885.

The 11th December 1885.

No. 554.—Mr. J. E. Cooke, having been posted as Deputy Auditor General, and Mr. R. Logan as Deputy Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Mr. Cooke made over and Mr. Logan received charge of the latter appointment, and Mr. Cooke assumed charge of the former appointment, before noon, on the 3rd December 1885.

No. 568.—The following grade promotions and reversions of officers of the Accounts Department in November 1885 are hereby notified:—

With effect from the 5th November 1885, in consequence of the return from privilege leave of Mr. A. F. Cox:

Babu Rajaninath Roy to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

Mr. M. Oung to revert to his officiating appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

With effect from the 9th November 1885, in consequence of the return from furlough of Mr. R. C. Chapman:

Mr. R. C. Chapman to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

Mr. W. T. Piercy to revert to his officiating appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

Mr. W. H. Egerton to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class VI.

With effect from the 18th November 1885, in consequence of the return from furlough of Mr. A. C. Tupp:

Mr. S. Jacob to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class II.

Mr. O. T. Barrow to revert to his officiating appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class III.

Mr. F. H. Hamnett to revert to his officiating appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

Mr. R. C. Chapman to revert to his officiating appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

With effect from the 18th November 1885, in consequence of the departure on privilege leave of Mr. M. Oung:

Mr. W. D. F. Cowley to continue to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

With effect from the 23rd November 1885, in consequence of the return from furlough of Mr. E. J. Sinkinson:

Mr. E. J. Sinkinson to officiate as Accountant General, Class III.

Mr. R. Logan to revert to his officiating appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class II.

Mr. A. F. Cox to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class III.

Mr. O. T. Barrow to revert to his officiating appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

Mr. I. C. Basu to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

Mr. W. D. F. Cowley to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class VI.

With effect from the 25th November 1885:

Babu Monmotho Nath Bhattacharjya to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class VI.

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 11th December, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 680.—RANK—

It is notified that Her Majesty's Government have approved of the local rank of Brigadier-General being conferred on the Secretaries to the Governments of Madras and Bombay in the Military Department when holding the rank of Colonel.

No. 681.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant F. W. Repton, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 17th October, 1884.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 682.—Para. 14 of G. G. O. No. 592, dated 30th October, 1885, is revised as follows:—

The scale of rations for British and Native troops will be as laid down in Army Regulations, India, Vol. V. For Native troops the scale of rations will be that laid down in para. 533, with an allowance of 1 lb of meat per man weekly: firewood and water will be allowed when considered necessary by the General Officer Commanding the Force.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 683.—Captain M. K. Martin, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 2nd Bengal Cavalry, lately employed as a transport officer with the Suakin Expeditionary Force, is granted furlough out of India (p. a.) from the 26th May to the 5th September, 1885, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

No. 684.—Major H. M. Mackenzie, R.A., Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory, Fatehgurh, is granted leave in India (p. a.) from the 21st September to the 11th October and from the 26th October to the 10th November, 18 5. (This cancels G. G. O. No. 524 of 1885.)

No. 685.—In G. G. O. No. 636 of 1885, granting furlough to Major L. R. Battye, *for* "Wing Officer, 5th Goorkha Regiment" *read* "Wing Commander," &c.

No. 686.—In G. G. O. No. 667 of 1885 granting furlough to Colonel H. C. P. Bissett, *for* "G. G. O. No. 190 of 1885" *read* "G. G. O. No. 668 of 1885."

No. 687.—Captain and Brevet Major T. E. Spencer, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 17th Bengal Infantry, is granted leave (p. a.) from the 30th September to the 4th October, 1885, inclusive, under rule X of the regulations of 1875.

No. 688.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Captain S. B. Beatson, Bengal S. C. (p. a.) for one year and 91 days.

Lieutenant W. D. Gordon, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

Deputy-Commissary and Honorary Captain R. G. Davies, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for 90 days.

Sub-Conductor R. Cook, Commissariat Department, (m. c.) for six months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 689.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 6th November, 1885, page 5081.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
6th November, 1885.

BREVET.

* * * *

Captain Neville Francis FitzGerald Chamberlain, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major. Dated 7th November, 1885.

"London Gazette," dated the 10th November, 1885, page 5131.

India Office, 10th November, 1885.

The Queen has approved of the retirement from the service of the undermentioned Officers:—

Colonel Thomas Dennehy, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 14th August, 1885.

Colonel Henry Loftus Alexander Tottenham, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 30th September, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Adam Wilson Graham, Bengal Infantry. Dated 17th October, 1885.

Surgeon-Major Lewis Edward Eades, Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 13th October, 1885.

Surgeon-Major Philip Wyatt Cockell, Bombay Medical Establishment. Dated 1st October, 1885.

Surgeon-Major John Thomson Welsh, M.D., Bombay Medical Establishment. Dated 27th October, 1885.

The Queen has approved of the transfer to the Retired List of the undermentioned Officer:—

Major Charles Owen Wynne Apperley, Bengal Infantry. Dated 31st August, 1885.

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

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Thomas Dennehy, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 14th August, 1885.

Colonel Henry Loftus Alexander Tottenham, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 30th September, 1885.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Adam Wilson Graham, Bengal Infantry. Dated 17th October, 1885.

To be Brigade Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major Philip Wyatt Cockell, Bombay Medical Establishment. Dated 1st October 1885.

PENSIONS.

No. 690.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Honorary Surgeon William Arnold Kidd, Subordinate Medical Department, is transferred to the Pension Establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 691.—The following promotions are made subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Liston, Bengal S. C.—7th December, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Russell Morland Skinner, Bengal S. C.,—7th December, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Ewing, Madras S. C.,—7th December, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Peere Williams Freeman, Bengal S. C.,—7th December, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis David Millett Brown, V.C., Bengal S. C.,—8th December, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Vesey FitzGerald Jacob, Bengal S. C.,— 8th December, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Horatio Samuel Court, Madras S. C.,—8th December, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Wheeler, Bengal S. C.,—8th December, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Acton Chaplin Havelock, Madras S. C.,—8th December, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Duncan McNeill, Madras S. C.,—8th December, 1885.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Samuel Hunter Cowan,—9th December, 1885.

Major Henry Stephen Hutchinson,—9th December, 1885.

Major David Clapham Andrew,—9th December, 1885.

Major John Edward Campbell,—10th December, 1885.

To be Major.

Captain Thomas George Thomson,—8th December, 1885.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Vesey Mangles Stockley,—5th October, 1885. (This cancels his promotion in G. G. O. No. 627 of 1885.)

Lieutenant Albert Dallas Enriquez,—14th November, 1885.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Trevor John Chicheley Plowden, C.I.E., General List, Infantry,—10th December, 1885.

Major and Brevet Colonel Francis Eddowes Hastings, General List, Infantry,—10th December, 1885.

Major and Brevet Colonel Dawsonne Melancthon Strong, General List, Infantry,—10th December, 1885.

Major Francis Edwin Wiggens, General List, Infantry,—10th December, 1885.

No. 692.—COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE—

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Colonel's allowance from the dates specified:—

Colonel Clements Robert Shaw, Bengal S. C.,—10th December, 1885.

Major-General *Sir* Peter Stark Lumsden, G.C.B., C.S.I., Bengal S. C.,—10th December, 1885.

Colonel George Wheeler, Bengal S. C.,—11th December, 1885.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 693.—The following appointment is made with effect from the 31st October, 1885:—

Captain H. H. Hart, R.E., as an Executive Engineer, 4th grade, supernumerary.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 694.—The following promotions are made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department, with effect from the dates specified:—

NAMES.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
Capt. J. F. Garwood, R.E.	Exe. Engr., 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Exe. Engr., 1st grade	Permanent	2nd August, 1885.
Major T. O. Wingate, S.C.	Exe. Engr., 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Exe. Engr., 2nd grade	Permanent	2nd August, 1885.
Major H. A. Graves, S.C.	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade	Permanent	2nd August, 1885.
Capt. H. Finnis, R.E.	Exe. Engr., 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Exe. Engr., 4th grade	Permanent	2nd August, 1885.
Lieut. C. D. Learoyd, R.E.	Asst. Engr., 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	Permanent	2nd August, 1885.
Capt. T. Digby, R.E.	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	Exe. Engr., 4th grade	Temporary	24th August, 1885.
Lieut. J. W. Pringle, R.E.	Asst. Engr., 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Asst. Engr., 2nd grade	Permanent	14th September, 1885.
Capt. R.V. Phillpotts, R.E.	Exe. Engr., 4th grade, temporary.	Exe. Engr., 4th grade	Permanent	31st October, 1885.
Capt. H. J. W. Jerome, R.E.	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	Exe. Engr., 4th grade	Temporary	31st October, 1885.

ERRATUM.

The date of the Government General Orders and Notification published in the *Gazette of India* of the 28th November, 1885, Part I, is altered to the *28th November, 1885*.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel*,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 4th December 1885.

No. 322.—The undermentioned officers are temporarily transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to Beluchistan:—

Babu Bidhu Bhusan Biswas, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr. O. C. Ollenbach, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

No. 323.—That portion of Public Works Department Notification No. 278, dated 10th October 1885, placing the services of Major H. A. Graves, S.C., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, Military Works Branch, temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, in the Public Works Department, is cancelled.

The 5th December 1885.

No. 324.—Mr. G. H. Bayly, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is, on return from furlough, posted to Hyderabad.

No. 325.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 292, dated 21st October 1885, Mr. H. F. Storey, Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, *temporary rank*, State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Manager, Indus Valley State Railway, with effect from the afternoon of the 12th November 1885, and until further orders, in addition to his own duties as Superintendent of Way and Works, Indus Valley State Railway.

No. 326.—Mr. J. L. Macpherson, Examiner of Accounts, is appointed to the charge of Public Works Accounts in Assam. This cancels that portion of Notification No. 263 which relates to Mr. Macpherson.

Mr. A. C. Newcombe, Deputy Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Assam, is transferred to the Office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

The 7th December 1885.

No. 327.—Captain G. F. Wilson, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, State Railways, is, on return from furlough, posted to the Establishment under the Director General of Railways.

The 9th December 1885.

No. 328.—Mr. A. J. Wadley, Apprentice Engineer, Punjab, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, with effect from the 7th November 1885.

The 10th December 1885.

No. 329.—The undermentioned officers are temporarily transferred, in the interests of the public service, from Bengal to Beluchistan:—

Babu Kirth Chunder Chowdry, „ Kally Podo Sen — Executive Engineers, 4th Grade, temporary rank.

The 11th December 1885.

No. 330.—In Public Works Department Notification No. 319, dated 24th November 1885, containing the posting of Mr. F. A. Dashwood, temporary Deputy Examiner of Accounts, for "Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay," read "Public Works Accounts, Bombay."

Mr. W. E. Curry, Deputy Examiner, is transferred from the Office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bombay, to that of the Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, on being relieved by Mr. A. G. Harrison.

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

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NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 14th December 1885.

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The Levee is again unavoidably postponed from Friday, the 18th, to Monday, the 21st instant; and the Drawing-Room from Monday, the 21st instant, to Tuesday the 22nd.

By Command,
H. COOPER, *Major*,
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PART I.

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 16th December 1885.

No. 2085.—The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint Panamalai Ramachandra Rao, B.L., to be an Assistant Collector and Magistrate in the Madras Presidency, in accordance with the rules issued under Section 6 of the Statute 33 Vic., Cap. 3.

PATENTS.

The 16th December 1885.

No. 1234.—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. 122 of 1884.—John Edward Paget Mosley, Major, Bengal Staff Corps, for an invention, to be called "Mosley's Universal Crate Pack Saddle."

No. 30 of 1885.—Frederick Albert Gatty, of Accrington, in the County of Lancaster, England, Dyer and Calico Printer, for improvements in dyeing certain colours on cotton yarns and fabrics.

No. 45 of 1885.—The Harden "Star" Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher Company, Limited, of No. 1, Holborn Viaduct, in the City of London, England, for a new or improved fire extinguisher.

No. 57 of 1885.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Belfast, Ireland, Merchant, for improvements in apparatus for employing heated air in drying or baking vegetable or other substances.

No. 58 of 1885.—John Shepherd Follansbee, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, in the United States of America, for improvements in machines for manufacturing nails from wire.

No. 98 of 1885.—Charles Longdon Davies, of 110, Cannon Street, London, England, Electrician, for improvements in telephony.

No. 115 of 1885.—Julius Schultz Curtius, of No. 174, New Bond Street, in the County of Middlesex, England, Agent, and William Millward, of Rowington, Auctioneer, and James Whittindale, of Kenilworth, Auctioneer, both of the County of Warwick, for an improved stove or lamp for burning petroleum.

No. 117 of 1885.—Thomas Wilkins, Consulting Engineer, of 19, Lyndhurst Road, Peckham, in the Parish of Saint Giles, Camberwell, County of Surrey, England, for improvements in explosive compounds.

No. 126 of 1885.—Charles Tellier, of Paris, in the Republic of France, Chemist, for improvements in the production of motive power by means of compressed air, steam, combustible gases, or other like fluids, and in apparatus therefor.

No. 127 of 1885.—Alfred Parry, Engineer, residing at Barrackpore in Bengal, for pressing tea, indigo, tobacco and other products into cakes or blocks, entitled "Parry's Tea Press."

No. 131 of 1885.—William Ephraim Death, of No. 259, Cold Harbour Lane, Brixton, in the County of Surrey, England, Engineer, for an improvement in apparatus for scutching and cleansing fibrous stems, leaves and the like.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 14th December, 1885.

No. 2569 *G.*—The services of Captain W. Ashfield, Assistant Cantonment Magistrate of Mhow, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date of relief.

The 17th December, 1885.

No. 2598 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1370 G., dated the 2nd July, 1885, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. J. E. Orr as Acting Consular Agent for the United States of America at Bassein, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 2602 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1414 G., dated the 7th July, 1885, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. J. Young as Acting Consular Agent for the United States of America at Rangoon, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 2606 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. C. Gairdner as Consular Agent for the United States of America at Akyab.

INTERNAL.

The 15th December, 1885.

No. 4070 *I.*—In exercise of the power 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 declare that the following enactments apply to the civil and military station of Bangalore, to the extent and subject to the modifications hereinafter set forth :—

Number and year.	Short Title.	Extent of application.	Modifications.
XXVI of 1881.	Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.	The whole Act.	The words "British India" in section 11 shall be read as including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore: for the said words in sections 20, 136 and 137 there shall be read the words "the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore:" and for the words "Local Government" in section 25 there shall be read the words "Resident in Mysore."
XX of 1882.	Indian Paper Currency Act, 1882.	Sections 25 and 26.	In section 25, for the words "British India" there shall be read the words "the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore:" from section 26, sub-section (1), the words "a Presidency Magistrate or" shall be omitted: and for the portion of section 26, sub-section (2), beginning with the words "by the Head Commissioner" and ending with the words "made or issued" there shall be read the words "by a person empowered in this behalf by the Resident in Mysore with the sanction of the Governor-General in Council."

The 16th December, 1885.

No. 4076 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to modify the Bangalore Municipal Regulations published under Foreign Department Notification, No. 319 I., dated the 9th February, 1883, as follows :—

In section fourteen, for the words "Provided that no greater expenditure from the said funds shall be in any case incurred on the whole by reason of any allowance paid under this section than would have been incurred had no leave been granted," substitute the following :—

"Provided that no leave-allowance assigned to any such officer shall exceed the sum to which, under the Codes of the Financial Department of the Government of India for the time being in force, the officer would be entitled if his service had been service under the British Government."

The 17th December, 1885.

No. 4100 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council has received with much satisfaction the intelligence that His Highness the Raja of Dewas, (Junior Branch), has abolished, from the 6th June, 1885, all transit duties hitherto levied within his State, except the duty on opium.

EXTERNAL.

The 16th December, 1885.

No. 1898 *E.*—It is hereby notified that the Secretary of State for India has, by Resolution in Council, declared the provisions of the first Section of an Act passed in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, Chapter 3, entitled "An Act to make better provision for making Laws and Regulations for certain parts of India and for certain other purposes relating thereto" to be from the 30th of September 1885 applicable to Aden, being part of the territories under the Government of the Governor in Council of Bombay.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.
ACCOUNTS, &c.
MINT.

Calcutta, the 17th December 1885.

No. 651.

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

Read—

Letters from Colonel J. H. White, R.E., Mint Master, Bombay, No. 1024, dated 8th September 1885, and from Major R. V. Riddell, R.E., Mint Master, Calcutta, No. 460, dated 1st July 1885, submitting reports on the working of the Mints at Bombay and Calcutta for the year 1884-85.

RESOLUTION.

Imports and Coinage : Gold.—The net imports of gold into India in 1884-85 amounted in value to R4,67,19,365 against R5,46,25,051 in the preceding year. No gold was tendered for coinage or coined in the Bombay Mint; in Calcutta the value of the gold received for coinage was R1,47,067, which was more by R37,369 than in the previous year, and the value of gold coined R1,29,645.

The balance of gold held in the Bombay Mint which, at the beginning of 1884-85 was valued at R6,556, was at its close reduced to R5,754, the difference representing gold made into medals for private parties and public departments. Practically all the gold imported into India is withdrawn from the circulation of the world and is either hoarded or employed for purposes of ornament, a small quantity being used in the arts.

2. *Imports and Coinage : Silver.*—The net imports of silver into India and the coinage in each year in both the Mints from 1872-73 were—

	Net imports. Lakhs.	Coinage. Lakhs.
1872-73	72	398
1873-74	249	237
1874-75	464	490
1875-76	155	255
1876-77	720	627
1877-78	1,468	1,618
1878-79	397	721
1879-80	787	1,025
1880-81	389	425
1881-82	538	219
1882-83	748	651
1883-84	641	366
1884-85	725	579
TOTAL	7,353	7,611

The coinage therefore in these 13 years was 258 lakhs in excess of the quantity of silver imported, the difference representing the value of worn and defaced coin sent for recoinage, native uncurrent coin received as bullion, Portuguese silver coin, and native ornaments, as also the loss in melting.

3. The coinage of silver at both Mints during the year 1884-85 exceeded that of the previous year by R2,13,08,307. As in 1883-84, no silver coin was struck for the Portuguese Indian Government during the year.

4. *Total Coinage: Gold and Silver.*—The total coinage of gold and silver at each Mint is shown below separately for the last five years:—

	Calcutta.					Bombay.				
	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Value—										
Gold	1,33,545	3,39,705	1,74,945	...	1,39,648	...	...	...	...	...
Silver	1,05,09,825	84,77,510	1,42,99,076	1,27,46,606	1,23,71,066	3,19,86,936	1,33,85,242	5,07,85,494	2,38,97,405	4,55,71,252
TOTAL . .	1,06,43,370	88,17,215	1,44,74,021	1,27,46,606	1,25,00,711	3,19,86,936	1,33,85,242	5,07,85,494	2,38,97,405	4,55,71,252

5. *Recoinage of old Coin.*—Defaced and uncurrent coin of the value of R3,22,351 was remitted to the Bombay Mint for recoinage, and exchanged at par at a cost of R4,244, the sum representing the deficiency in standard weight. The receipt of uncurrent coin during 1883-84 was R12,02,510. A final instalment of old Portuguese silver coin, of the intrinsic value of R17,748-9-10, was also received for recoinage, the aggregate of such remittances up to the date of the report being R19,25,687-9-10 (exclusive of copper, amounting to R1,03,194-7-3, authorised to be taken in exchange for advances of silver).

6. *Amount of Silver offered for coinage on tender on behalf of owner or of the Currency Department.*—Silver may be tendered [illegible] the owner direct on his own behalf to the Mint Master, when an assay cert[illegible]able twenty-one days after date, is given to the tenderer, who can ca[illegible]ount in either cash or notes from the General Treasury; or it may be te[illegible] the Mint by the owner on behalf of the Currency Department, when on p[illegible]sentation of an assay certificate a receipt for the value is given to the owner, who can then at once claim payment in notes from the Currency Department. Silver tendered on behalf of the Currency Department is not coined until a requisition for coinage is sent to the Mint by the Department. Silver not tendered on behalf of the Currency Department is coined in due course.

Extent of application

In 1884-85, silver to the value of R1,81,45,995 was tendered by the public for coinage in the Calcutta Mint; in 1883-84 the amount was R91,29,512. The value of the silver required by the Paper Currency Department to be coined was R1,08,55,163 against R69,94,198 in the previous year. Uncurrent coin was received from Government Treasuries for recoinage to the value of R22,07,584, of which R20,22,000 came from Allahabad alone. The amount of uncurrent coin received in 1883-84 was R40,44,329.

In the Bombay Mint, all the silver tendered during 1884-85 was on behalf of the Currency Department, which ordered coinage of bullion weighing 3,79,62,889 tolas. This quantity included country silver and ornaments weighing 18,67,751 tolas, and native coins weighing 16,37,234 tolas. The value of silver bullion in the form of native coin and ornaments received for coinage in the Bombay Mint was 1½ lakhs in 1883-84. Bullion in this form was not sent to the Calcutta Mint either in 1884-85 or in any of the three years preceding it.

7. *Copper Coinage.*—The coinage of copper amounted to R10,57,810 in 1884-85, being less than that of the previous year by R3,15,824. A small coinage of cents of the nominal value of R27,626 was executed in Calcutta for the Ceylon Government, and Tangas of the nominal value of R50,000 were coined in Bombay for the Portuguese Indian Government. The average outturn of copper coinage in Calcutta in 1884-85 was nearly 1½ per cent. better than usual, and it is satisfactory to find that this improvement is attributable partly to smaller peculation, partly perhaps to greater care in some of the manufacturing

details, and partly to the supply of copper in slabs of dimensions calculated to produce a minimum of waste.

8. The coinage in each Mint for the last five years has been as follows:—

	Calcutta. Value R	Bombay. Value R
1880-81	1,85,600	...
1881-82	39,950	50,000
1882-83	8,62,580	2,14,214
1883-84	11,54,245	2,19,389
1884-85	7,02,560	3,55,250

9. Wallaroo copper weighing 100 tons and 80 tons of English copper were obtained for coinage in the Bombay Mint during 1884-85. Uncurrent British Indian copper coin of the nominal value of R9,801, Nagpuri copper coin valued at R18,298, copper coin of native mintage exchanged for British Indian coinage amounting to R4,482, and old Portuguese copper coin of the relative representative value of R44,512-14-10 was remitted to the Bombay Mint for destruction. Nearly 300 tons of copper were received in the Calcutta Mint for coinage during the year.

10. The gain on copper coinage in both Mints for the last four years is shown below:—

	R
1881-82	1,39,707
1882-83	3,50,091
1883-84	5,60,227
1884-85	5,69,684

11. *Operative losses in Mints.*—The operative losses at Calcutta and Bombay during 1884-85 were R52,952 * and R41,518 against R89,693 and R66,387 in the preceding year.

* Inclusive of R31,708 on account of melting and recoinage of Government remittances.

12. The proportion of loss in the melting and coining of silver in the two Mints per 100 tolas has been as follows for the last five years:—

	Melting.		Coining.	
	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Calcutta.	Bombay.
	Pies.	Pies.	Pies.	Pies.
1880-81	9·2	·5	15·5	14
1881-82	6·7	7	9	7
1882-83	7·8	7·5	9·1	6
1883-84	7·2	9·5	8·6	6
1884-85	6·9	6	4·2	3·5

13. The rate of loss for 1884-85, especially as regards coining, compares very favourably with the rates shown for previous years,—a satisfactory result, attributable to the adoption of the process of annealing in closed tubes instead of open trays.

14. *Revenue and Expenditure.*—The total revenue and expenditure of each of the Mints from 1880-81 to 1884-85 are shown separately below:—

	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Calcutta.	Bombay.
	R	R	R	R
1880-81	2,32,366	6,41,704	8,61,901	7,74,825
1881-82	2,11,295	3,83,528	8,90,413	6,45,716
1882-83	2,70,213	11,57,658	10,51,988	9,42,706
1883-84	2,23,937	5,57,634	9,75,327	7,46,422
1884-85	2,83,731	10,08,616	12,06,282	8,39,083
Total .	12,21,542	37,44,140	49,85,911	39,48,254

15. The total revenue of both Mints during the last five years amounts to R49,65,682, and the total expenditure R89,34,165, showing a loss for the period of R39,68,483, or an annual average loss of R7,93,696.

16. The expenditure on account of salaries and establishments in the two Mints was as follows:—

	Calcutta.		Bombay.	
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	R	R	R	R
Fixed Establishment	2,07,581	1,96,468	2,19,186	2,19,534
Extra ,,	64,960	58,647	22,252	39,363
TOTAL	2,72,541	2,55,115	2,41,438	2,58,897

17. In 1884-85 there was a decrease of R10,837 in the Calcutta Mint Master's salary owing to General Tennant's retirement, and of R5,500 in the Assay Master's salary owing to Dr. Busteed's absence on leave. There was also a decrease of R7,688 in the Operative Establishment in consequence partly of the reduced establishment retained while the Mint was under repairs, and partly of the stoppage of the manufacture of cartridge metal. In the Bombay Mint the expenditure on account of establishment was in excess of that of 1883-84 by about R17,500. Colonel White states that this excess was due mainly to establishments engaged to meet the exceptional demand for coin in April, May, and June 1884, and January, February, and March 1885.

18. The expenditure on stores in Calcutta during 1884-85 was R1,10,853 against R65,019 in the previous year, and in Bombay R1,16,719 against R63,208 in 1883-84.

19. An addition of R1,82,380 and R19,231 was made to the Capital accounts of the Mints at Calcutta and Bombay respectively during the year on account of buildings and plant. The total at debit of Capital Account to the end of 1884-85 was R76,22,558 in Calcutta, and R34,43,469 in Bombay, as detailed below:—

	Calcutta.	Bombay.
	R	R
Land	20,09,200	12,62,200
Plant	22,97,284	6,16,456
Buildings	33,16,074	15,64,813
TOTAL	76,22,558	34,43,469

20. *Administration.*—The Governor General in Council acknowledges the efficiency with which both Mints have been controlled and worked by the officers in charge. During the year measures for shortening the process of assay without impairing its efficiency were adopted in both Mints with completely successful results. The acceleration of the processes, and the reduction of the interval between the receipt of silver in the Mints and the issue of coin, have been beneficial to the State and the public alike. The exertions made by the Assay Department to improve the touch of the coins issued from the Bombay Mint are noticed with satisfaction. In future the reports of the Assay Department will be embodied in and reviewed with the reports of the Mint Masters.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* and communicated to the Mint Masters, Calcutta and Bombay.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Calcutta, the 18th December 1885.

No. 677.

No. 148.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

November 1885. **(Lakhs of Rupees)**

[For the explanation of these heads, see *Gazette of India*, dated 22nd December 1883, Part I, page 497.]	In November.		To end of November.		Whole year.	
	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	Budget, 1885-86.	Actuals Preliminary 1884-85.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	94	1,08	10,02	9,90	22,86	22,24
Opium	67	72	5,83	5,78	9,03	8,82
Salt	53	62	4,10	4,17	6,40	6,50
Stamps	26	29	2,39	2,34	3,63	3,61
Excise	31	31	2,71	2,61	4,07	4,01
Provincial Rates	19	25	1,48	1,42	2,86	2,79
Customs	6	5	66	56	1,18	1,03
Assessed Taxes	1	1	46	46	51	51
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	2	2	16	16	41	30
Registration	2	2	21	19	28	29
Tributes from Native States	2	2	24	26	69	70
Other Civil Revenue	17	19	1,86	1,80	3,10	2,93
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	3,20	3,58	30,12	29,65	55,02	53,73
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works	— 45	— 45	— 2,71	— 2,71	— 3,80	— 3,78
Opium	— 2	— 2	— 2,78	— 2,66	— 2,47	— 2,97
Exchange on transactions with London	— 33	— 26	— 1,46	— 1,71	— 3,74	— 3,37
Other Civil Expenditure	— 1,45	— 1,62	— 13,25	— 12,86	— 21,88	— 20,28
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	— 2,25	— 2,35	— 20,20	— 19,94	— 31,89	— 30,40
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)	+ 5	+ 5	+ 32	+ 44	+ 46	+ 57
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above)	— 4	— 2	— 29	— 13	— 10	— 25
Guaranteed and subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+ 43	+ 40	+ 3,35	+ 2,92	+ 4,42	+ 4,79
Do. Repayment of surplus profits, &c.	— 38	— 38	— 41	— 42	— 43	— 46
Military Receipts	+ 4	+ 6	+ 58	+ 42	+ 90	+ 81
Military issues	— 1,17	— 98	— 9,94	— 7,83	— 12,53	— 12,31
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts	+ 29	+ 28	+ 2,29	+ 2,11	— 2,44	+ 3,42
,, ,, Issues	— 34	— 36	— 3,65	— 3,57		— 5,84
East Indian Railway Receipts	+ 34	+ 31	+ 2,74	+ 2,48	+ 2,46	+ 3,92
,, ,, ,, Issues	— 22	— 20	— 95	— 1,00		— 1,43
Ordinary Branches Receipts	+ 7	+ 9	+ 89	+ 1,07	— 5,26	+ 1,83
,, ,, Issues	— 55	— 48	— 4,69	— 4,29		— 7,17
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	— 1,48	— 1,23	— 9,76	— 7,80	— 12,52	— 12,12
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more,—Receipts less, than payments)	...	...	— 6	— 2	— 2	— 1
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	+ 16	+ 19	+ 24	+ 36	+ 5	+ 18
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at R10 per £	— 94	— 74	— 5,25	— 7,13	— 13,77	— 12,69
Other Debt heads (Net as above)	+ 9	+ 21	+ 32	+ 80	+ 1,42	+ 65
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 69	— 34	— 4,75	— 5,99	— 12,32	— 11,87
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	— 1,22	— 34	— 4,59	— 4,09	— 1,71	— 66
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	9,17	9,45	12,54	13,20	11,92	13,20
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	7,95	9,11	7,95	9,11	10,21	12,54

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 16th December 1885.

No. 611.—Mr. James Taylor, having returned from sick leave, assumed charge of his duties as Assistant Comptroller General, before noon, on the 1st December 1885.

CODES.

The 17th December 1885.

No. 630.

PAY AND ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

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Section 56.

Strike out the words "and Sub-Assistant Conservators, Forest Department" *in lines 6 and 7 in the entry in the list under this Section, beginning with* "*Extra Assistant Commissioners,*" *and add the following entry in the list:*—

"Sub-Assistant Conservators, Forest Department . R150."

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 16th December 1885.

No. 649.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 30th November 1885, 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	6,57,90,095	3,03,93,309	37,44,053	3,41,37,362
Allahabad	58,80,580	17,07,620	...	17,07,620
Lahore	80,02,610	39,61,353	...	39,61,353
Bombay	5,34,51,325	3,24,55,642	36,33,683	3,60,89,325
Kurrachee	43,98,330	31,59,670	11,300	31,70,970
Madras	1,18,52,880	49,79,185	5,00,000	54,79,185
Calicut	14,0 ,635	8,83,405	11,000	8,94,405
Rangoon	57,94,625	1,09,37,910	...	1,09,37,910
TOTAL	16,63,74,280	8,84,77,994	79,00,036	9,63,78,030
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of R6,35,21,700 held under Section 19 of the Act				5,99,96,250
			GRAND TOTAL	15,63,74,280

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 18th December, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 695.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant C. G. R. Thackwell, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 31st October, 1884.

No. 696.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Volunteer Walter Lionel Walsh, to be Lieutenant.

Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Volunteers Stephen Finney and Seymour Biscoe Tritton, to be Lieutenants, *vice* Lieutenants Rogers and Hart, resigned.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 697.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel E. G. Smyth, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st class, Temporary Chief Engineer, 3rd class, Officiating Chief Engineer and Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, Public Works Department, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain A. W. Brooke, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 17th Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for 182 days,—7 days under rule I and the remaining period under rule VI of the regulations of 1875, with effect from the 23rd September, 1885.

Lieutenant J. H. Balfour, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 13th (Duke of Connaught's) Bengal Lancers, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant F. Oswald, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 1st Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

No. 698.—Major C. Egan, Bengal S. C., Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 1st class, is granted leave in India, (m. c.) for 180 days, under rule XXV of the regulations of 1868.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 699.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the 17th November, 1885, pages 5245 and 5246.*

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
17th November, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

* * * *

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Hayter, C.B., Madras Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Surgeon-General William Robert Cornish, C.I.E., Retired List, Madras Medical Department, to be Honorary Physician to the Queen, in succession to Principal Inspector-General of Hospitals G. Pearse, M.D., deceased. Dated 18th November, 1885.

India Office, 17th November, 1885.

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

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Edward Gordon Lillingston. Dated 30th August, 1885.

Major Duncan George Pitcher. Dated 3rd September, 1885.

Major and Colonel George Nicolas Channer, V.C. Dated 4th September, 1885.

Major George John [illegible]. Dated [illegible] September, 1885.

Major Reginald Justus Wimberley. Dated 20th September, 1885.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Dated 21st September, 1885.

Philip Picot.

William Conrad Faithfull.

Frederick Hawkins.

William Simpson Marshall.

Edward King Elliot Spence.

Charles Henry Westmorland.

Stewart Douglas Gordon.

George Ulick Browne.

BENGAL CAVALRY.

[redacted]

Major Christopher George Cantley. Dated 4th September, 1885.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Patrick Carfrae Dalmahoy. Dated 9th September, 1885.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Charles Edward Douglas Branson. Dated 8th September, 1885.

Major Frank William Chatterton. Dated 20th September, 1885.

[redacted]

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Brigade Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Edward Burton Brown, M.D. Dated 1st September, 1885.

INDIAN ARMY.

The promotion of Colonel Henry Rowland, Bengal Infantry, to the rank of Colonel in the Army, has been antedated to 1st July, 1881.

MEDALS.

No. 700.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. [illegible] of 1885, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following Horse Guards General Order:—

Horse Guards General Order No. 104, "Medals," dated 1st October, 1885.

I. Officers and others who, under G. O. 97 of 1885, are to receive clasps, and who are already in possession of clasps for former Egyptian campaigns, will, on receiving a new set of clasps, return their old ones to the Commissary-General of Ordnance, Woolwich Arsenal.

II. In submitting rolls in accordance with the above quoted General Order, it should be stated in the fourth column what clasps for Egyptian actions each individual is in possession of.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 701.—NATIVE ARMY—

2nd Bengal Cavalry.

Jemadar Assa Singh to be Ressaidar; Kote-Duffadar Ali Mahomed Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Ressaidar Mahomed Ewaz Khan, Bahadur, invalided;

Ressaidar Assa Singh to be Woordie-Major; With effect from 16th August, 1885.

No. 702.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Punjab Cavalry.

[redacted]

Jemadar Narain Singh to be Ressaidar, on augmentation;

Jemadar Ali Hussein to be Ressaidar and Woordie-Major, *vice* Ressaidar and Woordie-Major Heera Singh, promoted

Kote-Duffadar Hurnam Singh to be Jemadar, on augmentation;

Kote-Duffadar Sirdar Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Ali Hussein, promoted;

Duffadar Bhup Singh to be Jemadar, on augmentation;

With effect from the 18th September, 1885.

[redacted]

[redacted] Major Ram Singh Kaintura, [redacted], invalided. With effect from 1st November, 1885.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 703.—Colonel Arthur [redacted] S. C., retires from the service, [redacted] Majesty's approval.

C. A. NEWMARCH, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 18th December, 1885.

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 28th November and the 18th December, 1885 :—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	Lieutenant H. Smythe . .	12th December, 1885.	Jubbulpore.		

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 12th December 1885.

No. 331.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction, under Section 4 of the Indian Railway Act of 1879, the use of locomotive engines, or other motive power and carriages and wagons to be drawn or propelled thereby on the Katni-Umaria Section of the Bilaspur-Etawah State Railway.

The 14th December 1885.

No. 332.—Mr. J. Douglas, Examiner of Accounts, on return from furlough, is appointed Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway.

Mr. F. P. Quinlan, Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is appointed Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta.

Mr. C. C. Harold, Officiating Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta, is appointed Examiner of Accounts, Sind-Pishin and Bolan State Railways.

No. 333.—Mr. R. T. Mallet, Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, on return from furlough, resumes the rank of Chief Engineer, 3rd Class, *temporary rank*, with effect from the 9th November 1885.

No. 334.—The following reversions are ordered with effect from the 9th November 1885 :—

Mr. A. C. Cregeen, Chief Engineer, 3rd Class, *temporary rank*, to Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, sub. *pro tem.*

Colonel J. Browne, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, *temporary rank*, to Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.

Colonel T. P. Dowden, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, *temporary rank*, to Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*

Mr. J. W. Buyers, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, *temporary rank*, to Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.

No. 335.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department, for employment at the Camp of Exercise :—

Colonel G. A. Craster, R.E., North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Major L. F. Boileau, R.E., Rajputana.

Major R. R. Pulford, R.E., North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Captain H. E. S. Abbott, R.E., Punjab.

The 16th December 1885.

No. 336.—The services of Mr. J. Tait, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, State Railways, are, on his return from furlough, placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

No. 337.—The services of Mr. G. H. Bayly, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, are, on return from furlough, replaced at the disposal of the Foreign Department for employment in Mysore. This cancels Notification No. 324, dated 5th December.

The 18th December 1885.

No. 338.—Lieutenant-Colonel K. A. Jopp, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is, on return from furlough, posted to the Office of the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, as Deputy Consulting Engineer.

No. 339.—Mr. W. C. L. Floyd, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, is confirmed in that appointment.

No. 340.—Mr. Seymour Biscoe Tritton is appointed to the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, in Class III, with effect from the 7th August 1885.

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

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MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 20th December, 1885.

The Levee to be held by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is unavoidably postponed from Monday, December the 21st, 1885, till Monday, January 4th, 1886.

Gentlemen purposing to attend the Levee on January 4th, 1886, who have already sent in their cards to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting, as wishing to attend, are not required to send in their cards again. Cards of gentlemen who have not already signified their intention of attending the Levee will be received by the Aide-de-Camp in waiting not later than Thursday the 31st December, 1885, after which no cards will be received.

The Drawing-Room to be held by Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Countess of Dufferin, as has been already notified, will take place on Tuesday next, December 22nd, 1885.

By Command,
W. BERESFORD, *Major,*
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

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PART I.

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

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 22nd December 1885.

No. 26.—His Excellency the Governor General, under the authority vested in him by the Statute 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 67, Section 10, has been pleased to nominate Rája Amír Hasan, Khan Bahádur, Amir-ud-daula, Saiyid-ul-Mulk, Mumtaz Jang, Talukdar of Mahumdabad in Oudh, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

No. 27.—His Excellency the 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 W. W. Hunter, C.S.I., C.I.E., LL.D., 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, with effect from the 24th instant.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 23rd December 1885.

No. 2123.—The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint Syud Nurudin Khan to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Bombay Presidency in accordance with the rules issued under Section 6 of the Statute 33 Vic., Cap. 3.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 22nd December 1885.

No. 342.—The following extract, paragraph 1, from a despatch received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 100 (Public), dated 15th October 1885, is published for general information :—

"The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed Members of the Bengal Civil Service in the following order, and to the Provinces placed against their names :—

Mr. Aubray Percival Pennell,—Bengal (Lower Provinces.)

Mr. Herbert John Maynard,—North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.

Mr. Edward Douglas Maclagan,—North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.

Mr. John Allan Cleveland Skinner,—North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.

Mr. James Scorgie Meston,—North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.

Mr. Colin Still,—North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.

Mr. Henry Daly Griffin,—North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.

Mr. Francis John Monahan,—Bengal (Lower Provinces.)

Mr. Cecil Edward Francis Bunbury,—North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.

Mr. Henry Vernon Drake-Brockman,—North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.

Mr. William Barclay Brown,—Bengal (Lower Provinces.)

Mr. William Henry Arthur St. John Leeds,—Bengal (Lower Provinces.)

Mr. Charles William Webley Hope,—North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.

Mr. Henry Cecil Ferard,—North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.

Mr. William Chevis,—North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.

Mr. David Wilson,—Burma.

Mr. William Henry Cossins,—Bengal (Lower Provinces.)

Mr. Alfred Edgar Harward,—Bengal (Lower Provinces.)

Mr. James McCallum Wright,—North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.

Mr. Charles Wilson,—North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Oudh.

Mr. Frank Sumner Hamilton,—Bengal (Lower Provinces.)

Mr. Henry Edward Ransom,—Bengal (Lower Provinces.)

Mr. Charles Clement Mead,—Bengal (Lower Provinces.)

Mr. Andrew Thomson,—Burma.

Mr. Charles George Hillersden Allen,—Bengal (Lower Provinces.)"

JUDICIAL.

The 23rd December 1885.

No. 1659.—The Honorable W. Macpherson, C.S., a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, resumed his seat on the Bench of the High Court on the forenoon of the 18th instant.

FORESTS.

The 23rd December 1885.

No. 1227 F.—In supersession of the Notifications of this Department, No. 457 F., dated the 21st May, and No. 913 F., dated the 18th September last, it is hereby notified that Major G. J. VanSomeren, M.G.L.I., Conservator of Forests of the 3rd (officiating 2nd) grade, in Berar, officiated in the 1st grade of Conservators of Forests, from the 28th April to the 20th May 1885, both dates inclusive, during the absence on privilege leave of Captain E. S. Wood, Conservator of Forests of the 2nd (officiating 1st) grade, in Oudh; and that Captain Wood reverted to his substantive appointment in the 2nd grade of Conservators, on the 21st May 1885, on the return to duty from furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Doveton, M.S.C., Conservator of Forests of the 1st grade in the Central Provinces.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 21st December, 1885.

No. 2632 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Roberts, Temporary Additional Political Agent of the 2nd Class, reverts to his substantive grade of Political Agent of the 3rd Class, with effect from the date on which he relinquished charge of the office of Political Agent and Superintendent of Charkhari.

Lieutenant-Colonel Roberts is posted as Cantonment Magistrate of Nasirabad, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The 23rd December 1885.

No. 2651 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1696 G., dated the 12th August, 1885, Mr. Franz Stockinger, Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Bombay, resumed charge of his office on the 27th November, 1885.

INTERNAL.

The 22nd December 1885.

No. 4129 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, with the exception of Section 1, Sub-Section (2), and Section 2, Sub-Section (1), shall come into force in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts on the 1st of January, 1886, and that on and from that day the Land Improvement Act, 1871, shall cease to be in force therein except as regards the recovery of advances made on or before the 31st of December, 1885, and interest due on and costs incurred by the Government in respect of those advances.

The 23rd December 1885.

No. 4155 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 28 of Act III of 1880, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to invest Lieutenant R. D C. Davies, Assistant Cantonment Magistrate of Morar, with powers to try breaches of any rules or regulations made under Section 25 of the said Act, and applying to the said cantonment.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS, &C.

PUBLIC DEBT.

Calcutta, the 22nd December 1885.

No. 716.

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

Read again—

Letters from the Comptroller and Auditor General, to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal, No. 77 D., dated the 21st April 1881, and No. 254 D., dated the 21st June 1881.

Read also—

Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 1481, dated the 5th November 1885, forwarding copy of correspondence relative to the difficulty experienced in obtaining Government Promissory Notes of values below R500; and suggesting the expediency of reviving the issue of securities in sums of R100 and multiples thereof up to R500.

RESOLUTION:—In the letter from the Comptroller and Auditor General, No. 77 D., dated the 21st April 1881, the Public Debt Office was authorised to issue, on first issue of any loans as well as in cases of renewal, consolidation or sub-division, Promissory Notes for R100. This authority was, however, withdrawn in his subsequent letter No. 254 D., dated the 21st June 1881, and the Bank of Bengal was informed that Notes of less value than R500 might be issued only in renewal of other Notes of the same value or when required for Savings Bank investors.

2. The Governor General in Council is now pleased to renew the authority given to the Bank of Bengal in April 1881, and to direct the unrestricted issue of Government Promissory Notes for R100, and multiples thereof.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Comptroller and Auditor General for information, and the issue of such further orders as may be necessary. Ordered also, that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

SALT.

The 23rd December 1885.

No. 691.

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

Read again—

Letter to the Commissioner of Inland Customs, No. 197, dated 5th October 1877, and enclosure.
Letter from the Commissioner of Inland Customs, No. 42 C., dated 7th March 1878, and enclosure.
Despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 7, dated 17th June 1878.
Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 13, dated 5th September 1878, and enclosures.
Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 465, dated 24th February 1879, and enclosures.
Letter to the Government of Madras, No. 33 C., dated 28th March 1879.
Letter to the Government of Bengal, No. 34 C., dated 28th March 1879.
Endorsement from the Government of Bengal, No. 850 T., dated 14th June 1879, and enclosures.
Letter to the Government of Bengal, No. 1951, dated 24th December 1879.
Endorsement from the Government of Bengal, No. 1422-33 S., dated 6th April 1880, and enclosures.
Letter from Lieutenant J. F. Pogson, dated 27th January 1883.
Letter from the Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, No. 67 C., dated 13th July 1883, and enclosures.

Read—

Letter from Messrs. Burn & Co., No. 1571 N., dated 26th May 1876.
Letter to the Government of Bengal, No. 137, dated 16th June 1876.
Endorsement from the Government of Bengal, No. 2117, dated 18th August 1876, and enclosure.
Letter to the Government of Bengal, No. 247, dated 21st September 1876.
Letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 875, dated 4th April 1877, and enclosures.
Letter to the Government of Bengal, No. 72, dated 17th April 1877.
Letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 1041, dated 9th June 1877, and enclosure.
Notification in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 150, dated 12th July 1877.
Letter to the Government of Bengal, No. 151, dated 12th July 1877.
Resolution in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2788, dated 22nd August 1883.
Letter from Lieutenant J. F. Pogson, dated 9th February 1884.
Letter to Lieutenant J. F. Pogson, No. 1189, dated 29th February 1884.
Letter from the Commissioner of Northern India Salt Revenue, No. 61 C., dated 18th August 1884, and enclosures.
Letter from R. G. Davies, Barrack Master, Umballa, dated 23rd October 1883.
Letter from Mr. C. J. Simons, Mahmarra Tea Estate, Assam, dated 10th March 1884.
Letter to the Commissioner of Northern India Salt Revenue, No. 186, dated 10th April 1884.
Letter from the Commissioner of Northern India Salt Revenue, No. 44 C., dated 4th July 1884, and enclosure.
Letter from Dr. H. Warth, Dehra Dun, dated 5th November 1883.
Letter to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 10, dated 4th January 1884.
Letter from the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 118—XIII-37-26, dated 2nd August 1884.
Letter from Surgeon-Major J. B. Gaffney, Civil Surgeon, Seoni, Central Provinces, dated 1st September 1883.
Letter from the Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, No. 30 C., dated 9th May 1884, and enclosures.
Letter to the Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, No. 1128, dated 22nd May 1884.
Letter from the Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 874-64 G., dated 10th April 1884, and enclosure.
Letter from the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, No. 1022-90 G., dated 16th June 1885, and enclosure.
Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 545, dated 1st May 1884, and enclosures.
Letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 1671 T.R., dated 30th August 1884, and enclosures.
Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 8767, dated 7th November 1884, and enclosures.
Letter from the Chief Commissioner of Central Provinces, No. 578 S., dated 11th November 1884.

Letter from the Government of the Punjab, No. 14, dated 7th January 1885, and enclosures.
Letter from the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 17—XIII-37-34, dated 22nd January 1885, and enclosure.
Letter to the Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, No. 538, dated 31st January 1885.
Letter from the Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, No. 12 C., dated 13th March 1885, and enclosure.
Letter to the Governments of Bengal and the Punjab, No. 658, dated 7th May 1885.
Letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 1979 T.F., dated 11th September 1885, and enclosures.
Letter from the Government of the Punjab, No. 708, dated 9th October 1885, and enclosures.

RESOLUTION.—One of the chief objections taken to the salt duties is that, owing to the resulting high prices, cattle are stinted in their supply of salt, while manufacturers and agriculturists are required to pay duty on salt employed in industry and agriculture. The attention of the Government of India has been given to the matter for some years in the hope that an unobjectionable method of freeing from duty salt required for the purposes above indicated might sooner or later be discovered.

No satisfactory way of effecting this object and at the same time of protecting the State from risk of fraud has as yet been found. The issue of duty-free salt on a simple guarantee that it will be used for certain purposes and for no others is, in the absence of special safeguards, out of the question, while the provision of such safeguards would entail the entertainment of establishments at inordinate expense, or the adoption of measures harassing to the section of the public concerned. The only plan which would fully meet the requirements of the case would be the denaturalisation of salt so as to render it unfit for human consumption, whilst it remained fit for use by cattle and as manure, or for industrial purposes, the salt not being easily restorable to an edible condition by any of the methods which could in ordinary circumstances be employed in India. If salt were thus prepared, it might be freely issued at little over cost price without danger to the revenue. So far, however, all attempts made to discover such a process have proved more or less unsatisfactory in their results.

2. The first experiment was made in 1876 by Mr. Wood, then Chemical Examiner to the Government of Bengal, consequent on an application from Messrs. Burn & Co., of Calcutta, for the remission of duty on salt used by them in the manufacture of glazed stoneware pipes and similar articles. Mr. Wood reported that he was unable to find out a process which fully complied with the conditions laid down, namely, the discovery of an inexpensive method whereby salt may be rendered unfit for human consumption and can be again rendered edible only by a process the cost of which would equal or exceed the duty levied on it. But he suggested an alternative method, namely, the admixture of salt with coal tar, the tarred salt being issued to manufacturers of glazed stoneware free of duty, upon a personal guarantee for its use exclusively in manufacture. This method was adopted and is still practised, the salt being issued subject to certain special rules framed by the Government of Bengal. The arrangement works satisfactorily on the limited scale on which it has been tried, but constant supervision is required, and tarred salt cannot be used except in factory manufacture.

3. In 1877 Dr. H. Warth was directed to make experiments after the German method with some of the refuse salt of the Punjab mines. A mixture of salt with colocynth (*Citrullus colocynthis*), and another with lignite, oil-cake, and cotton seed were tried, but the result in both cases was unsatisfactory, pure salt being easily recovered from the mixtures, and the experiments were discontinued. On application to the Secretary of State for information showing precisely the process of denaturalisation employed in Germany it appeared that salt was issued for agricultural purposes in two forms, (1) a coarse powder consisting of a mixture of oxide of iron and vermouth powder (*Artemisia absinthium*), and (2) blocks for beasts to lick, the salt being mixed with oxide of iron and charcoal powder. Salt for manure was mixed with charcoal dust, ashes, lamp-black, or ordinary soot, in different proportions. These

mixtures, though effective in Germany, would not be so in this country where the salt duty is much heavier, and cheaper means of restoring the salt exist.

4. In 1879 the Government of Madras forwarded an application from Mr. Barter for permission to use duty-free salt in the manufacture of manure. The Commissioner of Salt Revenue, Madras, referred to the various processes of medicating salt used in France, and recommended compliance with Mr. Barter's application, provided the salt was first mixed with poudrette in accordance with the French method. The Board supported the recommendation of the Salt Commissioner, but the Government of India considered that the issue of a mixture of the kind to the people of this country was obviously objectionable as leading to serious misapprehension of motives. The proposal was therefore negatived.

5. The European methods of medicating salt having been found unsuitable, and the experiments made in Bengal and the Punjab having proved unsuccessful, the Government of India, in its Resolution of the 22nd August 1883, cited in the preamble, invited Local Governments and private individuals to make careful and systematic experiments for the discovery of a satisfactory process. Various attempts have been made in compliance with these instructions, but none of them can be considered completely satisfactory. The following is a brief summary of the suggestions received, and of the causes which render them ineffectual.

(1) *Lieutenant J. F. Pogson, Dehrá Dun.*—A mixture of salt with slaked lime or chunam, carbonate of potash, powdered charcoal, rice flour, and water. Experiment showed that the preparation was useless, pure salt being recovered from the mixture by solution in water and subsequent evaporation. A sample of cattle salt prepared by Lieutenant Pogson, of which he declined to name the ingredients, was tested by the Chemical Examiner, Punjab, and also found useless.

(2) *Captain Davies, Barrack Master, Umballa*, suggested a mixture of salt with green succulent grass in the proportion of 40 or more parts of the latter to 1 of the former. Edible salt can be easily recovered from the mixture.

(3) *Mr. C. J. Simons, Mahmarra Tea Estate, Assam.*—A mixture of edible salt with sulphate of soda (*khári nimak*) in the proportion of 4 to 1, and of *Sulphur vivum*, black salt, and mustard oil-cake in small proportions. The mixture was examined by the Chemical Examiner, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, who reported that edible salt could be recovered from it by an easy process.

(4) *Dr. Warth.*—A mixture of salt with *gur*, bran, oil-cake, and grass. Experiments made by the Superintendent, Experimental Farm, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, failed, edible salt being easily recoverable from the mixture.

(5) *Surgeon-Major J. B. Gaffney, Civil Surgeon, Seoni, Central Provinces.*—A mixture of salt with "mahwa" refuse from distilleries. Experiments made in accordance with this suggestion by the Assistant Commissioner of the Sambhar Lake Division failed, salt being separated from the mixture by the simple process of recrystallisation.

(6) *Mr. H. Murray, of Lahore.*—Mr. Murray suggested four alternative methods of preparing cattle fodder—(1) a mixture of hay, wheat, bran, grass, fodder, and gram with caramel, molasses (mixed with green fodder juice), and salt; (2) a mixture of bran, salt, and caramel; (3) a mixture of hay, bran, and various descriptions of fodder with cotton, mustard seed, caramel, molasses, and salt; (4) a mixture of wheat meal, gram, caramel, oil-cake, and salt. Every facility was afforded to Mr. Murray at the Mayo Salt mines, and salt supplied to him free of duty. He made a small quantity only of fodder by way of experiment, but owing to the cost of conveyance by rail of an article so bulky as this preparation it was found impossible to place the fodder in the market at a price which would be remunerative and attract purchasers. The experiments have been abandoned.

(7) *Mr. R. Romanis, D.Sc., Chemical Examiner, British Burma.*—A mixture of salt with sulphide of antimony, sulphur, and charcoal, or lime freshly slaked. This method fulfils the conditions laid down by the Government of India, but competent authorities, who were consulted as to its efficacy, report that fatal results may follow from continued consumption of a mixture which contains antimony, a cumulative poison.

6. Various experiments were made by district medical officers in Bengal, but none proved successful, the difficulty being to prevent the easy restoration of pure salt from the mixture. The Chemical Examiner to the Government of Bengal is of opinion that a solution of the problem cannot be expected under the conditions laid down, which in their entirety are impracticable. This view is concurred in by the Chemical Examiner to the Government of the Punjab, and in Madras and Bombay it has been held that the problem is insoluble.

7. As already stated in the Resolution of 22nd August 1883, the Government of India still hopes that a process may be discovered which, if not completely satisfying all the conditions hitherto prescribed, may yet be sufficient for practical purposes. In this view, the Governor General in Council is prepared to grant a reward not exceeding R5,000 to the inventor or discoverer of a process which will satisfy the main conditions, namely, (*a*) that the cost of the process must be moderate, not exceeding about 4 annas a maund, and (*b*) the preparation must be such that edible salt cannot be easily extracted from it by any of the ordinary processes in use amongst native salt-workers. If several good processes are suggested, the highest reward will be given to the inventor of the process which may appear to Government to be the most satisfactory in all respects, and a smaller proportionate reward will be granted for the next best process.

8. The details of the attempts hitherto made to discover a suitable method of denaturalisation have been printed in the form of a pamphlet, copy of which may be obtained on application by persons who desire to make experiments.

ORDERED, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the several Local Governments and Administrations, with a request that publicity may be given to the offer made by the Government of India.

Also, that copies be forwarded to the Commissioner of Northern India Salt Revenue, and to the Revenue and Agricultural Department for information.

Also, that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 25th December, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 704.—STAFF CORPS—

Lieutenant J. H. R. Cox, 6th Dragoons, appointed by the Secretary of State for India a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, is posted to the Bombay Staff Corps, with effect from the date of his arrival in India.

No. 705.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The Viceroy and Governor-General has been pleased to appoint Major F. T. R. Hamilton, Norfolk Regiment, to be an Aide-de-Camp on His Excellency's personal staff, with effect from the 12th December, 1885.

No. 706.—QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Gatacre, Middlesex Regiment, to be Deputy Quartermaster-General, *vice* Colonel G. E. L. S. Sanford, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 17th December, 1885.

No. 707.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Mortimer, R.A., Officiating Commissary of Ordnance, 1st class, to be an additional Commissary of Ordnance, 1st class, *vice* Major V. C. Fisher, R.A., on field service. Dated 7th November, 1885.

Captain W. G. Massy, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 4th class, to be an additional Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd class, *vice* Captain C. P. Triscott, R.A., on field service. Dated 30th October, 1885.

No. 708.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

6th Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant C. P. Egerton, Cheshire Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer on probation, with effect from the 28th November, 1885.

No. 709.—NATIVE ARMY—

4th Goorkha Regiment.

The following direct appointment is made, with effect from date of joining:—

Runnoo Thappa to be Jemadar on probation, *vice* Jemadar Bahadur Singh Thappa, promoted.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 710.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Major J. S. F. Mackenzie, Madras S. C., Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868, with effect from the 14th August, 1885.

Lieutenant T. H. Bairnsfather, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Adjutant, 29th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon-Major H. Potter, M.D., 18th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and 120 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868. (This cancels the furlough granted him in G. G. O. No. 560 of 1885.)

No. 711.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Captain E. J. N. Fasken, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for one year and 183 days.

Lieutenant H. Trevor, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for three months.

Surgeon-Major J. Kelly, M.D., (m. c.) for two months.

Surgeon-Major J. Scully, (m. c.) for six months.

PENSIONS.

No. 712.—Conductor John Chapman, Public Works Department, is transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st January, 1886.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 713.—The following promotions are made subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Morton, Bengal S. C.,—20th December, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Fraser Litchfield, Madras S. C.,—20th December, 1885.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain Andrew Kennedy Macpherson,—19th December, 1885.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Edward Phillipson Mainwaring, General List, Infantry,—20th December, 1885.

Major William Benjamin Aislabie, General List, Infantry,—20th December, 1885.

Major William Hopkinson, General List, Infantry,—20th December, 1885.

Major Arthur William Reddie Becher, General List, Cavalry,—20th December, 1885.

No. 714.—COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE—

Lieutenant-General *Sir* Charles Henry Brownlow, K.C.B., Bengal S. C., is admitted to the Colonel's allowance,—20th December, 1885.

No. 715.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

The promotions of the undermentioned Sub-Conductors on probation, published in G. G. O. No. 657 of 1884, are antedated as follows:—

Sub-Conductor Thomas Howard,—1st April, 1884.

Sub-Conductor Ebenezer Johnson,—9th April, 1884.

Sub-Conductor Alexander Sandilands,—10th April, 1884.

Sub-Conductor Thomas John Scott,—6th May, 1884.

Sub-Conductor Patrick Halpin,—7th June, 1884.

Sergeant Harry Phillips to be Sub-Conductor on probation, with effect from the 2nd July, 1884, *vice* Halpin.

No. 716.—G. G. O. No. 151 of 1885 is cancelled and the following substituted:—

Sub-Conductor Richard Norris to be Conductor;

Sergeant Ernest Newby to be Sub-Conductor on probation;

With effect from the 22nd September, 1884, *vice* Conductor J. Tombs, pensioned.

Sergeant Walter William Powell to be Sub-Conductor on probation, with effect from the 24th October, 1884, *vice* Sub-Conductor A. Stapleton, deceased;

Sub-Conductor Henry Duke to be Conductor;

Sergeant (Supernumerary Sub-Conductor) James Aird to be Sub-Conductor;

With effect from the 17th November, 1884, *vice* Conductor J. Stirton, pensioned.

Sub-Conductor William Edward Perkins, Head Overseer, Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Kirkee, to be Conductor, seconded;

Sub-Conductor Michael O'Shea to be Conductor;

Sub-Conductor Walter William Powell, Supernumerary on reduction of Ahmedabad Depot, to be absorbed;

With effect from the 9th April, 1885, *vice* Conductor J. Graham, pensioned.

No. 717.—Sub-Conductor Thomas Goode, on probation, is confirmed in his present grade, with effect from 1st June, 1885.

Sub-Conductor Henry Williams to be Conductor;

Sergeant Michael Donaghue to be Sub-Conductor on probation;

With effect from the 16th September, 1885, *vice* Conductor M. Kernon, pensioned.

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant W. Marshall, seconded, to be Deputy Commissary, seconded;

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Henry William Dunlop to be Deputy Commissary;

Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Fulton Henderson to be Assistant Commissary;

Conductor Charles Floate to be Deputy Assistant Commissary;

Supernumerary Conductor Henry Williams to be absorbed;

With effect from the 24th September, 1885, *vice* Deputy Commissary N. Spencer, pensioned.

No. 718.—NATIVE ARMY—

5th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Soondur Singh to be Ressaldar, on augmentation;

Jemadar Kahn Singh to be Ressaidar, on augmentation;

Jemadar Shera Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ressaidar Soondur Singh, promoted;

Ressaidar Shera Khan to be Woordie-Major, *vice* Ressaidar Pertab Singh, who has resigned the appointment;

Duffadar Parlad Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Kahn Singh, promoted;

Kote-Duffadar Ryutoola Khan to be Jemadar, on augmentation.

With effect from 18th September, 1885.

4th Goorkha Regiment.

Subadar Goolab Singh Karkie to be Subadar-Major; Jemadar Bahadur Singh Thappa to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar-Major Bullea Thappa, Sirdar Bahadur, invalided,—3rd December, 1885.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 719.—In G. G. Os. Nos. 693 and 694 of 1885, *for* "31st October 1885" *read* 26th October 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 720.—Captain J. F. Garwood, R.E., is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer, Beluchistan, during the absence of Major W. P. Tomkins, R.E., on privilege leave.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 41.—First Grade Officer R. D. P. Jones, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, has been granted an extension of furlough (p. a.) for six months, by the Secretary of State for India.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 42.—The following promotions are made in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, with effect from the 1st January, 1886:—

To be 1st Grade Officers.

Second Grade Officer Charles Parish Fletcher,

" William James McCausland.

" George Alexander Rose.

To be 2nd Grade Officers.

Third Grade Officer Hamilton Arthur Livermore.

" Charles Hugh Owen.

" Thomas Arthur Leach DeBerry.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 19th December 1885.

No. 341.—Mr. E. A. Lee, Deputy Examiner, is transferred from the Office of the Joint Auditor and Examiner of Accounts, Rajputana-Malwa Railway, to the Office of the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay.

No. 342.—Consequent on the return from furlough of Mr. W. F. Barrow, Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, Mr. A. G. Harrison, Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, reverted to Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, with effect from the 3rd December 1885.

No. 343.—In continuation of Public Works Department Notification No. 290, dated the 21st October 1885, the Government of India is pleased to make the following additional appointments to the North-Western Railway from the staff of the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway, who have accepted service under Government from the 1st January 1886:—

Accounts Establishment.

Mr. J. J. Connolly, Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade.

Locomotive Department.

Mr. W. S. Bocquet, Class II of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways.

Mr. A. S. Jameson, Class II of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways.

Mr. S. S. Grant, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways.

Mr. R. Tickner, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways.

Traffic Department.

Mr. T. A. Highman, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways.

Mr. W. A. Hutchinson, Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways.

Mr. C. Taylor, Candidate Class of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways.

Mr. C. Harrison, Candidate Class of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways.

Engineer Establishment.

Mr. R. T. Keene, Assistant Engineer.

Mr. J. J. Henderson, Assistant Engineer.

The 24th December 1885.

No. 344.—Mr. B. P. Milsom, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, State Railways, on return from furlough, is posted to the Establishment under the Director General of Railways.

No. 345.—Mr. M. McInerney, Subordinate Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, is transferred to the Superior [illegible] Railways, Stores Department, in Class III, with effect from the 1st January 1886.

Mr. McInerney's services are placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

No. 346.—The services of Colonel R. deBourbel, R.E., Chief Engineer, 1st Class, Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the forenoon of the 28th December 1885, under Section 110, Rule 9A (*b*), of the Civil Pension Code.

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

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 13th March 1885.

From the 11th April next, till further notice, Parts I, IV, and V of the *Gazette of India*, and the Weather and Crop Reports, will be published at Simla. After the 4th April, all Notifications and other matter intended for publication in those Parts, should be addressed to the Officiating Publisher, at Simla.

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E. J. DEAN,

Publisher, Gazette of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

Under instructions received from the Government of the Straits Settlements employment is offered for three years' certain on a combined Trigonometrical and Cadastral Survey of the three Provinces of Singapore, Malacca, Penang and Province Wellesley to one competent European or Eurasian Observer on the salary of $150 per mensem together with the usual local travelling allowance, also to six Native Assistant Observers at $75 with travelling allowance, and to three Plotters and Computors at the same rate of $75. The rate of exchange is about ₹225 to $100. Applications (from qualified men only) will be received by the Surveyor General of India, Simla, to whom testimonials and specimens of drawing may be forwarded.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel, S.C.*

Surveyor General of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 25th June 1885.

No. 509.—Mr. W. H. Penrose, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for one month under Section 138, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 2nd instant.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel, S.C.,*
Deputy Surveyor General, Topographical Branch, and Surveyor General of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA—REVENUE BRANCH.

Calcutta, the 27th June 1885.

No. 5.—Mr. J. T. U. Coxen, Surveyor, 4th Grade, is granted leave without allowances for three months, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st July 1885, under Section 134, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Deputy Surveyor General, in charge Revenue Branch, Survey of India

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR BALUCHISTAN.

CIRCULAR.

Quetta, the 11th June 1885.

No. 2616.—As the Governor General's Agent in Baluchistan is frequently on tour, and delay often occurs in the receipt of his dâks, both official and private, by their transmission to Quetta, arrangements have been made for a separate bag being made up, in which all communications addressed—

Sir Robert Sandeman,

or

The Governor General's Agent,

Agency Bag,

Baluchistan,

(without the name of a post-town) will be placed. The bag will then be delivered at such Post Office as the Governor General's Agent may desire.

2. It is therefore requested that from the 1st July 1885 the above form may be used in all cases in which Sir Robert Sandeman or the Governor General's Agent in Baluchistan may be addressed.

By Order,

I. MACIVOR, *Captain,*
1st Asst. to the Govr. Genl.'s Agent, Baluchistan.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 25th June 1885.

No. 2186.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notification No. 1218 G., dated 11th June 1885, Colonel James Miller made over, and Major G. R. Peart received, command of the Malwa Bhil Corps on the forenoon of the 13th June 1885.

By Order,

F. L. PETRE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 26th June 1885.

No. 1567 *G.*—Second Class Hospital Assistant Luchman Dass is transferred from the Rajputana-Malwa Railway to the Raj Dispensary at Bickaneer, with effect from the 9th of May 1885, in place of 2nd Class Hospital Assistant Ram Lall, otherwise employed by the Durbar.

No. 1568 *G.*—Hospital Assistant Nand Kishore is appointed a 3rd Class Hospital Assistant in Rajputana and placed on the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Native States.

No. 1570 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1140 G., dated the 1st of June 1885, Major A. R. T. McRae assumed charge of his duties as Officiating Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command of the Meywar Bhil Corps and as 2nd Assistant to the Resident in Meywar on the forenoon of the 8th idem.

No. 1572 *G.*—Major Percy W. Smith, 2nd-in-Command, Merwara Battalion, returned to duty on the 13th of June 1885, from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 847 G., dated the 11th of April 1885.

The 27th June 1885.

No. 1579 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant Kataroo Ram (No. 277), attached to the Merwara Battalion Hospital, has been granted sixty days' leave of absence on full pay from the forenoon of the 7th June 1885.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 23rd June 1885.

No. 674.—Under Section 21, Act III of 1880, (Cantonments), the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, is pleased to include manufactured oil in the schedule of articles liable to octroi duty on importation into the Cantonment of Nasirabad.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.*

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA IN THE P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 27th June 1885.

No. 1791 *S.*—Mr. A. E. Lowrie, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, is promoted to 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, under the provisions of Sections 29 and 30 of the 2nd Edition of the Forest Department Code, as modified by Standing Orders VIII, 3 and 4, with effect from the 7th February 1885.

By Order,

A. B. GATHERER,
Offg. Secy. to the Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara, in the P. W. D

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 26th June 1885.

No. 6.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of section 5 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1883, the undermentioned gentlemen have been elected Municipal Commissioners for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, by the European and Eurasian and by the Hindu classes of the inhabitants of the Station, to fill up vacancies in the Municipal Board :—

(1) Mr. J. A. Gow (*re-elected*). } To represent the European and Eurasian classes.

(2) Mr. B. Krishna Singh.
(3) Mr. N. Narain Chetty (*re-elected*). } To represent the Hindu class.

2. These gentlemen will continue in office for two years from the date of their election, or until their successors shall have been appointed.

By Order,

A. H. T. MARTINDALE,
Assistant to the Resident.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 26th June 1885.

No. 22.—Lieutenant E. C. Stanton, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, was granted furlough in India on urgent private affairs from the 5th to 27th October 1884, inclusive, under rule XI of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 18th June 1885.

No. 81.—Mr. J. M. Montague, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, is granted leave for fifteen months with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from the 1st July 1885, or such date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 82.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 164, dated 16th June 1885, Mr. S. DeBrath, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, is posted to the Bolan Railway.

The 24th June 1885.

No. 83.—Mr. F. J. Pope, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is granted language leave for three months and privilege leave for one month in continuation thereof, with effect from such date as the leave is availed of.

No. 84.—Mr. T. Michell, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is granted furlough for fifteen months, with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from the 1st July 1885, or such date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 26th June 1885.

No. 85.—That portion of the Director General of Railways' Notification No. 63, dated 15th May 1885, which relates to the posting of Mr. J. C. Mills, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, to the Bolan Railway, is cancelled.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

NOTICE.

The vacancy of a Draftsman's post in the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Madras State Railway Surveys, Bangalore, has been filled up.

H. T. GEOGHEGAN,
Engineer-in-Chief, Madras State Railway Surveys.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that on the 21st April 1885, 1,854 gold Kali fanams exceeding Rs. 10 in value were found by one Thathampatti Veeraman (servant) while digging the foundations of the house of one Thathampatti Subba Reddi, residing in the village of Thathampatti, Madura Taluk, Madura District.

All persons claiming the said treasure or any portion thereof are hereby required to appear either personally or by agent before the Collector of Madura on the 13th November 1885, at Madura, with a view to their claims being inquired into and disposed of according to law.

C. S. CROLE,
Collector of Madura.

The 24th June 1885.

TREASURE TROVE.

In terms of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given that on the 17th December 1864, certain treasure (copper, brass, &c., pots) of the value of about R25-9-6, as detailed below, was found in the foundation of a wall of the house of one Balmukand Januram Wani, of Chikhalthan, Taluka Chalisgaon, of the Khandesh Collectorate of the Bombay Presidency:—

	R	a.	p.
1 Ghada (brass)	1	0	0
1 Broken pali	0	1	0
3 Watis	0	4	0
2 Broken dishes	0	6	0
11 Broken lotas	1	12	0
1 Iron spade and a key	0	0	6
1 Copper ghada	2	8	0
7 Lotas	1	8	0
3 Chambus	1	0	0
10 Dishes (kasa)	10	8	0
1 Panchpatri	0	4	0
1 Kettle with handles (copper)	3	0	0
2 Tapelas	0	12	0
3 Broken dishes (kasa)	1	0	0
4 Kasandis, broken	2	0	0
1 Broken Tapela	0	2	0
TOTAL	25	9	6

Claimants are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamledar of Chalisgaon on the 11th of November 1885, when he will proceed to hold an enquiry according to law.

W. H. PROPERT,
Collector of Khandesh.

DHULIA,
The 24th June 1885.

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.
1885.	R	R	R	R	R	R
June 25	. . .	1,72,705	. . .	22,902	77,77,775	33,26,416
,, 26	. . .	1,72,256	644	22,384	74,78,434	31,51,303
,, 27	. . .	. . .	. . .	22,384	74,78,434	31,51,303
,, 29	3,732	1,78,733	2,506	3,741	71,80,995	29,71,483
,, 30	. . .	1,76,362	. . .	3,741	68,80,995	27,91,520
July 1	. . .	1,77,577	. . .	3,741	65,80,994	26,10,319

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 2nd July 1885.

CURRENCY NOTES.

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

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
.	E 19—75316	50	Parma Nund, Contractor, Canal Chenab, Akalgurh.

LAHORE,
The 26th June 1885.

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
for *Depy. Commr. of Currency.*

Madras Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
15	B 78—99627	50	Presidency Post Master, Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE.
The 22nd June 1885.

W. T. PIERCY,
Offg. Asst. Accountant Genl., In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 29th June 1885.

LIABILITIES.

	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				41,58,181	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office	56,86,892	2	10			
Public Deposits at Branches	1,34,85,449	11	5	1,91,72,341	14	3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,79,87,698	5	5
Bank Post Bills, &c.				9,79,556	13	2
Sundries				17,35,320	8	11
RUPEES				7,40,33,098	14	1

ASSETS.

	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities				66,57,787	11	0
Other authorized Investments				46,01,805	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				89,42,649	3	9
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				81,39,609	11	5
Bills discounted and purchased				1,53,29,464	14	1
Balances with other Banks				1,78,282	8	7
Bullion				38,904	1	9
Dead Stock				11,69,464	5	1
Stamps				9,014	11	0
Sundries				5,77,480	10	7
				4,56,44,462	13	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	1,24,56,450	7	1	2,83,88,636	0	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,59,32,185	9	9			
RUPEES				7,40,33,098	14	1

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 2nd July 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Acctt.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 56·9.

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

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 22nd June 1885.

CORRESPONDENCE, MONEY ORDERS, &c., EXCHANGED WITH THE GWALIOR STATE.

A Postal Convention, to come into force from 1st July 1885, having been concluded with the Gwalior State, correspondence of all kinds (including insured and value-payable articles), parcels, money orders and India postal notes may be exchanged from that date between Imperial Post Offices in British India and Post Offices in that State.

2. The inland rates of postage and conditions relating to registered, insured, and value-payable articles will apply to articles posted in British India for transmission to the Gwalior State, and *vice versâ*. The prepayment of parcel postage is, however, compulsory in both directions.

3. Money orders may be exchanged under the inland money order rates and conditions.

4. India postal notes sold by Gwalior State Post Offices will be payable in British India, and notes sold by Imperial Post Offices will be payable in the Gwalior State, under the inland rates and conditions.

CORRESPONDENCE, MONEY ORDERS, &c., EXCHANGED WITH THE NABAH AND JHIND STATES.

A Postal Convention, to come into force from 1st July 1885, having been concluded with the Nabah and Jhind States, correspondence of all kinds (including insured and value-payable articles), parcels, money orders and India postal notes may be exchanged from that date between Imperial Post Offices in British India and Post Offices in those States.

2. The inland rates of postage and conditions relating to registered, insured, and value-payable articles will apply to articles posted in British India for transmission to the Nabah and Jhind States, and *vice versâ*. The prepayment of parcel postage is, however, compulsory in both directions.

3. Money orders may be exchanged under the inland money order rates and conditions.

4. India postal notes sold by the Nabah and Jhind State Post Offices will be payable in British India, and notes sold by Imperial Post Offices will be payable in the Nabah and Jhind States, under the inland rates and conditions.

H. E. M. JAMES,
Offg. Director General of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 2nd July 1885.

Ballantyne, Henry.
Bale & Co.
Barlow, G.
Barrett, E.
DeCruz, T. W.
Demouti, Mrs. A.
Doyle, Pat.
Drake, R.
Gardner, Thos. Hyde & Co.
Grenda, Mrs. Mary.
Grenyer, Mrs. A. H.
Green & Co.
Harman, Ed.
Hoare, Miss A. M.
Hooly, J.
Jones & Co., R.
Kidd, J.
Kifsud, G.
Kneller, H. S. J.
Layanby & Co.
Lemberger, Fischer.
Letzer & Co.
Liebenrood, L. C.
Lilschitz, S.
Lough, Henry.
Lowe, Miss T.
Mandus & Co., G.
McDonough, H.
Miller, R. G.
Molesworth, W.
Murray, Mrs. L.
Prain, Dr.
Reilly, G.
Scott, S. P. C.
Shutie, Mrs. M. V.
Smith, J. D. S.
Smith, E. & Co.
Stewart, Lt. D.
Taylor, J.
Warren, William.
Whitewash & Co.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abraham, J.
Allan, Dr. W.
Ambrosano & Co., Salvatore.
Baert, Mon. H.
Bagley, Mrs. W. R.
Barron de Bounemains.
Barthasarathe, T. B.
Batten, F.
Beatson, W. W. G.
Bennett, Mrs. J.
Berry, Adolph.
Biggin, Mrs. C.
Blew, C. C.
Boyd, Surg.-Major H.
Bradley, Mrs.
Bradley, H.
Bradshaw, Miss M.
Brookes, Mrs. G. C.
Brown, Major A.
Brown, Miss H. P.
Browne, Mrs. R.
Browne, Mr.
Bullen, P. E.
Burke, Mrs.
Byres, Mrs.
Case, S. F.
Castello, Patrick.
Chapman, F.
Chiband, T.
Chveaux, de A.
Croghan, W. J.
Clementine, P.
Cohen, Elias A.
Cook, W. J.
Corbutt, Mrs. L.
C. B. M.
C. J. G.
D'Cruze, Arthur.
Deblane, Sir N.
Derrick, Rev. J. G.
Dutt, Johnson & Co.
Fisher, F.
Fisher, Frederick.
Forrester, W.
Fryc, R. J.
Gilruth, W. Hood.
Gorman, Esq.
Greer, W. J.
Grenier, R.
Griffin, L.
H... Constance.
Hall, T. L.
Harding, R. E.
Hawkins, Ralph.
Hepworth, Clement.
Heynemans, Edward.
Hodges, W. J.
Hoxan, Henry H.
Howden, J. N.
Hubert, Miss.
Hunt, T.
Jackson, Chas.
Jenkins, Phillip B.
Johnson, R. B.
Kerr, R. M.
Knight, M. J.
Knapp, C. C. B.
Latham, Thomas.
Leslie, C. H.
Lester, J. H.
Lilley, Mrs. A. K.
Llamby, Mon. de.
Lubbock, J. B.
Luzzatti, Angelo.
Macguarrie, Capt. H. E.
Martin, Miss A.
McGuineas, Mrs.
McIntyre, Alfred H.
McRenalds, J.
Mey, H.
Mifsud, Hern. Geo.
Milletti, J.
Murdoch, Mrs. F.
Noel, Hon'ble Mrs.
Norman, Mrs. J.
Oliver, Hony. Major D. C.
Owens, C. J.
Parsick, E. A.
Penrose, Miss.
Perrie, H. B.
Pirllard, Mon. O.
P. R.
Peru, K. B.
Puxley, J. L.
Radwell, Chas. H.
"Rasillanus."
Remmington, Capt. F.A.
Rhodes, Percy.
Rigby, A. W.
Richardson, Geo.
Romeul, W. G.
Ryan, Mrs. E. T.
S. C. D.
Sakenacy, Mrs. W.
Ernest.
Scott, Mrs.
Shepherd, Mrs.
Sinclair, Louis.
Smith, Mrs.
Stagg, J. E.
Stevenson, Dr. D. M.
Stone, Capt. Thos.
Strong, W. H.
Stanley, W. F.
Sullivan, T. J.
Sweeney, Joseph.
Swinburne, Mrs.
Taunton, W. P.
Thorn, Danty.
Var, Mr.
Waller, R. E.
Watson, W. L.
Wilkes, Dr.
Wilson, Theo.
Wilkinson, Miss Ellen.
Wrangham, J. B.
W. K.
X. Y. Z.

Registered Letters.

Dyce, Mrs H. M.
Fetch & Co.
Gemee, Mr.
Quinn, W.
Smith, Adam.
Sullivan, T. J.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 29th June 1885.

Dunne, Mrs. Susan.
Galam, Thomas.
Pitten, C. H.
McIntosh, David.
Roy, Saroda Prosad.
Stevens, J.
Winton, B. L.
Wittenbaker, Miss A.

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 4th July 1885.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer
	1885.	
Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney	4th July	Private Str. *Bucephalus.*
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	4th ,,	From Bombay.*
Madras and Ceylon	8th ,,	P. & O. Str. *Shannon.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	7th ,,	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	11th ,,	Ditto.†
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	10th ,,	Ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein	8th ,,	Str. *Kilwa,*‡
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	8th ,,	Str. *Calcutta.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	5th ,,	Str. *Africa.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	5th ,,	Str. *Busheer.*

* Also for Cape Colonies through United Kingdom can be forwarded.
† Also for Cape Colonies through United Kingdom; also *vid* Aden for Lamoo, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Kilwakivinje, Lindi, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay and Cape Colonies can be forwarded.
‡ Also 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 Postmaster.

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HENRY F. BLANFORD,
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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 6th July 1885.

No. 510.—Major W. J. Heaviside, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India, having submitted a medical certificate, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-five days under Section 72, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 14th instant, or such date as he may avail himself of it.

G. C. DePRÉE, *Colonel, S.C.*,
Surveyor General of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 4th July 1885.

No. 6.—Mr. C. S. Kraal, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is granted privilege leave for six days, from the 23rd to the 28th June 1885, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 3, dated 27th May 1885.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Deputy Surveyor General,
in charge Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR BALUCHISTAN.

CIRCULAR.

Quetta, the 11th June 1885.

No. 2616.—As the Governor General's Agent in Baluchistan is frequently on tour, and delay often occurs in the receipt of his dâks, both official and private, by their transmission to Quetta, arrangements have been made for a separate bag being made up, in which all communications addressed—

Sir Robert Sandeman,
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By Order,

I. MACIVOR, *Captain,*
1st Asst. to the Govr. Genl.'s Agent, Baluchistan.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 6th July 1885.

No. 2345.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notification No. 1241 G., dated the 15th June 1885, Major N. C. Martelli made over, and Captain M. J. Meade received, charge of the Office of Superintendent of the Operations for the Settlement of the Moghias, on the forenoon of the 1st July 1885.

The 7th July 1885.

No. 2363.—Mr. G. S. T. Harris, C.E., Executive Engineer of the Rewah State, is granted furlough to Europe for eighteen months, with the usual subsidiary leave, under Chapter V, Section 50, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 8th May 1885.

No. 2364.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notification No. 1240 G., dated the 15th June 1885, Major J. Burne delivered over, and Major N. C. Martelli received, charge of the Office of Political Agent in Bhopawar on the forenoon of the 1st July 1885.

By Order,

F. L. PETRE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

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

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 1st July 1885.

No. 3.—Mr. D. M. Litster, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is appointed as Personal Assistant to Superintending Engineer, Central India, with effect from 19th June 1885.

No. 4.—Mr. A. Stoddard, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, has been granted six months' leave on medical certificate out of India, with effect from 20th June 1885, on which date Mr. F. M. Scott, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, assumed charge of Indore Division, until further orders.

By Order,

C. S. THOMASON, *Col., R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India, P. W. D.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 30th June 1885.

No. 1614 *G.*—The following promotions are made in the Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps:—

Mr. H. E. Hadden, to be Captain.

Color Sergeant J. R. Williams, to be Lieutenant.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN.
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 2nd July 1885.

No. 716.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1173 G., dated the 5th of June 1885, Mr. T. J. Chichele Plowden, C.S., took over charge of the Office of Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara, from Colonel W. Tweedie, C.S.I., on the forenoon of the 26th June 1885.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.*

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J. M. SMITH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Officiating Collector and District Magistrate, Civil and Military Station.

A. H. T. MARTINDALE,
Assistant to the Resident.

(*Revised and annotated.*)

L. RICE,
Director of Public Instruction.

BANGALORE,
The 13th April 1885.

The 30th June 1885.

STATEMENT *of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th June 1885.*

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. TRANSFER LOAN OF 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS: Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	TOTAL.	4½ PER CENT. LOANS: Of 1870.	Of 1878.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.	TOTAL.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, SEVEN SHILLINGS PER CENT. PORTION.	5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
Balance of 15th June 1885	54,100	13,67,040	28,15,000	2,31,63,700	97,45,100	2,96,39,800	2,35,85,500	9,03,16,140	44,95,500	90,33,700	10,03,67,500	11,38,96,700	1,24,000	32,700	20,41,29,840
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	54,100	13,67,040	28,15,000	2,32,04,300	97,48,100	2,97,59,500	2,35,85,500	9,04,79,440	44,95,500	90,33,700	10,03,91,000	11,39,20,200	1,24,000	32,700	20,46,10,440
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Amount written off in the London Registers	. .	10,667	12,300	2,74,100	26,800	2,14,600	49,500	5,87,967	5,800	81,500	3,68,500	4,55,800	. .	. .	10,43,767
Balance on 30th June 1885	54,100	13,56,373	28,02,700	2,29,30,200	97,21,300	2,95,44,900	2,35,36,000	8,98,91,473	44,89,700	89,52,200	10,00,22,500	11,34,64,400	1,24,000	32,700	20,35,66,673

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W. WESTLAND,
Offg. Depy. Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 2nd July 1885.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 2nd July 1885.

No. 86.—Mr. H. Mann, Honorary Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is granted leave on medical certificate for six months, with effect from the 11th April 1885.

No. 87.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 170, dated 20th June 1885, Mr. A. W. U. Pope, Class III of the State Railway Superior Revenue Establishment, Traffic Department, is posted to the Indus Valley State Railway.

The 4th July 1885.

No. 88.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 159, dated 12th June 1885, Mr. J. E. P. Lincke, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is on return from furlough posted to the Bolan Railway.

No. 89.—Mr. W. Innes, Class II of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, was transferred from the Eastern Bengal to the Punjab Northern State Railway, with effect from the afternoon of 9th March 1885.

No. 90.—Mr. E. G. J. McCudden, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, is on return from privilege leave posted to the Bolan 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, at present doing duty with the Band of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, dated at Guneshkhind, Poona, this 30th day of June 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—Private Thomas James Clee.
Age,—25 years 10 months.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, light; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—12th June 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Government House, Guneshkhind, Poona.
Date of Enlistment,—6th April 1885.
Place of Enlistment,—Colaba, Bombay.
Parish and County in which Born,—Unknown.
Marks,—A mole three inches below left nipple.
Trade,—Clerk.
Coat or Jacket,—Tweed.
Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Breeches or Trowsers,—White
REMARKS,—Wearing ammunition boots and Terai hat.
Under 6 months' service.

N. G. LYTTELTON, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., East Yorkshire Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment of Foot, dated at Fort William, this 6th day of July 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 226, Private Jno. Rimmer.
Age,—25 years.
Size,—5 feet 7½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion,—29th June 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—16th August 1881.
At what Place Enlisted,—Liverpool, Lancashire.
Parish and County in which Born,—Formby, Lancashire.
Marks,—*Nil.*
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— }
Breeches or Trowsers,— }
REMARKS,—Absent from tattoo, 29th June 1885.
Under 4 years' service.

A. A. LEMESURIER, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regt.

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

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON: General Treasury.	Currency Department.	BALANCE OF BULLION: Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1885.	R	R	R	R	R	R
July 2	. . .	1,57,123	. . .	3,741	62,45,034	24,49,989
" 3	1,950	1,61,716	3,672	2,037	60,48,786	22,88,724
" 4	. . .	60,795	. . .	2,037	57,48,785	22,26,688
" 6	. . .	51,379	. . .	2,037	55,48,786	21,74,260
" 7	. . .	51,600	2,017	113	52,50,847	21,23,668
" 8	. . .	51,536	. . .	113	49,50,847	20,71,080

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 9th July 1885.

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 Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
3	D 17—85729	50	Hafiz Azizuddin, Meerut.
4	D 20—42714	100	Lala Bindraban, Dehra Dun.
	" —45710	100	
5	D 17—80701	50	Gudar Das, Subathu.
	N 5—26747	100	
6	N 5—25167	100	Ahad Shah, Ludhiana.
	" —25391	100	
	" —25392	100	
	D 20—50753	100	
	" —51253	100	

ALLAHABAD,
The 8th July 1885.

A. H. ANTHONY,
Assistant Accountant General,
in charge Paper Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
16	B 78—77725	50	M. Lutchmun Rao, Bangalore.
	" —82738	50	
	B 85—32068	100	

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 29th June 1885.

W. T. PIERCY,
Offg. Asst. Accountant Genl.,
In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that on the 5th June 1885, treasure consisting of 32 Rupees in current use deposited in a small earthen pot was discovered by Tangirala Daggulayya and Vooppula Sambhudu while pulling down a wall of a house in the village of Isakatripuravaram, Markapur Taluk, Kurnool District, in the Madras Presidency.

Any person or persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector on the 11th of November 1885, at Kurnool, in order that their claims may be enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the law.

G. C. JOHNSON,
Actg. Collector of Kurnool.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 22nd June 1885.

CORRESPONDENCE, MONEY ORDERS, &c., EXCHANGED WITH THE GWALIOR STATE.

A Postal Convention, to come into force from 1st July 1885, having been concluded with the Gwalior State, correspondence of all kinds (including insured and value-payable articles), parcels, money orders and India postal notes may be exchanged from that date between Imperial Post Offices in British India and Post Offices in that State.

2. The inland rates of postage and conditions relating to registered, insured, and value-payable articles will apply to articles posted in British India for transmission to the Gwalior State, and *vice versâ*. The prepayment of parcel postage is, however, compulsory in both directions.

3. Money orders may be exchanged under the inland money order rates and conditions.

4. India postal notes sold by Gwalior State Post Offices will be payable in British India, and notes sold by Imperial Post Offices will be payable in the Gwalior State, under the inland rates and conditions.

CORRESPONDENCE, MONEY ORDERS, &c., EXCHANGED WITH THE NABAH AND JHIND STATES.

A Postal Convention, to come into force from 1st July 1885, having been concluded with the Nabah and Jhind States, correspondence of all kinds (including insured and value-payable articles), parcels, money orders and India postal notes may be exchanged from that date between Imperial Post Offices in British India and Post Offices in those States.

2. The inland rates of postage and conditions relating to registered, insured, and value-payable articles will apply to articles posted in British India for transmission to the Nabah and Jhind States, and *vice versâ*. The prepayment of parcel postage is, however, compulsory in both directions.

3. Money orders may be exchanged under the inland money order rates and conditions.

4. India postal notes sold by the Nabah and Jhind State Post Offices will be payable in British India, and notes sold by Imperial Post Offices will be payable in the Nabah and Jhind States, under the inland rates and conditions.

H. E. M. JAMES,
Offg. Director General of the Post Office of India.

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Barlow, G.	Kneller, H St. J.	Perrott, J.
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Hooly, J.	Mason, P. A.	Warren, William.
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Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

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Alphá.	Gorman, Esq.	Parsick, E. A.
Ambrosano & Co., Salvatore.	Greer, W. J.	Pirllard, Mon. O.
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E. HUTTON,
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Chatterjee, Bhola Nath.		McIntosh, David.
Cleene, Capt. W. F.	Dutt, Narain Chunder.	Roy, Saroda Prosad.
Datta, Sarat Chunder.	Landale, J.	Russell, G.

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 11th July 1885.

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	1885.	
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SURVEY OF INDIA—TRIGONOMETRICAL BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Mussooree, the 7th July 1885.

No. 20.—Mr. W. H. Lilley, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month, with effect from 1st July 1885, under the provisions of Section 138, Chapter X of the Civil Leave Code.

C. T. HAIG, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Depy. Surveyor General in charge Trigonometrical Surveys.

No. 633.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first eleven months of the year 1884-85, as compared with the corresponding period of 1883-84.*

N. B.—Amounts are converted into sterling at R10 to the pound sterling.

	REVENUE.	Estimates, 1884-85.	April 1883 to Feb. 1884.	April 1884 to Feb. 1885.	COMPARISON OF TWO YEARS. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue*	22,396,600	18,616,105	17,878,143	...	737,962
II	Opium	8,594,200	8,676,593	8,060,992	...	615,601
III	Salt	6,328,900	5,555,440	5,831,210	275,770	...
IV	Stamps	3,533,000	3,167,667	3,271,424	103,757	...
V	Excise	3,796,900	3,410,667	3,600,054	189,387	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,740,300	2,475,516	2,430,366	...	45,150
VII	Customs	1,289,500	1,011,244	847,130	...	164,114
VIII	Assessed Taxes	518,100	506,830	490,317	...	16,513
IX	Forest	1,052,000	783,629	718,363	...	65,266
X	Registration	265,600	239,198	259,929	20,731	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	695,900	553,424	535,354	...	18,070
XII	Post Office	1,059,000	928,301	947,546	19,245	...
XIII	Telegraph	547,700	423,494	459,665	36,171	...
XIV	Mint	102,200	64,814	110,252	45,438	...
XV	Law and Justice	617,900	477,729	458,510	...	19,219
XVI	Police	308,800	268,014	275,205	7,191	...
XVII	Marine	205,900	160,707	133,940	...	26,767
XVIII	Education	198,700	178,305	172,571	...	5,734
XIX	Medical	46,100	42,466	46,700	4,234	...
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	75,700	74,486	69,526	...	4,960
XXI	Interest	643,100	728,389	622,803	...	105,586
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	194,200	140,019	133,100	...	6,919
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	53,000	39,274	38,660	...	614
XXIV	Miscellaneous	248,300	243,582	233,568	...	10,014
		55,511,600	48,765,893	47,625,328	...	1,140,565
	Productive Public Works.					
XXV	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	3,716,900	2,813,620	2,965,477	151,857	...
	East Indian Railway (Gross Earnings).	4,850,000	4,604,411	3,857,308	...	747,103
	Eastern Bengal Railway (Gross Earnings).	...	...	404,999	404,999	...
XXVI	Guaranteed Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,613,000	3,928,387	3,766,299	...	162,088
XXVII	Irrigation and Navigation (direct Receipts).	942,600	819,991	986,399	166,408	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXIX	State Railways	196,160	116,592	224,420	107,828	...
XXX	Southern Mahratta Railway	...	...	27,927	27,927	...
XXXI	Irrigation and Navigation	140,700	128,251	122,319	...	5,932
XXXII	Military Works	37,700	34,712	32,947	...	1,765
XXXIII	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services	520,600	389,217	423,210	33,993	...
XXXIV	Army	810,000	768,735	633,592	...	135,143
XXXV	Military Operations in Egypt	...	3,636	...	...	3,636
		70,339,200	62,373,445	61,070,225	...	1,303,220
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	221,200	266,545	254,090	...	12,455
	GRAND TOTAL	70,560,400	62,639,990	61,324,315	...	1,315,675

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

(a) Includes purchase of the Eastern Bengal Railway Company's undertaking.

THE TREASURY,
Calcutta, the 10th July 1885.

	EXPENDITURE.	Estimates, 1884-85.	April 1883 to Feb. 1884.	April 1884 to Feb. 1885.	COMPARISON OF TWO YEARS. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt†	3,798,300	3,499,513	3,539,522	40,009	...
2	Do. on other obligations	470,300	225,406	230,815	5,409	...
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	220,400	210,863	178,135	...	32,728
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,240,100	674,570	664,263	...	10,307
5	Land Revenue	3,340,100	2,779,630	2,782,713	3,083	...
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,352,000	1,763,000	2,872,165	1,109,165	...
7	Salt (do. do.)	521,700	402,017	403,706	1,689	...
8	Stamps	85,600	73,515	77,195	3,680	...
9	Excise	98,600	83,027	94,376	11,349	...
10	Provincial Rates	53,000	52,417	107,615	55,198	...
11	Customs	142,000	126,444	125,888	...	556
12	Assessed Taxes	13,800	12,289	11,927	...	362
13	Forests	724,000	502,728	547,560	44,832	...
14	Registration	176,500	153,581	161,473	7,892	...
15	Post Office	1,146,500	1,014,461	1,012,307	...	2,154
16	Telegraph	628,700	450,966	475,007	24,041	...
17	Mint	73,400	69,413	68,549	...	864
18	General Administration	1,343,200	1,194,822	1,211,689	16,867	...
19	Law and Justice	3,376,700	2,926,522	2,989,151	62,629	...
20	Police	2,793,900	2,451,534	2,506,073	54,539	...
21	Marine (including river Navigation)	381,000	364,977	304,851	...	60,126
22	Education	1,237,100	1,038,161	1,077,486	39,325	...
23	Ecclesiastical	167,100	144,441	150,983	6,542	...
24	Medical	722,900	635,148	653,226	18,078	...
25	Political	548,200	423,903	566,390	142,487	...
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	428,600	487,938	485,255	...	2,683
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	675,300	618,693	583,822	...	34,871
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	900	495	10,965	10,470	...
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	783,900	679,779	723,810	44,031	...
30	Stationery and Printing	383,300	329,110	334,472	5,362	...
31	Miscellaneous	268,600	247,446	256,239	8,793	...
32	Famine Relief	...	5,213	4,752	...	461
33	Protective Works—Railways	1,138,600	438,968	847,144	408,176	...
34	Do. do. Irrigation	310,100	244,282	216,561	...	27,721
35	Reduction of Debt	301,300	...	...	...	...
49	Exchange on transactions with London	3,538,100	3,566,520	2,747,555	...	818,965
	Productive Public Works.	33,483,800	27,891,792	29,023,640	1,131,848	...
36	State Railways (Working Expenses)	2,027,760	1,591,961	1,759,002	167,041	...
	East Indian Railway (Working Expenses)	2,052,500	1,827,962	1,663,573	...	164,389
	Eastern Bengal Railway ditto	...	...	151,421	151,421	...
37	Guaranteed Railways (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision).	530,000	631,546	496,459	...	135,087
38	Irrigation & Navigation (Working Expenses)	562,100	435,605	489,436	53,831	...
39	Charges in respect of Capital— (c) Guaranteed Railways Interest	5,300	12,856	12,391	...	465
	Unproductive Public Works.					
40	State Railways (Capital Account)	166,700	—105,835	133,521	239,356	...
41	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	176,700	99,270	156,098	56,828	...
42	Subsidized Railways	66,200	46,520	34,837	...	11,683
	Southern Mahratta Railway	89,500	85,395	146,738	61,343	...
43	Frontier Railways	—73,000	23,304	345,972	322,668	...
44	Irrigation and Navigation	752,200	558,246	528,832	...	29,414
45	Military Works	919,200	823,289	753,134	...	70,155
46	Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	3,882,200	3,462,310	3,127,262	...	335,048
47	Army	12,121,300	10,773,684	10,792,703	19,019	...
48	Military Operations in Egypt	...	43,288	...	...	43,288
		56,762,400	48,201,193	49,615,019	1,413,826	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	13,993,200	14,485,283	13,771,269	...	714,014
		70,755,600	62,686,476	63,386,288	699,812	...
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.					
	In India—					
50	State Railways	1,139,900	1,604,024	1,076,118	...	527,906
	East Indian Railway	540,000	243,480	238,457	...	5,023
	Eastern Bengal Railway	100,000	...	247,596	247,596	...
51	Irrigation and Navigation	948,300	550,977	550,634	...	343
52	Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	21,544	...	...	21,544
	In England—					
	State Railways	1,012,000	688,565	729,293	40,728	...
	East Indian Railway	...	509,630	341,958	...	167,672
	Eastern Bengal Railway	1,023,700	...	(a)972,788	972,788	...
	Irrigation and Navigation	500	13,008	3,756	...	9,252
		4,764,400	3,631,228	4,160,600	529,372	...
	GRAND TOTAL	75,520,000	66,317,704	67,546,888	1,229,184	...

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

E. W. KELLNER,
Deputy Comptroller General.

E. GAY,
Offg. 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 7th July 1885.

Order of receipt.	Public Works (Buildings and Roads and Military Works Branch) and Telegraph. — Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Rajputana	April 1885	June 16, 1885
2	Port Blair	Do. "	Do. 17, "
3	Punjab	Do. "	Do. 18, "
4	Central India	Do. "	Do. 24, "
5	Central Provinces		
6	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. "	Do. 25, "
	Coorg		
	Hyderabad (Imperial)		
7	Hyderabad (Assigned Districts).	Do. "	Do. 26, "
11	Madras	Do. "	Do. 27, "
12	Military Works Branch	Do. "	Do. 29, "
13	Bombay	Do. "	Do. 30, "
14	Bengal	Do. "	Do. 1, "
15	Assam		
16	British Burmah		

Order of receipt.	State Railways (Capital). — Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Punjab Provincial Surveys	April 1885	June 13, 1885
2	Amritsar-Pathankote	Do. "	Do. 16, "
4	Sindh-Sagar	Do. "	Do. 17, "
5	Cawnpore-Achnera	Do. "	Do. 18, "
	M. & S. M. Guaranteed Railways		
6	State Ry. Stores Branch	Do. "	Do. 19, "
7	N.-W. P. and Oudh Provincial Railways.	Do. "	Do. 20, "
	Satlej Bridge Division		
9	Bhopal		
10	Punjab Northern	Do. "	Do. 23, "
12	Wardah Coal	Do. "	Do. 24, "
13	Bombay Railway Surveys	Do. "	
	Bengal & North-Western.		
	Eastern Bengal		
	Nagpore-Chattisgarh	Do. "	Do. 25, "
	Nagpore-Bengal		
18	Patna-Gya	Do. "	Do. 26, "
	Sind-Pishin		
	Sind-Pishin (Abolished Rys.		
	Decca-Mymensing		
	Kaunia-Dhurla	Do. "	Do. 27, "
19	Nalhatti		
	Sind-Pishin (N. Section)		
	Kherriaghat-Companyganj Tramway.	Do. "	Do. 28, "
	Holkar		
	Indus Valley		
	Northern Bengal		
25	Rajputana-Malwa	Do. "	Do. 29, "
	Rewari-Ferozepore		
	Tirhoot		
	Bolan		
32	Assam Railway Surveys	Do. "	Do. 30, "
	Jorhat-Addmin. Charges		
35	Bassein-Hennais	Do. "	Do. 1, "
	British Burmah		
37	Bengal Central	Do. "	July 1, "
39	Ranaghat-Bhawangola	Do. "	Do. 2, "
40	Belaspore-Ekawah	Do. "	Do. 7, "
	Southern Mahratta	Do. "	Do. 28, "
41	Chittagong-Daoodkandi	Do. "	Do. 30, "
	Madras Railway Surveys		
43	Jhansi-Manikpur	Do. "	June 1, "
	Sindia		
45	Hindupur Extension Relief Works.	Do. "	Do. 4, "
46	Bengal-Nagpore	Do. "	Do. 8, "
47	Bengal Railway Surveys	Do. "	Do. 12, "
	Umeta Colliery		
48	East Indian	Do. "	Do. 16, "
50	Cuddapah-Nellore	Do. "	Do. 19, "
51	Bellary-Kistna	Do. "	Do. 26, "

Order of receipt.	State Railways (Revenue). — Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Amritsar-Pathankote	May 1885	July 7, 1885
2	Cawnpore-Achnera	April "	June 20, "
	Bhopal		
3	Punjab Northern	Do. "	Do. 22, "
	Wardah Coal		
6	Eastern Bengal	Do. "	Do. 25, "
	Dacca-Mymensing		
	Kaunia-Dhurlah		
7	Northern Bengal	Do. "	Do. 27, "
	Nagpore-Chhatisgarh		
	Rajputana-Malwa		
11	Indus Valley	Do. "	Do. 29, "
	Jorhat		
12	Southern Mahratta	Do. "	Do. 30, "
	British Burmah		
15	Nalhatti	Do. "	July 1, "
16	Tirhoot	Do. "	Do. 2, "
	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	Mar. "	May 19, "
18	Rewari-Ferozpore	Do. "	June 2, "
19	East Indian	Do. "	Do. 16, "
20	Bareilly-Pillibhit	Feb. "	May 2, "
21			
	Foreign States.		
	Railways—Capital.		
1	Bhavnagar-Gondal	April 1885	June 24, 1885
2	Nizam's	Mar. "	Do. 2, "
	Railways—Revenue.		
1	Bhavnagar-Gondal	April 1885	June 26, 1885
2	Nizam's	Mar. "	Do. 2, "

Order of receipt.	Irrigation. — Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Rajputana	April 1885	June 16, 1885
2	Punjab	Do. "	Do. 20, "
3	Madras	Do. "	Do. 26, "
	Bombay		
4	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. "	Do. 27, "
6	Bengal	Do. "	Do. 30, "
7	British Burmah	Do. "	July 1, "
	Telegraph Department.		
1	Indo-European	Mar. 1885	June 15, 1885
2	Indian	Do. "	Do. 24, "
3	General	Feb. "	May 30, "
	State Outlay on Guaranteed Railways.		
1	Punjab Railway Stores	April 1885	June 18, 1885
2	State Branch.	Do. "	Do. 19, "
3	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. "	Do. 24, "
4	Bombay	Do. "	Do. 26, "
5	Bengal	Do. "	Do. 30, "
6	Madras	Mar. "	May 30, "

A. G. BEGBIE, *Major, R.E.,*
for Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

SIMLA,
The 8th July 1885.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 11th July 1885.

Offices reported opened and closed during the month of June 1885:—

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.	Remarks.
	Departmental.		
Arrah Chowk	Behar	26 Mar.	Opened.
Barnagore (Calcutta).	Bengal	2 June	Ditto.
Beri	Punjab	25 Apl.	Ditto.
Bettiah	Behar	15 Mar.	Ditto.
Beypore	Madras Presdy.	16 June	Ditto.
Chandausi	N.-W. Provinces	7 "	Ditto.
Daraganj (Allahabad).	Ditto	1 "	Ditto.
Gandikinduff	Beluchistan	19 "	Closed.
Gooty	Madras Presdy.	20 "	Ditto.
Grant's Buildings (Bombay).	Bombay	30 "	Ditto.
Gudiyatam	Madras Presdy.	3 "	Opened.
Jamalpur	Behar	6 "	Ditto.
Lekkangon	British Burmah	9 "	Ditto.
Mahableshwar	Bombay Presdy.	16 "	Closed.
Mandi	Punjab	1 "	Opened.
Matheran	Bombay Presdy.	22 "	Closed.
Maubin	British Burmah	6 "	Opened.
Pooree	Bengal	18 "	Ditto.
Quilandy	Madras Presdy.	1 "	Ditto.
Ranikhet Cantonment.	N.-W. Provinces	5 "	Ditto.
Shamnagar	Bengal	17 "	Ditto.
Spintangi	Beluchistan	18 "	Closed.
	Railway, &c.		
Alur	Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal.	15 June	Opened.
Bhavnagar Bunder	Bhavnagar-Gondal State Ry.	23 May	Closed.
Damar	E. I. Ry.	1 June	Opened.
Dhuli	Kokilamuk State Ry.	1 "	Ditto.
Gossaingaon	Ditto	8 "	Ditto.
Kauli	Rajpura - Patiala State Ry.	8 "	Closed.
Kaurara	E. I. Ry.	1 "	Opened.
Kokilamukh	Kokilamukh State Ry.	8 "	Closed.
Kulwa	E. I. Ry.	1 "	Opened.
Makhunpur	Ditto	"	Ditto.
Porah	Ditto	1 "	Ditto.

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

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

The following changes in the Regulations in Arts which have been sanctioned by the Senate and approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, are published for general information:—

In the marginal note appended to the Entrance certificate the words "1st of November" have been substituted for the words "1st of July" and the words "1st of July" have been substituted for the words "1st of March" in the foot-note referring to the word "school" in the marginal note.

For the marginal note appended to the Entrance certificate of female candidates the following note has been substituted:—

"This certificate is to be signed by the Principal or Head Master of the College or School at which the candidate has been educated continuously since 1st of November next preceding the examination, or if she has not been a pupil of any one school continuously since that date, by the Principal of an affiliated College or by a Government Inspector of Schools."

In paragraph 7 of the Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts under the head of Honour subjects in the A. Course, the words "and an original English Essay" have been inserted after the words "English language and literature."

In paragraph 5 of the Regulations for the M.A. Examination the words "and one paper in English literature generally" have been added after the words "Anglo-Saxon Grammar."

W. GRIFFITHS,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 6th July 1885.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 8th July 1885.

No. 2375.—Mr. J. McKee, Superintendent of Forests, Rewah State, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 25th July 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 10th July 1885.

No. 2409.—Lieutenant P. A. Watson, Wing Officer, Bhopal Battalion, is granted privilege leave for sixty days, from the 10th July 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 2416.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notification No. 1218 G., dated the 11th June 1885, Colonel J. Miller assumed command of the Bhopal Battalion on the afternoon of the 20th idem.

The 11th July 1885.

No. 2436.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notifications Nos. 978 G. and 980 G., dated the 15th May 1885—

Colonel J. C. Berkeley made over charge of the current duties of the Bundelkhund Political Agency to Lieutenant C. J. B. H. Dressner, Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Nowgong, on the afternoon of the 14th May 1885;

Lieutenant C. J. B. H. Dressner, Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Nowgong, gave over charge of the current duties of the Bundelkhund Political Agency to Major R. G. E. Dalrymple on the afternoon of the 15th May 1885;

Captain D. Robertson assumed charge of the Office of Political Agent in Bundelkhund from Major R. G. E. Dalrymple on the afternoon of the 18th May 1885.

By Order,
F. L. PETRE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 7th July 1885.

No. 1704 *G.*—Jemadar Dabee of the Erinpura Irregular Force, to be Native Adjutant, with effect from the 7th of May 1885, *vice* Goma, promoted to Subedar.

The 10th July 1885.

No. 1755 *G.*—Captain F. G. Alexander, Officiating 2nd-in-Command of the Erinpura Irregular Force, is granted privilege leave for seventeen days, with effect from the 10th July 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,
E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr Genl.*

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

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 8th July 1885.

No. 1882 *S.*—Whereas land is required in the Ajmere District for public purpose, namely, for the Anasagar East Feeder Scheme, this declaration is made in accordance with the provision of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 :—

District.	Pargana.	Village.	Amount required for Occupation. Permanently.	Temporarily.	Total.	Purpose for which required.	Remarks.
			A. R. P.	*A. R. P.*	*A. R. P.*		
Ajmere .	Ajmere .	Ajmere .	11 1 34	...	11 1 34	Anasagar East Feeder Scheme.	Plan can be seen at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere.

By Order,
A. B. GATHERER,
Offg. Secy. to the Agent to the Govr. Genl., and Chief Commr., in the P. W. D., Rajputana.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 9th July 1885.

No. 91.—In supersession of Director General's Notification No. 55, dated the 4th May 1885, Mr. G. W. Winckler, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is granted leave on medical certificate for nine months, with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from the 24th April 1885, in lieu of the furlough for one year already notified.

The 10th July 1885.

No. 92.—Mr. R. F. Coppin, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is granted three months' language leave under Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter II, ii, 27.

The 13th July 1885.

No. 93.—Mr. J. S. Brown, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, is granted furlough for eighteen months, with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from the forenoon of 29th April 1885, the date on which he availed himself of the three months' privilege leave granted him.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

TREASURE TROVE.

In terms of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given that in October 1884 certain treasure (old coins of the value of about R60-1-0), as detailed below, was found in the banks of a nalla at Radikalam, Parganah Akhrani, Taluka Taloda, of the Khandesh Collectorate of the Bombay Presidency :—

	Value. R	a.	p.
32-8 Surti Rupees . . .	28	7	0
11 Babashai Rupees . . .	8	15	0
10 Bhadochi Rupees . . .	8	12	0
8 Hali Shika Rupees . .	8	0	0
1 Indori Shika Rupee . .	0	15	0
5 Babashai Shika Rupees . .	5	0	0
TOTAL .	60	1	0

Claimants are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamledar of Taloda on the 18th November 1885, when he will proceed to hold an enquiry according to law.

W. H. PROPERT,
Collector of Khandesh.

DHULIA,
The 10th July 1885.

Report of a Deserter from the 8th Regiment of Hussars, dated at Meerut, this 14th day of July 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 1653 Troop Sergeant Major Alexander Snodgrass Woodburn.
Age,—28 years 9 months.
Size,—5 feet 6¾ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—13th July 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Meerut, Bengal, India.
Date of Enlistment,—10th October 1874.
At what Place Enlisted,—Longford, Ireland.
Parish and County in which Born,—Stewarton, Stewarton, Ayrshire, Scotland.
Marks.—*Nil.*
Trade,—Clerk.
Coat or Jacket,— } Plain. Colour not known.
Waistcoat,— . }
Breeches or Trowsers— . }
REMARKS.—Bow-legged. Walks with a slouching gait. Low voice with strong Scotch accent. Took a portmanteau with him.

H. LANGTRY, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 8th Hussars.

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.
1885.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
July 9	. . .	62,225	. . .	113	47,50,847	20,07,584
,, 10	3,496	50,123	. . .	3,609	44,50,847	19,56,438
,, 11	. . .	. . .	. . .	3,609	44,50,847	19,56,438
,, 13	1,255	1,31,751	. . .	4,864	41,50,847	18,32,201
,, 14	3,69,816	1,14,608	96	3,74,567	41,10,412	17,15,148
,, 15	. . .	. . .	. . .	3,74,567	40,10,412	17,15,148

A. W. BAIRD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Mint Master

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 16th July 1885.

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 :—

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
17	B 74—44537	500	A. Gopalaswamy Nayudu, Bellary.
18	B 85—13802	100	Ramji Sett, Banda, N.-W. Provinces.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 6th July 1885.

W. T. PIERCY,
Offg. Asst. Accountant Genl., In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 22nd June 1885.

CORRESPONDENCE, MONEY ORDERS, &C., EXCHANGED WITH THE GWALIOR STATE.

A Postal Convention, to come into force from 1st July 1885, having been concluded with the Gwalior State, correspondence of all kinds (including insured and value-payable articles), parcels, money orders and India postal notes may be exchanged from that date between Imperial Post Offices in British India and Post Offices in that State.

2. The inland rates of postage and conditions relating to registered, insured, and value-payable articles will apply to articles posted in British India for transmission to the Gwalior State, and *vice versâ*. The prepayment of parcel postage is, however, compulsory in both directions.

3. Money orders may be exchanged under the inland money order rates and conditions.

4. India postal notes sold by Gwalior State Post Offices will be payable in British India, and notes sold by Imperial Post Offices will be payable in the Gwalior State, under the inland rates and conditions.

CORRESPONDENCE, MONEY ORDERS, &C., EXCHANGED WITH THE NABAH AND JHIND STATES.

A Postal Convention, to come into force from 1st July 1885, having been concluded with the Nabah and Jhind States, correspondence of all kinds (including insured and value-payable articles), parcels, money orders and India postal notes may be exchanged from that date between Imperial Post Offices in British India and Post Offices in those States.

2. The inland rates of postage and conditions relating to registered, insured, and value-payable articles will apply to articles posted in British India for transmission to the Nabah and Jhind States, and *vice versâ*. The prepayment of parcel postage is, however, compulsory in both directions.

3. Money orders may be exchanged under the inland money order rates and conditions.

4. India postal notes sold by the Nabah and Jhind State Post Offices will be payable in British India, and notes sold by Imperial Post Offices will be payable in the Nabah and Jhind States, under the inland rates and conditions.

H. E. M. JAMES,
Offg. Director General of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 16th July 1885.

Arratoon, S. C.
Campbell, R.
Gomes, M.
Mead, Mr.
Moran, J. K.
Sterling & Cullard & Co.
Thomson, Lt. M. T.
Wilson, W. J.
Wilson & Co., W. H.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. B.	Gormaf, Esq.	Packe, A. F.
A. R.	Greer, W. J.	Penrose, Miss.
Abraham, L.	Griffin, L.	Pirllard, Mon. O.
Allan, Dr. W.	Grun, Otto.	P. R.
Alpha.	H. Constance	Puxley, J. L.
Ambrosano & Co., Salvatore.	Harding, B. E.	Radwell, Chas. H.
	Hawkins, Ralph.	"Rasillanus."
Baert, Mon. H.	Hepworth, Clement.	Reynolds, J. E.
Barron de Rounemains.	Heynemans, Edward.	Rhodes, Percy.
Barthasarathe, T. R.	Hodges, W. J.	Richardson, Geo.
Batten, F.	Howden, J. N.	Richardson, D. L.
Beatson, W. W. G.	Hubert, Miss.	Rigby, A. W.
Bennett, Mrs. J.	Jackson, Chas.	Rode, Capt. J.
Bigein, Mrs. C.	Jackson, J. T.	Romeul, W. G.
Boyd, Surg.-Major H.	Jenkins, Phillip B.	Rose, Alex. McK.
Bradley, Mrs.	Kerr, B. M.	Ryan, Mrs. E. T.
Bradley, H.	Knapp, C. C. B.	S. C. D.
Bradshaw, Miss M.	Knight, M. J.	Sakenacy, Mrs. W.
Brookes, Mrs. G. C.	Latham, Thomas.	Ernest.
Brown, Major A.	Leslie, C. H.	Scott, Mrs.
Brown, Miss H. P.	Lester, J. H.	Shepherd, Mrs.
Browne, Mrs. R.	Lewis, Joseph L.	Sinclair, Louis.
Browne, Mr.	Llamby, Mon. de.	Smith, Mrs.
Bullen, P. E.	Lubbock, J. B.	Stagg, J. E.
Byres, Mrs.	Luzzatti, Angelo.	Stanton, C.
Campbell, G.	Magam, Major P.	Stevenson, Dr. D. M.
Case, S. F.	Markehli, Rudolph de.	Stone, Capt. Thos.
Castello, Patrick.	McRenalds, J.	Strong, W. H.
Chapman, F.	Mey, H.	Sweeney, Joseph.
Chapman, V. J.	Meyers, H. A.	Swinburne, Mrs.
Chveaux, de A.	Murdoch, Mrs. F.	Tancowitz, Mendel.
Clementine, P.	Murdock, Mrs.	Thorn, Danty.
Clifford, Mrs.	Murray, T.	Thiband, J.
Corbutt, Mrs. L.	Nicholson, Miss Annie.	Tirellie, E.
Cox, E. J.	Noel, Hon'ble Mrs.	Var, Mr.
Deblane, Sir N.	Norman, Mrs. J.	Waterton, Guy.
Derrick, Rev. J. G.	Oliver, Hony. Major D.	William, Esq.
Fisher, F.	Orner, Hern S.	W. K.
Gilruth, W. Hood.	Owens, C. J.	X. Y. Z.
Gomes, B. A.		

Registered Letters.

A. R.	Lefold, Matus.	Remington, F. A.
Arli & Co.	Meyer, Dr.	Reynolds, J. E.
Dunn, J.	Pereira, C. C. T.	Smith, Adam.
Forster, G.	Petchell, Mrs.	Smith, Walter.
Gemee, Mr.	Quinn, W.	Wouss, Lovira.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 13th July 1885.

Bacheria, H. C.	Datta, Sarat Chunder.	Landale, Capt. J.
Brind, M. J.	DeRozario, Rev. F. J.	Master, C. C.
Campbell, Major C. W.	Fagan, H. R.	McIntosh, David.
Chatterjee, Bhola Nath.	Foley, Rev. J.	Stephen, Mrs. M.
Clark, W. L.	Irshad Ally.	Sherlock, J.
Cleene, Capt. W. F.	Iyther, Mrs. Robert.	Walker, Lt. P. G.
Collington, Lady.	Jordan, Major J. A. D.	Winton & Co.
Datta, Tinkouri.	Landale, J.	

Care of Post Office.

E. F. G. G. S.

Registered Letters.

Murray, A. H. G. Ghose, Rameswar.

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 18th July 1885.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer
	1885.	
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	18th July	From Bombay.*
Madras and Ceylon	22nd ,,	P. & O. Str. *Chusan.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	21st ,,	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	25th ,,	From Bombay.†
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	24th ,,	Ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein	22nd ,,	Str. *Simla.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	22nd ,,	Str. *Mahratta.*

* Also for Cape Colonies through United Kingdom; also *vid* Aden for Lamoo, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Kilwakivinje, Lindi, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, and Cape Colonies can be forwarded.

† Also for Cape Colonies through United Kingdom; also via Aden for Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Moyotte, Nossi Be and Réunion can be forwarded.

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

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster.

METEOROLOGICAL PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE.

At the Meteorological Office, No. 5, Russell Street; also at Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co., or at Messrs. Brown & Co., at the prices specified below:—

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Report on the Meteorology of India in 1876, 4to, 97 pages text, 340 pages tables, 3 charts. R8.

Report on the Meteorology of India in 1877, 4to, 193 pages text, 375 pages tables, 3 charts. R8.

Report on the Meteorology of India in 1882, 4to, 152 pages text, 298 pages tables, 8 charts. R8.

Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. I, Part I, 4to, 118 pages, 9 plates. R2-8.

Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. I, Part II, 4to, 63 pages, 4 plates. R1-8.

Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. I, Part III, 4to, 86 pages, 2 plates. R1-8.

Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. I, Part IV, 4to, 62 pages, 8 plates. R1-8.

Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. I, Part V, 4to, 57 pages, 10 plates. R1-8.

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The 13th March 1885.

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BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 21st July 1885.

The Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors and Shareholders of the Bank of Bengal will be held at the Bank on Friday, the 14th proximo, at 3 P.M. for the transaction of the following business:—

I.—To receive the Directors' Report and the audited accounts up to the 30th June 1885.

II.—To elect two Directors in the room of Messrs. F. J. Fergusson and J. Henderson who go out by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.

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

By Order of the Directors,

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated July 1885.

The following papers relating to the closing by the Central Committee, Patriotic Fund, of the accounts of the fund and the transfer of the unexpended balance of the contributions to the Comptroller-General, who has been appointed to be an *ex-officio* trustee of the money, are published for general information:—

No. 1141-P.-F., dated Calcutta, the 17th March 1885.

From—CAPTAIN W. J. B. BIRD, Honorary Secretary, Central Committee, Patriotic Fund,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

I am desired by the Central Committee, Patriotic Fund, to inform you that the accounts of the fund have been finally closed, and that a considerable sum remains in their hands unspent. It now becomes necessary to make provision for the safe custody of the unexpended balance and to take measures to secure that the wishes of the donors of the fund shall be carried out as far as may be in the future.

2. From the Proceedings Book* of the Central Committee, which is forwarded to you with this letter, it will be seen that the Patriotic Fund originated in various sums of money which were generously placed at the disposal of the Government of India by Princes of India and others for the relief of Native soldiers and followers disabled, and for the families of those who had died during the war in Afghanistan, and for other objects connected with the war.

* Return requested.

A Committee was formed in July 1880 by Lord Ripon to receive such sums and to aid in their distribution. It was shortly after ascertained that military relief funds were being raised in England and in Bombay for the aid of sufferers by the Afghan war; and the late Viceroy held a meeting at Simla on the 14th September 1880 for the purpose of instituting a Central Patriotic Fund, with which the subscriptions already received from the Princes of India should be incorporated. A Central Committee, under Sir Donald Stewart (succeeded by General Wilson) as President, was appointed. Donations were invited from all classes of the community, local Committees were organised for receiving subscriptions in the various provinces, and a concerted plan of action was arranged with the Committees already formed in London and Bombay, which secured mutual co-operation between the Committees without any subordination of one to another. The Central Committee laid down the following simple rules for the distribution of the money received:—

(*a*)—For the relief of families of men who were killed or who died from the effects of wounds or sickness contracted on active service in Afghanistan during the war—

	R
(i) For each European family	300
(ii) For each Native family, including followers, entitled to a pension	150
(iii) For each Native family, including followers, not entitled to a pension	200

(*b*)—For the relief of each wounded European and Native soldier or follower invalided on account of wounds or disease contracted on active service in Afghanistan during the war:—

	R
(i) Extreme cases	100
(ii) Ordinary cases	50

All money to be distributed by regimental disbursing Committees at the above rates, lump sums being sent to officers commanding regiments, in accordance with lists of claimants, the validity of whose claims was to be certified by the officers forwarding them.

The audit of the Patriotic Fund accounts has been carried up to the 31st October 1884, since which date the operations of the Committee have been practically *nil*. The audit reports will be found in original in the Proceedings Book.

From the annexed statement of the Patriotic Fund accounts it will be seen that relief to the amount of R6,97,106 has been distributed to the classes entitled to it in India and other parts of the world; that the donations have amounted to R8,52,214; that the expense of administering the funds has amounted to R6,301; and that the total unexpended balance in the hands of the Central Committee amounts to R1,73,990.

Government Promissory Notes in the name of the President, Central Committee, Patriotic Fund, for nominal value R1,10,000. Cash balance R63,990.

The Central Committee having now completed the task allotted to them, desire to hand over the balance of the fund on trust to the Government of India, in the hope that they will accept the trust.

The Committee wish that the balance may be invested in Government Securities as a nucleus for a similar fund to be distributed on the general principles enumerated above by which the Central Committee have been guided, among the sufferers by any future war in which India may be engaged. It has been ascertained that the Comptroller-General and the Adjutant-General in India are prepared to act as *ex-officio* trustees (*vide* their letters enclosed)†, and the Central Committee suggest that they may be nominated by the Government of India to do so.

† Return requested.

The Central Committee would be glad, if the Government of India accept the trust, that this letter and statement of accounts, and your reply, should receive publicity in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, or in any other way which may appear suitable.

Statement of the Patriotic Fund Accounts made up to the 28th February 1885.

Subscriptions.	R a. p.	R a. p.	*Relief granted.*	R a. p.	R a. p.
Paid to account with Bank of Bengal	8,71,513 3 10		In India	7,10,516 0 0	
Paid to account with Simla Bank	3,143 0 0		In England	7,025 9 6	
,, ,, Honorary Secretary	112 0 0		TOTAL	7,17,541 9 6	
TOTAL	8,74,798 3 10		Deduct amount refunded	20,435 3 3	
Deduct amount twice paid to Patriotic Fund, and refunded by Bank of Bengal to Government under orders of Comptroller-General	22,584 2 0				6,97,106 6 3
		8,52,214 1 10	*Administering Fund.*		
Interest on Investments.			Incidental expenses, Bank of Bengal	39 15 0	
On Government Paper	27,305 0 0		Incidental expenses, Simla Bank	13 13 10	
,, 3 per cent. deposit, Simla Bank	39 5 10		Commission paid to Bank of Bengal	1,066 7 5	
		27,344 5 10	Office establishment	1,648 4 0	
Government Paper.			Office expenses	528 8 3	
Sale proceeds of Government Paper for R1,20,000	.....		Honorarium to Honorary Secretary	2,000 0 0	
		1,22,187 15 3	Honorarium to Major Gildea (£50)	604 11 7	
			Auditor's fees	400 0 0	
					6,301 12 1
			Government Paper.		
			Invested in purchase of R2,30,000	.....	
					2,34,349 15 2
			Cash Balances.		
			Bank of Bengal	63,983 1 8	
			Honorary Secretary	5 3 9	
					63,988 5 5
GRAND TOTAL	.....	10,01,746 6 11	GRAND TOTAL	.....	10,01,746 6 11

		R a. p.
TOTAL ASSETS	Government Paper, nominal value	1,10,000 0 0
	Cash balances	63,988 5 5
	Blank cheques, Bank of Bengal	1 14 0
		1,73,990 3 5

W. J. B. BIRD, *Capt.*,
Honorary Secretary.

CALCUTTA,
The 17th March 1885.

T. F. WILSON, *Lieut.-Genl.*,
President, Central Committee, Patriotic Fund.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Lieut.-Col.*,
Member, Central Committee, Patriotic Fund.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Military Department, No. 382-B., under date Simla, the 1st July 1885.

Read—

Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Central Committee, Patriotic Fund, No. 1141-P.-F., dated Calcutta, the 17th March 1885.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Patriotic Fund originated in various sums of money which were generously placed at the disposal of the Government of India by Princes of India and others for the relief of Native soldiers and followers disabled, and for the families of those who had died during the war in Afghanistan, and for other objects connected with the war. A Committee was formed in July 1880 by Lord Ripon to receive such sums and to aid in their distribution. It was shortly afterwards ascertained that military relief funds were being raised in England and in Bombay for the aid of sufferers by the Afghan war, and the late Viceroy held a meeting at Simla on the 14th September 1880, for the purpose of instituting the Central Patriotic Fund, with which the subscriptions already received from the Princes of India should be incorporated. A Central Committee, under Sir Donald Stewart (succeeded by General Wilson) as President, was appointed. Up to the 28th February 1885 the donations to the fund have amounted to R8,52,214, and relief to the amount of R6,97,106 has been distributed to the classes entitled to it in India and other parts of the world. The expense of administering the fund has amounted to R6,301, and the total unexpended balance in the hands of the Central Committee amounts to R1,73,990.

2. The Central Committee have now completed the task allotted to them, and in order to make provision for the safe custody of the unexpended balance, and to ensure that the wishes of the donors of the fund shall be carried out in the future, desire to hand over the balance of the fund on trust to the Government of India in the Military Department.

RESOLUTION.—The Government of India resolve to accept the trust. The balance of R1,73,990 will be invested in Government Securities as a nucleus for a similar fund to be distributed among the sufferers by any future war in which India may be engaged on the same general principles by which the Central Committee have been guided. The Comptroller-General and the Adjutant-General in India are nominated to act as *ex-officio* trustees for the fund.

The Governor-General in Council will declare the occasions on which the fund will again come into active operation, and will then nominate a working Committee to administer it. The Comptroller-General will keep the fund in trust, will realise the interest accruing, and will reinvest the interest from time to time; he will also prepare, in conjunction with the Adjutant-General in India, an annual account of the fund and submit it for the information of the Government of India.

The following rules, which were adopted by the Central Committee, are laid down for guidance in the distribution of the fund in future. The actual amount of relief to be granted to each class will of course depend on the sum available for distribution, but the proportion between the grants will be maintained:—

(*a*)—The following sums will be granted for the relief of families of men who may be killed or who may die from the effects of wounds or sickness contracted on active service in foreign territory during war:—

	R
1. For each European family	300
2. For each Native family, including followers, entitled to pension	150
3. For each Native family, including followers, not entitled to pension	200

(*b*)—The following sums will be granted for the relief of each wounded European or Native soldier or follower invalided on account of wounds or disease contracted on active service in foreign territory during war:—

	R
1. Extreme cases	100
2. Ordinary cases	50

All money will be distributed by regimental disbursing Committees at the above rates, lump sums being sent to officers commanding regiments in accordance with lists of claimants, the validity of whose claims will be certified by the Commanding Officers forwarding them.

The Central Committee of the Patriotic Fund is hereby dissolved.

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The Accountant-General, Military Department.

No. 1145-P.-F., dated Calcutta, the 22nd July 1885.

From—CAPTAIN W. J. B. BIRD, late Honorary Secretary, Central Committee, Patriotic Fund,
To—The Comptroller-General.

I have the honour to forward, for your information the accompanying copy of a Resolution* of the Government of India in the Military Department, accepting the trust of the unexpended balance of the contributions towards the Patriotic Fund, and appointing you and the Adjutant-General in India *ex-officio* trustees of the money; and in accordance with the enclosed letter of instructions received by me from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to send herewith all the accounts and account books in possession of the Central Committee, Patriotic Fund. All other papers connected with the fund have been made over to the office of the Military Department of the Government of India.

* No. 382-B. of 1st July 1885.

2. I enclose the sum of R5-3-9, which is at present to the credit of the fund in my hands,—please see office account book.

3. From the Bank of Bengal account book sent herewith it will be seen that on the 1st July there was a floating balance to credit of the fund of R66,287-8-9.

Copy forwarded to the Adjutant-General in India.

G. CHESNEY,
Secy. to Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ended 21st July 1885.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				41,58,181	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office	85,91,684	13	9	2,22,34,686	11	4
Public Deposits at Branches	1,36,43,001	13	7			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,61,89,370	1	5
Bank Post Bills, &c.				419,795	4	1
Sundries				13,09,888	6	8
RUPEES				7,43,12,021	11	10

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities				68,87,423	12	0
Other authorized Investments				45,35,750	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				83,91,401	11	2
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				79,41,041	7	3
Bills discounted and purchased				1,48,04,542	3	1
Balances with other Banks				1,92,173	14	8
Bullion				35,607	1	9
Dead Stock				11,55,877	6	0
Stamps				8,866	1	0
Sundries				8,91,205	2	8
				4,48,43,911	14	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	1,28,31,479	5	1	2,94,68,110	0	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,66,36,630	11	2			
RUPEES				7,43,12,021	11	10

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 23rd July 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accte.
Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 58·7.

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

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

The following changes in the Regulations in Arts which have been sanctioned by the Senate and approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, are published for general information:—

In the marginal note appended to the Entrance certificate the words "1st of November" have been substituted for the words "1st of July" and the words "1st of July" have been substituted for the words "1st of March" in the foot-note referring to the word "school" in the marginal note.

For the marginal note appended to the Entrance certificate of female candidates the following note has been substituted:—

"This certificate is to be signed by the Principal or Head Master of the College or School at which the candidate has been educated continuously since 1st of November next preceding the examination, or if she has not been a pupil of any one school continuously since that date, by the Principal of an affiliated College or by a Government Inspector of Schools."

In paragraph 7 of the Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts under the head of Honour subjects in the A. Course, the words "and an original English Essay" have been inserted after the words "English language and literature."

In paragraph 5 of the Regulations for the M.A. Examination the words "and one paper in English literature generally" have been added after the words "Anglo-Saxon Grammar."

W. GRIFFITHS,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 6th July 1885.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 15th July 1885.

No. 511.—In supersession of this Office Notification No. 508, dated the 22nd ultimo, Lieutenant-Colonel J. Waterhouse, Assistant Surveyor General in charge Photographic Office, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-three days, under Section 72, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 28th instant, or such date as he may avail himself thereof.

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

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 17th July 1885.

No. 2505.—Colonel M. G. Gerard, C.B., 2nd Squadron, Commander, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted sixty days' privilege leave, with effect from the 15th August 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

By Order,

CHARLES RAVENSHAW,
for 1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 15th July 1885.

No. 1813 *G.*—Lieutenant J. A. Bell, Adjutant, Deoli Irregular Force, returned to duty, on the 3rd of July 1885, from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1008 G., dated the 27th of April 1885.

No. 1815 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. K. Hewett, Commandant of the Erinpura Irregular Force, returned to duty, on the 6th of July 1885, from the sixty days' privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 935 G., dated the 23rd of April 1885.

The 20th July 1885.

No. 1903 *G.*—Captain G. A. Collihs, Adjutant of the Mewar Bhil Corps, availed himself on the 6th of July 1885, of the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1213 G., dated the 16th of May 1885.

No. 1905 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant (354) Syud Sujjad Husein, attached to the Deoli Irregular Force, is granted forty days' leave of absence on full pay, with effect from the 2nd of July 1885.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for 1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA, IN THE P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 16th July 1885.

No. 1963 *S.*—Under Section 6 of Act XV of 1873, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to notify that Mr. A. E. Lowrie having been duly elected, is appointed to be a Suburban Member of the Ajmere Municipal Committee, *vice* Mr. Harris appointed an *ex-officio* Member.

By Order,

A. B. GATHERER,
Offg. Secy. to the Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara, in the P. W. D.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 15th July 1885.

No. 94.—Mr. C. E. Vining, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India leave on medical certificate for three months, in further extension of the furlough previously granted him.

The 16th July 1885.

No. 95.—Mr. A. V. Heath, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is granted leave on medical certificate for seven months, with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from the forenoon of 27th April 1885, the date from which he availed himself of the three months' privilege leave granted him.

The 18th July 1885.

No. 96.—Mr. C. C. B. Knapp, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is granted furlough for one year, with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from 17th July 1885, or such subsequent date as the leave is availed of.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY,
Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

Rawalpindi, the 16th July 1885.

No. 2.—Mr. L. H. Butcher, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is granted three months' language leave, with effect from the forenoon of 1st July 1885.

R. A. SARGEAUNT, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Manager.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 20th day of July 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2870, Private George Evans.
Age,—25 years 6 months.
Size,—5 feet 7 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, red.
Date of Desertion,—18th June 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—21st June 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Wrexham.
Parish and County in which Born,—Montgomeryshire.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimental.
Waistcoat,— } Regimental.
Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimental.
Under 6 years' service.

JOHN TILLY, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

BANKOORA CEMETERY.

The graves of (1) Lieutenant James Andry, 55th Regiment, Native Infantry, Assistant to Political Agent at Ramgurh; (2) Ensign W. F. Alexander, 50th Regiment, Native Infantry; (3) James Henry Peck, 24th Regiment, Native Infantry; (4) Lieutenant-Colonel A. Shuldham, Commander, 1st Regiment, Native Infantry, all of which were built by brother officers of their respective regiments; Captain Stephen Mercar, 35th Regiment, Native Infantry; Anne, wife of George Earl, Esq., are in a state requiring repair. The representatives of the deceased persons are hereby called upon to repair these graves, failing which the Government rules regulating dilapidated graves may be enforced.

W. V. G. TAYLER,
Magistrate of Bankoora.

The 18th July 1885.

TREASURE TROVE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that on the 24th day of May 1885 certain treasure, containing gold, silver, and pearl ornaments and Chandwad Rupees to the total amount of R186-8-10, was found in a wall of the house of Purnanand Guru Sahajeenand, situated in Wadi Oudumber, Mouze Akulkhop, Taluka Tasgaon.

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamlatdar of Tasgaon on 10th December 1885, at Tasgaon, or his camp, when the Mamlatdar will proceed to hold an enquiry in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

J. KING,
Collector of Satara.

SATARA,
The 15th July 1885.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, that about the 26th May 1885 the treasure described below, and valued at R13-14, was found by Para Maruda of Gangadarapuram village, Mayavaram Taluq, in the bed of the irrigating channel of the village in the limits of Mela Aiyanarkudi, Mayavaram Taluq, Tanjore District:—

Description of Treasure.	R	a.	p.
(1) 2 gold Tali, weighing 1¼ pagodas	3	12	0
(2) 1 gold Saradu, weighing 1 5/16 pagodas	4	11	0
(3) 2 gold Tirappu and one upper cover of Tali, weighing ⅝ pagoda	1	14	0
(4) Gold pieces, weighing 1¼ pagodas	3	8	0
(5) 1 small bronze vessel	0	1	0
TOTAL	13	14	0

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 2nd December 1885, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

J. B. PENNINGTON,
Collector of Tanjore.

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.
1885.	R	R	R	R	R	R
July 16	. . .	98,308	4,994	3,69,897	39,15,422	16,19,843
,, 17	. . .	1,04,371	. . .	3,69,897	38,15,422	15,13,342
,, 18	. . .	1,02,116	1,31,471	2,63,479	37,62,778	15,16,197
,, 20	69,228	51,993	2,57,993	70,238	38,16,305	17,57,389
,, 21	2,133	48,732	. . .	72,672	37,16,305	17,08,162
,, 22	. . .	49,808	. . .	72,672	35,16,305	16,57,275

A. W. BAIRD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 23rd July 1885.

CURRENCY NOTES.

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

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
9	E 20—98380 „ —98381	100 100	S. C. Mookerjee, Cashier, Executive Engineer's Office, Muzaffargarh.
10	E 26—05472	100	Lord Bishop of Lahore.

LAHORE,
The 19th July 1885.

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
for *Depy. Commr. of Currency.*

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
19	B 85—30911	100	Eardley Norton, Esq., Madras.
20	B 85—62434	100	Post Master General, Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 13th July 1885.

W. T. PIERCY,
Offg. Asst. Accountant Genl., In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 23rd July 1885.

Abbott, H. J.
Arratoon, S. C.
Bromhead, Sir B.
Colley & Co.
Conservancy, Secy., Ripon Reception Committee.
Memorial West, Dr. F. C.
Morrell, Rev. B.
Sanderson, J.
Wilson & Co., W. H.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. R.
Abraham, L.
"Adonis."
Allan, Dr. W.
Alpha.
Ambrosano & Co., Salvature.
Baert, Mon. H.
Baron de Bonnemains.
Barthasarathe, T. R.
Batten, F.
Baxtram, P.
Beatson, W. W. G.
Bennett, Mrs. J.
Biggin, Mrs. C.
Bolton, Alfred D.
Bot, Mr.
Boyd, Surgn.-Major H.
Bradley, Mrs.
Bradley, H.
Bradshaw, Miss M.
Brookes, Mrs. G. C.
Brooks, Mrs. G. J.
Brown, Major A.
Brown, Miss H. P.
Browne, Mrs. R.
Browne, Mr.
Bulleif, P. E.
Byres, Mrs.
Campbell, G.
Case, S. F.
Castello, Patrick, C. M.
Chapman, F.
Chapman, V. J.
Chveaux, de A.
Clifford, Mrs.
Corbutt, Mrs. L.
Deblaxe, Sir N.
Derrick, Rev. J. G.
Dowson, W. J.
Forrester, W.
Fisher, E.
Gilruth, W. Hood.
Gomes, B. A.
Gorman, Esq.
Griffin, L.
Grup, Otto.
H. Constance.
Harding, B. E.
Hawkins, Ralph.
Hepworth, Clement.
Heynemans, Edward.
Hodges, W. J.
Hogan, Lieut. H. M.
House, F. W.
Howden, J. N.
Hubert, Miss.
Jackson, Chas.
Jackson, J. T.
Jenkins, Phillip B.
Kerr, B. M.
Knight, M. J.
Latham, Thomas.
Leslie, C. H.
Lester, J. H.
Lewis, Joseph L.
Llamby, Mon. de.
Lubbock, J. B.
Luzzatti, Angelo.
Magam, Major P.
Markehli, Rudolph de.
McRenalds, J.
Mey, H.
Meyers, H. A.
Murdoch, Mrs. F.
Murdoch, Mrs.
Noel, Hon'ble Mrs.
Norman, Miss Lucy.
Norman, Mrs. J.
Oliver, Hony. Major D.
Packe, A. F.
Pirllard, Mon. Q.
P. R.
Puxley, J. L.
Radwell, Chas. H.
"Rasillaans."
Rhodes, Percy.
Richardson, Geo.
Richardson, D. L.
Richardson, H.
Rigby, A. W.
Rose, Alex. M'K.
Ryan, Mrs. E. T.
S. C. D.
Sakenney, Mrs. W. Ernest.
Scott, Mrs.
Shepherd, Mrs.
Sima, Amalie.
Sinclair, Louis.
Smith, Mrs.
Stagg, J. E.
Stevenson, Dr. D. M.
Strond, Miss A.
Strong, W. H.
Sweeney, Joseph.
Swinburne, Mrs.
Tancowitz, Mendel.
Thorn, Danty.
Thibaud, J.
Watson, Thos. A.
William, Esq.
Wilkinson, Mr.
W. K.
X. Y. Z.

Registered Letters.

Arlt & Co.
Dunn, J.
Forster, G.
Hefold, Matus.
Mascetti, Mrs. Mariam.
Meyer, Dr.
Preston, H. M.
Quinn, W.
Remington, F. A.
Smith, Adam.
Wouss, Lovira.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 20th July 1885.

Bacherieh, H. C.
Brind, M. J.
Campbell, Major C. W.
Clark, W. L.
Cleeve, Capt. W. F.
Collington, Lady.
Dass, Narayen.
Datta, Sarat Chunder.
DeSozario, Rev. F. J.
Dutt, Naran Chunder.
Fagan, H. R.
Foley, Rev. J.
Irshad Ally.
Iyther, Mrs. Robert.
Jordon, Major J. A. D.
Landale, J.
Landale, Capt. J.
Master, C. C.
Mookerjee, Bepin Behary.
Mullick, Durga Churn.
Nicholls, J.
Russell, H.
Shepherdson, J.
Sherlock, J.
Stephen, Mrs. M.
Walker, Lt. P. G.
Winton & Co.
Winton, B. L. M.

Registered Letters.

Murray, A. H. G.
Ghose, Rameswar.

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 25th July 1885.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer
	1885.	
Foreign Mails viâ Bombay	25th July	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails viâ Bombay	1st August	From Bombay.
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Rangoon and Moulmein	29th „	Str. *Pemba.*
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E. HUTTON,
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The 13th March 1885.

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E. J. DEAN,
Publisher, Gazette of India.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 29th July 1885.

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

Mr. Thos. Smith on return from leave has resumed charge of the Moulmein Branch.

Mr. M. B. Logan, Acting Agent at Allahabad, has been granted leave for two months.

Mr. A. M. Lindsay will act as Agent at Allahabad during the absence of Mr. Logan.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

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

The undermentioned candidates have passed the Engineering Examinations :—

L. C. E.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

1 Mukhopadhyay, Bankubihari — Govt. Engineering College, Howrah.
2 Marik, Akhil Chandra — Govt. Engineering College, Howrah.

L. E.

SECOND DIVISION.

W. A. F. Hanby . . . . . Government Engineering College, Howrah.

W. GRIFFITHS,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 27th July 1885.

List of Students who have passed the Survey School Examination held in 1885, arranged in Order of Merit.

PATNA SURVEY SCHOOL.

1	Binode Behari Bhattacharya	First Division.	13	Golam Ghaus	Second Division.
2	Brij Kumar Loll	Ditto.	14	Syud Zohur Uddin Ahmad	Ditto.
3	Shiti Kantha Gupta	Ditto.	15	Binda Prasad	Ditto.
4	Chandrodoy Das	Ditto.	16	Shakhawat Hossain	Ditto.
5	Kali Prasana Bhattacharya	Ditto.	17	Satish Chunder Samniel	Ditto.
6	Hanuman Prasad	Ditto.		Amir Chand Loll	Ditto.
7	Prafulla Nath Mukhopadhyay	Ditto.	19	Raj Kishore Sahai	Ditto.
8	Nisha Nath Bandyopadhyay	Ditto.	20	Worasat Hossain	Ditto.
9	Deokinandan	Second Division.	21	Usuff Hossain	Ditto.
10	Mohammad Salim	Ditto.	22	Mohesh Loll	Third Division.
11	Sadhan Chander Mukhopadhyay	Ditto.	23	Ram Dhani Prasad	Ditto.
12	Rameshwar Singh	Ditto.	24	Haribar Prasad	Ditto.

DACCA SURVEY SCHOOL.

1	Karuna Kanta Chuckravarti	First Division.	8	Pandub Chandra Saha	Third Division.
2	Govinda Chandra Chuckravarti	Second Division.	9	Sasi Kanta Basu	Ditto.
3	Hara Mohun De	Ditto.	10	Jaharali Sarkar	Ditto.
	Sarat Chandra Basu	Ditto.	11	Ramani Mohun Chowdhuri	Ditto.
5	Lolit Chandra Guha	Ditto.	12	Mohim Chandra Banerjea	Ditto.
6	Durga Charan Banerjee	Third Division.	13	Hari Mohim De	Ditto.
7	Ram Kumar Dutta	Ditto.			

CUTTACK SURVEY SCHOOL.

1	Purma Nanda Shenapati	First Division.	13	Ram Chandra Kanungoi	Third Division.
2	Ashkay Narayan Rai	Ditto.	14	Koilas Chandra Pradhan	Ditto.
3	Jugat Ballav Basu	Ditto.	15	Chintamani Misra	Ditto.
4	Parmanand Kanangoi	Ditto.	16	Mathura Nath Dass	Ditto.
5	Suryyumani Muhanti	Second Division.	17	Brindaban Chandra Shahu	Ditto.
6	Shantee Charun Muhanti	Ditto.	18	Gopi Nath Shatpati	Ditto.
7	Ram Krishn Dass	Ditto.	19	Bhagban Dass	Ditto.
8	Luchmidhur Muhanti	Ditto.	20	Dharnidhar Naik	Ditto.
9	Rajani Kanta Naik	Ditto.	21	Hari Har Muhanti	Ditto.
10	Shadhu Charun Muhapatra	Ditto.	22	Urjoon Mohan Narendra Ray	Ditto.
11	Rasanund Dass	Ditto.	23	Nilmani Mahanti	Ditto.
12	Shadhu Charun Shahu	Third Division.			

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction.

Mohsin Senior and Junior Scholars, 1885.

NAME OF SCHOLAR.	College or school from which he comes.	College in which the scholarship is tenable.	Monthly value of the scholarship.
	SENIOR SCHOLARS.		₹
Abdul Majid	Presidency College	Presidency College	16
Abdul Aziz Khan	Hugli College	Hugli College	14
Sayyid Wahid Uddin Ahmad	Ditto	Ditto	14
Syud Afzal Iman	Patna College	Patna College	12
Mahammad Abdulla	Hugli College	Hugli College	12
	JUNIOR SCHOLARS.		
Fazle Ahmad	Calcutta Madrasah	... ...	10
Abdul Hamid	Ditto	... ...	10
Abdul Hamid	Hugli Collegiate School	Patna College	8
Abdul Khaleque	Ditto	Hugli College	8
Mahamad Eshaq	Dacca Madrasah	... ...	
Syud Muhammad Abdur Rahman	Patna Collegiate School	Patna College	8
Basaret Ali	Chittagong Collegiate School	Chittagong College	8
Fazaruddin Shaha	Dighapatia School	Rajshahye College	8

CALCUTTA,
The 18th July 1885.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th July 1885.

PARTICULARS.	4 PER CENT. LOANS										3½ PER CENT. TRANSFER LOAN OF 1863-64.	GRAND TOTAL.
	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.	Transfer Loan of 1879, seven Shillings per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.		
Balance of 30th June 1885	97,21,300	2,95,44,900	2,35,36,000	8,68,91,473	44,89,700	89,52,200	10,00,22,500	11,34,64,400	1,24,000	32,700	54,100	20,35,66,673
Stock transferred to London	...	10,000	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
Add—												
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th July 1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th July 1885	5,000	36,700	8,500	1,40,200	...	10,000	35,100	45,100	...	...	...	1,85,300
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th July 1885	...	1,51,800	...	1,51,700	2,000	21,200	1,07,500	1,30,700	...	...	...	2,92,403
	97,26,300	2,97,43,500	2,35,44,500	9,02,03,373	44,91,700	89,83,400	10,01,65,100	11,36,40,200	1,24,000	32,700	54,100	20,40,54,373
Deduct—												
Amount written off in the London Registers	1,41,000	1,22,100	88,700	4,89,186	7,100	...	1,29,300	1,36,400	...	...	...	6,25,586
Balance on 15th July 1885	95,85,300	2,96,21,400	2,34,55,800	8,97,14,187	44,84,600	89,83,400	10,00,35,800	11,35,03,800	1,24,000	32,700	54,100	20,34,28,787

	4 PER CENT. LOANS				3½ PER CENT. TRANSFER LOAN OF 1863-64.
	Of 1852-53.	Of 1853-54.	Of 1854-55.	Total.	
Balance of 30th June 1885	13,56,373	26,02,700	2,29,30,300	2,68,89,373	54,100
Stock transferred to London	...	...	...	...	...
Add—					
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th July 1885	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th July 1885	...	6,500	83,500	90,000	...
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th July 1885	...	...	9,800	9,800	...
	13,56,373	28,09,200	2,30,23,600	2,72,89,173	54,100
Deduct—					
Amount written off in the London Registers	17,386	6,200	1,13,800	1,37,386	...
Balance on 15th July 1885	13,38,987	28,03,000	2,29,09,700	2,71,51,787	54,100

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th May 1885, enfaced from India 5,133 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,435 lakhs.
" 16th May 1885 to 31st " " " 6 " " 8 "
" 1st June " to 15th June " " " 8 " " 6 "
" 16th " " to 30th " " " 1 " " 10 "
" 1st July " to 15th July " " " 5 " " 6 "
5,133 lakhs. 4,565 lakhs.
4,565 "
568 lakhs

Balance against India . 678 lakhs

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 17th July 1885.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 27th July 1885.

No. 512.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. Pullan, Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-eight days under Sections 71 to 74 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 10th proximo, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

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

SURVEY OF INDIA—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 27th July 1885.

No. 7.—Mr. W. S. Buttress, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the forenoon of the 18th July 1885.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Deputy Surveyor General, in charge Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA—TRIGONOMETRICAL BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Dehra Dun, the 27th July 1885.

No. 21.—The privilege leave granted to Mr. G. P. Tate, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, in Notification No. 17, dated the 18th April 1885, is hereby cancelled at his own request.

C. T. HAIG, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Depy. Surveyor General in charge Trigonometrical Surveys.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th July 1885.

No. 9.—The undermentioned Assistant Surgeons having passed the prescribed examination are promoted to the next higher grade, with effect from the dates specified :—

Present Rank.	Name.	Grade to which promoted.	With effect from
			1885.
3rd Grade	Behari Lal Chackravarti	2nd Grade	Apl. 1st
Ditto .	Guru Charn Das Gupta	Ditto .	„ 1st
Ditto .	Umes Chandra Ghosh .	Ditto .	„ 30th
Ditto .	Aupoorbo Krishna Das	Ditto .	„ 30th

The 11th July 1885.

No. 10.—The undermentioned students of the Calcutta Medical College are admitted into the service as Assistant Surgeons, with effect from the dates specified :—

Surendra Nath Neogi, M.B.,—13th May 1885.
Upendra Narayan Roy, M.B.,—14th May 1885.
Atul Chandra Basu, M.B.,—14th May 1885.
Abinas Chandra Bandyopadhyay, M.B.,—15th May 1885.
Beninath Banerji, M.B.,—18th May 1885.
Romanath De,—3rd June 1885.
Ganes Chandra Mitra,—3rd June 1885.
Kedar Nath Ganguli,—5th June 1885.

B. SIMPSON, M.D.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 28th July 1885.

No. 6.—Mr. W. P. Johnston, Superintendent, 4th Grade, is allowed furlough for eighteen months under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 9th July 1885.

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

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 24th July 1885.

No. 2586.—Surgeon-Major D. F. Keegan, M.D., Residency Surgeon, Indore, and Civil Administrative Medical Officer for Central India, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 11th August 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

By Order,

CHARLES RAVENSHAW, *Captain,*
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.*

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 22nd July 1885.

No. 768.—Mr. R. S. Whiteway, C.S., Settlement Officer, Ajmere-Merwara, is granted privilege leave for two months and nine days, with effect from the 31st of August 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.*

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 20th July 1885.

No. 7.—Major E. P. Maltby delivered over, and Colonel W. Hill received, charge of the Civil and Sessions Court of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore on the forenoon of the 7th July 1885.

No. 8.—Colonel J. Macdonald Smith delivered over, and Major E. P. Maltby received, charge of the Office of the District Magistrate and Collector and President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, on the forenoon of the 7th July 1885.

By Order,

A. H. T. MARTINDALE,
Assistant to the Resident.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of Madras.

It is hereby notified for general information that from and after September of the current year 1885, the sales of cinchona bark on account of the Government of Madras will be held at Madras on the following fixed dates, *viz.*, the first Monday in each of the four months of September, October, November, and December.

2. The sales will be by public auction, and the Government of Madras guarantees that for the next two years the quantity offered will be not less than 70,000 lbs. per annum in quantities of not less than 17,500 lbs. at each of the four monthly sales.

3. The bark offered will, for the next two years at any rate, be the various varieties of "crown" exclusively, and samples accompanied by analyses made by the Madras Government Quinologist will be available at Madras for a fortnight before the sales, and at the India Office for intending purchasers on and after the following dates, *viz.*:—

September sale's bark on and after			27th July.
October	do.	do.	24th Augt.
November	do.	do.	21st Sept.
December	do.	do.	26th Oct.

4. The sales during the current year 1885 will take place on—

Monday, the 7th September.
Do. the 5th October.
Do. the 2nd November.
Do. the 7th December.

The following are the conditions of sale :—

(1) The highest bidder to be the purchaser, and in the event of any dispute arising between two or more bidders at the same price, the lot so disputed shall be put up again and resold.

(2) The lots to be removed by the purchasers at their own expense and risk. A deposit of 25 per cent. to be paid at the time of sale immediately after the lot is knocked down to the purchaser, when demanded, and, in case of refusal, the lot shall be resold at the risk (in the event of any loss) of the party so refusing.

(3) Lots to be taken with all faults and errors of description.

(4) All lots to be at the risk of the purchasers from the time of sale, and such as remain uncleared after five days may, at the option of the auctioneers, be resold either by public or private sale, the first purchaser to be held liable for any loss arising from such resale, but to forfeit any advantage together with the auctioneer's commission.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, this 25th day of July 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. Lpl.—288, Corporal Joseph Casey.
Age,—25 years 1 month.
Size,—5 feet 5¼ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, flerick; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—15th July 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—20th January 1883.
At what Place Enlisted,—Warrington.
Parish and County in which Born,—Liverpool, Liverpool, Lancaster.
Marks.—*Nil.*
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental.
REMARKS.—Leave to 9-30 P.M., 15th July 1885.
Under 3 years' service.

A. A. LEMESURIER, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, King's Own Borderers, Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fatehgarh, this 25th day of July 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 94, Private Thomas Richardson.
Age,—26 years 3 months.
Size,—5 feet 8 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, sallow; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion,—15th July 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Fatehgarh.
Date of Enlistment,—29th April 1882.
Place of Enlistment,—Galashiels.
Parish and County in which Born,—Encron, Encron.
Marks,—One small mole 5 inches above left nipple, and another 5 inches below.
Trade,—Groom.
Coat or Jacket,—White regimental.
Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Breeches or Trowsers,—White regimental.
REMARKS,—On pass to Bareilly.
Under 4 years' service.

C. C. W. DANDRIDGE, *Capt.,*
Comdg. Dett., K. O. Borderers.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, King's Own Borderers, Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fatehgarh, this 25th day of July 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 114. Private James McLauchlin.	Parish and County in which Born,—Galashiels, Galashiels.
Age,—23 years.	Marks.—No vaccination marks, much pitted with smallpox, small tattoo mark 4 inches above left wrist at base of left thumb.
Size,—5 feet 8 inches.	Trade,—Labourer.
Colour of—Complexion, fair; Hair, auburn; Eyes, grey.	Coat or Jacket,—White regimental.
Date of Desertion,—15th July 1885.	Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Place of Desertion,—Fatehgarh.	Breeches or Trowsers—White regimental.
Date of Enlistment,—8th July 1882.	REMARKS,—On pass to Bareilly.
At what Place Enlisted,—Berwick-on-Tweed.	Under 4 years' service.

C. C. W. DANDRIDGE, *Capt.*,
Comdg. Dett., K. O. Borderers.

BANKOORA CEMETERY.

The graves of (1) Lieutenant James Andry, 55th Regiment, Native Infantry, Assistant to Political Agent at Ramgurh; (2) Ensign W. F. Alexander, 50th Regiment, Native Infantry; (3) James Henry Peck, 24th Regiment, Native Infantry; (4) Lieutenant-Colonel A. Shuldham, Commander, 1st Regiment, Native Infantry, all of which were built by brother officers of their respective regiments; Captain Stephen Mercar, 35th Regiment, Native Infantry; Anne, wife of George Earl, Esq., are in a state requiring repair. The representatives of the deceased persons are hereby called upon to repair these graves, failing which the Government rules regulating dilapidated graves may be enforced.

W. V. G. TAYLER,
Magistrate of Bankoora.

The 18th July 1885.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, that about the beginning of July 1885 the treasure described below, and valued at R68-0-1, was found by Chendro Naiko and some others of Palasapur in one of the fields of the said Chendro Naiko close to his dwelling-house in the same village in Chinnakimedi Zemindari in Ganjam District:—

Description of Treasure.

Number of pieces.	Description.	Weight in Tolas.	Price of a Tola.	Estimated Value.
				R a. p.
111	Silver bangles and pieces of bangles.	52¼	Some at 14 annas and some at 12 annas.	44 15 1
22	Melted pieces of silver and small pieces of silver.	30⅓	Some at 1 rupee, some at 14 annas, some at 12 annas, and some at 10 annas.	21 11 2
6	Old coins . . .	1⅛	14 annas . . .	1 5 10
			TOTAL .	68 0 1

All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Ganjam at his Office on the 15th January 1886, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

J. G. HORSFALL,
Collector of Ganjam.

CHATRAPUR,
The 23rd July 1885.

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.
1885.	R	R	R	R	R	R
July 23	...	52,094	...	72,672	33,16,305	16,04,118
„ 24	...	52,028	65	72,610	32,16,372	15,51,094
„ 25	...	...	...	72,610	32,16,372	15,51,094
„ 27	...	51,956	75,976	1,163	30,93,578	15,75,684
„ 28	...	49,372	...	1,163	29,00,672	15,25,304
„ 29	...	52,184	...	1,163	28,00,672	14,72,055

A. W. BAIRD, *Major, R.E.*,
Offg. Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 30th July 1885.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

No. 1.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Abstract of Operations of the Government Savings Bank, from 1st April 1884 to 31st March 1885.

	R a. p.	R a. p.
Balance due to Depositors in 1883-84 .	.....	29,43,921 3 8
Deposits in 1884-85	14,67,580 3 10	
Interest allowed to Depositors in 1884-85	1,04,798 7 0	15,72,378 10 10
TOTAL .	.....	45,16,299 14 6
DEDUCT—		
Withdrawals in 1884-85 . . .	15,43,115 8 11	
Investment in Government Loans, 1884-85	97,450 0 10	16,40,565 9 9
Balance .	.....	28,75,734 4 9
LIABILITIES.		
Balance due to Depositors in 1884-85 .	.....	28,75,734 4 9
ASSETS.		
Due by General Books	27,70,935 13 9	
Interest allowed to Depositors in 1884-85	1,04,798 7 0	28,75,734 4 9

D. FRASER,
Offg. Depy. Secretary.

BANK OF BENGAL,
GOVT. SAVINGS BANK,
Calcutta, the 30th July 1885.

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.
1885.		R	
W15	M 94—09903	100	H. A. Kirk, Esq., Quetta.
W16	M 85—94506	100	Lieutenant W. L. Watson, Aden.
	„ —54671	100	

BOMBAY,
The 21st July 1885.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Asst. Accott. Genl., Paper Currency Dept.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
11	E 20—97845	100	Haji Syfoor Rahman, 24, Elliot Road, Calcutta.
12	E 26—06128*	100	The Chief Engineer, Imperial Ice Company, Limited, Office 23, Strand Road, Calcutta.

* Belonging to Agency No. 2, Simla.

LAHORE,
The 24th July 1885.

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
for *Depy. Commr. of Currency.*

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
21	B 78—96586	50	H. Narasinga Rao, Madras.
	„ —96587	50	
	B 85—28546	100	
	„ —28547	100	
	„ —28548	100	
22	B 85—49004	100	Appramaya Aiyar, Muthanad.
23	B 45—54819	1,000	B. Ramaswamiengar, Madras.
24	B 83—06328	50	Post Master General, Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 23rd July 1885.

W. T. PIERCY,
Offg. Asst. Accountant Genl., In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 28th July 1885.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				41,58,181	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office .	82,88,468	14	0	2,14,16,834	7	2
Public Deposits at Branches .	1,31,28,365	9	2			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,66,77,798	0	5
Bank Post Bills, &c.				5,86,655	8	0
Sundries				12,74,093	13	2
RUPEES .				7,41,13,563	1	1

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p
Government Securities . . .				69,61,812	0	0
Other authorized Investments . .				45,34,312	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities . . .				73,46,068	12	6
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities .				78,77,878	13	9
Bills discounted and purchased .				1,54,52,891	13	9
Balances with other Banks . .				1,45,024	0	9
Bullion				35,607	1	9
Dead Stock				11,55,943	13	1
Stamps				8,941	0	0
Sundries				8,84,852	7	2
				4,44,03,332	6	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office .	1,34,44,150	0	0	2,97,10,230	10	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches .	1,62,66,080	10	4			
* RUPEES .				7,41,13,563	1	1

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

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 30th July 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accott.
Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 59·4.

MAPS OF THE SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT.

Published at the Survey of India Offices, Calcutta and Dehra Dún, for the quarter ending 31st March 1885.

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North-West Provinces Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 21. Districts Delhi, Gurgaon, Bulandshahr, and Aligurh	1″= 1 M.	40″ × 25″	1	8	1	12
North-West Provinces Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 21 N.E. Districts Bulandshahr and Aligurh	2″= 1 M.	40″ × 25″	1	0	1	4
North-West Provinces Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 21 N.W. Districts Delhi, Gurgaon, and Bulandshahr	2″= 1 M.	40″ × 25″	1	0	1	4
North-West Provinces Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 21 S.E. Districts Bulandshahr and Aligurh	2″= 1 M.	40″ × 25″	1	0	1	4
North-West Provinces Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 21 S.W. Districts Gurgaon, Bulandshahr, and Aligurh	2″= 1 M.	40″ × 25″	1	0	1	4
North-West Provinces Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 22. Districts Aligurh, Mutra, and Gurgaon	1″= 1 M.	40″ × 25″	1	8	1	12
North-West Provinces Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 22 N.E. District Aligurh	2″= 1 M.	40″ × 25″	1	0	1	4
North-West Provinces Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 22 N.W. District Aligurh	2″= 1 M.	40″ × 25″	1	0	1	4
North-West Provinces Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 22 S.E. District Aligurh	2″= 1 M.	40″ × 25″	1	0	1	4
North-West Provinces Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 67. District Banda. Published February 1885	4″= 1 M.	34″ × 26″	1	0	1	4
North-West Provinces Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 68. District Banda. Published February 1885	4″= 1 M.	34″ × 26″	1	0	1	4
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North-West Provinces Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 86. District Banda. Published February 1885	4″= 1 M.	34″ × 26″	1	0	1	4
OUDH.						
Oudh Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 135. Districts Lucknow and Barabanki	1″= 1 M.	38″ × 25″	1	8	1	12
Oudh Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 137. Districts Unao and Rae Bareli	1″= 1 M.	38″ × 25″	1	8	1	12
PUNJAB.						
Punjab Revenue Survey, Sheet No. 42. Districts Mozuffargurh and Multan	1″= 1 M.	40″ × 25″	1	8	1	12

W. H. WILKINS, *Lieut.-Colonel, S.C.,*
Deputy Superintendent of Survey,
In charge Map Record and Issue Office.

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT,
Calcutta, the 1st April 1885.

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NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 29th July 1885.

Bromhead, Sir B.
Cartwell, E. L.
Colley & Co.
Guise, A.
Hunt, E. L.
Lane, Lt. F. C. B.
Rochard & Co.
Sandeson, J.
Walton, Joseph.
West, Dr. E. C.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abraham, L.
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The 13th March 1885.

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E. J. DEAN,
Publisher, Gazette of India.

METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 30th July 1885.

Appointment.—Ruchi Ram Sahni, M.A., appointed on probation on the 10th January 1885, is confirmed in his appointment of 2nd Assistant to the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, with effect from the 1st June 1885.

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

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

The undermentioned candidates have passed the Engineering Examinations :—

L. C. E.

SECOND DIVISION.

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1 Mukhopadhyay, Bankubihari . Govt. Engineering College, Howrah.
2 Marik, Akhilchandra . Govt. Engineering College, Howrah.

L. E.

SECOND DIVISION.

W. A. E. Hanby . . . . . Government Engineering College, Howrah.

W. GRIFFITHS,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 27th July 1885.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 4th August 1885.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				41,58,181	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office .	79,94,795	6	0	2,25,82,838	1	6
Public Deposits at Branches .	1,45,88,042	11	6			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,86,08,732	13	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.				4,04,486	6	11
Sundries				12,47,729	9	3

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities . . .				73,49,446	12	0
Other authorized Investments . .				59,30,402	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities . . .				70,37,695	9	5
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities .				79,80,874	5	1
Bills discounted and purchased . .				1,46,75,585	6	1
Balances with other Banks . .				81,571	15	8
Bullion				35,607	1	9
Dead Stock				11,55,942	1	3
Stamps				8,670	6	0
Sundries				9,02,633	9	6
				4,51,58,429	10	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office .	1,44,51,406	7	1	3,18,43,538	8	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches .	1,73,92,132	1	2			
RUPEES .	7,70,01,968	3	0	RUPEES .	7,70,01,968	3	0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 6th August 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Acctt.
Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 60·2.

R. HARDIE
Secy. & Treasurer.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 30th July 1885.

No. 513.—Major J. R. McCullagh, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for one month, under Sections 71 to 74 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 1st proximo, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 4th August 1885.

No. 514.—Consequent on the deputation of Major A. W. Baird, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to officiate as Mint Master of Calcutta, the following temporary promotions are made, with effect from the forenoon of the 6th July 1885, the date on which Major Baird was relieved of his duties :—

Major H. S. Hutchinson, Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

Mr. E. C. Ryall, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade.

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

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 29th July 1885.

No. 2611.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notification No. 1218 G. of the 11th June 1885, Major C. Ransford joined the Malwa Bhil Corps on the 15th July 1885.

No. 2612.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notification No. 1218 G., dated the 11th June 1885, Major J. Burne assumed charge of the appointment of Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command of the Bhopal Battalion from Major C. Ransford on the forenoon of the 6th July 1885.

No. 2613.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notification No. 1490 G., dated the 16th July 1885, Major C. Ransford, Wing Officer, officiated as Commandant of the Bhopal Battalion from the 13th to the 20th June 1885.

Captain E. S. Masters, Wing Officer and Adjutant, officiated as Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, Bhopal Battalion, from the 13th to the 20th June 1885.

Lieutenant P. A. Watson, Wing Officer, officiated as Adjutant, Bhopal Battalion, from the 13th to the 20th June 1885.

By Order,

F. L. PETRE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

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

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 1st August 1885.

No. 2117 *S.*—Mr. J. W. Brassington, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is granted furlough for fourteen months, under Chapter V, Sections 48 to 50, of the Civil Leave Code, with ten days' subsidiary leave from the afternoon of 22nd July 1885.

By Order,

WM. G. BAYLY,
for Offg. Secy. to the Agent to the Govr. Genl., and Chief Commr., in the P. W. D., Rajputana.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 1st August 1885.

No. 23.—Furlough in India, on medical certificate, for one hundred and eighty-two days, is granted to Honorary Lieutenant G. Mortimer, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, with effect from the forenoon of 18th June 1885.

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 31st July 1885.

No. 97.—The undermentioned Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, passed the Colloquial Examination prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, Section i, paragraph 20, on the dates specified :—

Lieutenant O. M. R. Thackwell, R.E.,—2nd May 1885.
Lieutenant C. H. Cowie, R.E.,—8th May 1885.
Lieutenant J. E. Capper, R.E.,—8th May 1885.

No. 98.—The undermentioned Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, passed the Professional Examination prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, Section i, paragraphs 16 to 18, on the dates specified opposite their names :—

Lieutenant O. M. R. Thackwell, R.E.,—2nd May 1885.
Lieutenant J. Stewart, R.E.,—8th May 1885.
Lieutenant C. H. Cowie, R.E.,—8th May 1885.
Lieutenant J. E. Capper, R.E.,—8th May 1885.

No. 99.—Mr. E. H. Tuck, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is granted language leave for three months, with effect from the 13th June 1885.

No. 100.—Mr. A. Bewley, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is granted language leave for three months, and privilege leave for three months in continuation thereof, with effect from the 5th July 1885.

The 4th August 1885.

No. 101.—Mr. J. M. Rutherford, Class II of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is granted leave on medical certificate for twelve months with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from the 22nd June 1885, the date on which he availed himself of the one month's sick leave granted him.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, King's Own Borderers, Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fatehgarh, this 27th day of July 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 3036, Private John Boyd.	At what Place Enlisted,—Manchester.
Age,—28 years 10 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Colnann, Derry.
Size,—5 feet 6¼ inches.	Marks,—*Nil.*
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark; Eyes, grey.	Trade,—Flax-dresser.
Date of Desertion,—24th July 1885.	Coat or Jacket,—White regimental.
Place of Desertion,—Fatehgarh.	Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Date of Enlistment,—13th December 1880.	Breeches or Trowsers,—White regimental.
	REMARKS,—Under 5 years' service.

C. C. W. DANDRIDGE, *Capt.,*
Comdg. Dett., K. O. Borderers.

Report of a Deserter from the 14th Reginent of Hussars, dated at Secunderabad, this 27th day of July 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2194, Private Henry James Moyes.	Parish and County in which Born,—Garbalistan, Norfolk.
Age,—24 years 1 month.	Marks,—Anchor, M. A. T. and H. J. M. tattooed in front of right forearm, and ship left forearm, sternum prominent.
Size,—5 feet 8½ inches.	Trade,—Fisherman.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark; Eyes, grey.	Coat or Jacket,— Waistcoat,— Breeches or Trowsers,— } Undress uniform, 14th Hussars.
Date of Desertion,—24th July 1885.	REMARKS,—Under 2 years' service.
Place of Desertion,—Secunderabad.	
Date of Enlistment,—23rd May 1883.	
At what Place Enlisted,—Norwich.	

C. F. MORTON, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 14th Hussars.

Report of a Deserter from the Royal Artillery, dated at Murree, this 5th day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. Sergeant Robert John Simpson.	Date of Enlistment,—
Age,—About 29 years.	At what Place Enlisted,—
Size,—5 feet 10 inches.	Parish and County in which Born,—
Colour of—Complexion, fair; Hair, ; Eyes,	Marks,—
Date of Desertion,—30th July 1885.	Trade,—
Place of Desertion,—Rawalpindi.	Coat or Jacket,— Waistcoat— Breeches or Trowsers— }
	REMARKS,—Under years' service.

Comdg. Royal Artillery.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, this 1st day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 13Bde.—2501, Private Edward Williams.	Parish and County in which Born,—Liverpool, Liverpool, Lancaster.
Age,—25 years 7 months.	Marks,—Tattooed on right forearm.
Size,—5 feet 5¼ inches.	Trade,—Labourer.
Colour of— Complexion, sallow; Hair, black; Eyes, hazel.	Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Date of Desertion,—25th July 1885.	Waistcoat,—
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.	Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental.
Date of Enlistment,—26th October 1880.	REMARKS.—Absent from 9 P.M., 25th July 1885.
At what Place Enlisted,—Warrington.	Under 4 years' service.

A. A. LEMESURIER, *Colonel*,
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, this 4th day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. L'pool.—217, Private Edmund Waring.	Parish and County in which Born,—St. Georges, London, Middlesex.
Age,—22 years 9 months.	Marks.—Anchor dot, right forearm; anchor dots, left forearm; cross, left ring finger; scar, back of left thigh.
Size,—5 feet 4¾ inches.	Trade,—Porter.
Colour of— Complexion, fresh; Hair, auburn; Eyes, blue.	Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Date of Desertion,—30th July 1885.	Waistcoat,—
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.	Breeches or Trowsers—Regimental.
Date of Enlistment,—31st December 1881.	REMARKS,—9 P.M., 30th July 1885.
At what Place Enlisted,—London.	Under 4 years' service.

T. G. CRAWLEY, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool 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.
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
1885.						
July 30	...	71,992	...	1,163	28,01,595	13,98,592
,, 31	...	1,14,636	797	...	26,95,486	12,82,431
Aug. 1	...	98,276	...	...	25,83,497	11,82,150
,, 3	...	1,12,031	...	...	24,76,487	10,67,832
,, 4	1,538	1,16,537	...	1,538	23,69,487	9,49,937
,, 5	...	1,10,067	...	1,538	22,72,904	8,37,623

A. W. BAIRD, *Major, R.E.*,
Offg. Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 6th August 1885.

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.
		₹	
7	D 20—36757	100	H. Morris, Esq., Calcutta.
8	N 5—29804	100	Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. Quin, Kalpi.
	,, —29805	100	

ALLAHABAD,
The 5th August 1885.

A. H. ANTHONY,
Assistant Accountant General, in charge Paper Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
25	B 84—67554	100	M. Munisawmi Iyah, Bangalore.
26	B 78—58940	50	T. Soondrum Pillay, Madras.
	B 83—04525	50	
27	B 83—07823	50	R. Venkata Rao, Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 31st July 1885.

W. T. PIERCY,
Offg. Asst. Accountant Genl., In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of Madras.

It is hereby notified for general information that from and after September of the current year 1885, the sales of cinchona bark on account of the Government of Madras will be held at Madras on the following fixed dates, *viz.*, the first Monday in each of the four months of September, October, November, and December.

2. The sales will be by public auction, and the Government of Madras guarantees that for the next two years the quantity offered will be not less than 70,000 lbs. per annum in quantities of not less than 17,500 lbs. at each of the four monthly sales.

3. The bark offered will, for the next two years at any rate, be the various varieties of "crown" exclusively, and samples accompanied by analyses made by the Madras Government Quinologist will be available at Madras for a fortnight before the sales, and at the India Office for intending purchasers on and after the following dates, *viz.*:—

September sale's bark on and after 27th July.			
October	do.	do.	24th Augt.
November	do.	do.	21st Sept.
December	do.	do.	26th Oct.

4. The sales during the current year 1885 will take place on—

Monday, the 7th September.
Do. the 5th October.
Do. the 2nd November.
Do. the 7th December.

The following are the conditions of sale:—

(1) The highest bidder to be the purchaser, and in the event of any dispute arising between two or more bidders at the same price, the lot so disputed shall be put up again and resold.

(2) The lots to be removed by the purchasers at their own expense and risk. A deposit of 25 per cent. to be paid at the time of sale immediately after the lot is knocked down to the purchaser, when demanded, and, in case of refusal, the lot shall be resold at the risk (in the event of any loss) of the party so refusing.

(3) Lots to be taken with all faults and errors of description.

(4) All lots to be at the risk of the purchasers from the time of sale, and such as remain uncleared after five days may, at the option of the auctioneers, be resold either by public or private sale, the first purchaser to be held liable for any loss arising from such resale, but to forfeit any advantage together with the auctioneer's commission.

BANKOORA CEMETERY.

The graves of (1) Lieutenant James Andry, 55th Regiment, Native Infantry, Assistant to Political Agent at Ramgurh; (2) Ensign W. F. Alexander, 50th Regiment, Native Infantry; (3) James Henry Peck, 24th Regiment, Native Infantry; (4) Lieutenant-Colonel A. Shuldham, Commander, 1st Regiment, Native Infantry, all of which were built by brother officers of their respective regiments; Captain Stephen Mercar, 35th Regiment, Native Infantry; Anne, wife of George Earl, Esq., are in a state requiring repair. The representatives of the deceased persons are hereby called upon to repair these graves, failing which the Government rules regulating dilapidated graves may be enforced.

W. V. G. TAYLER,
Magistrate of Bankoora.

The 18th July 1885.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 5th August 1885.

Bathie, Mrs.
Cartwell, E. L.
Colley & Co.
Crawford, A. G.
Finchett, W. A.
Hana, Mrs.
Hughes, H. W.
MacDonough, H. M.
Rollo, Mrs.
Walkeln, J. W.
Walton, Joseph.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abraham, L.
"Adonis."
Alpha.
Ambrosano & Co., Salvatore.
Baert, Mon. H.
Baron de Bonnemains.
Barthasarathe, T. R.
Batten, F.
Baxtrum, P.
Bennett, Mrs. J.
Biggin, Mrs. C.
Box, Mr.
Boyd, Surgn.-Major H.
Bradley, Mrs.
Bradley, H.
Bradshaw, Miss M.
Brookes, Mrs. G. C.
Brooks, Mrs. G. J.
Brown, Major A.
Brown, Miss H. P.
Browne, Mrs. R.
Browne, Mr.
Bullen, P. E.
Campbell, Mrs. G.
Case, S. F.
Castello, Patrick.
Chapman, F.
Chapman, V. J.
Chveaux, de A.
Clifford, Mrs.
Clift, H. W.
C. M.
Corbutt, Mrs. L.
Croghan, W. J.
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Deblane, Sir N.
D'Cruz, E.
Derrick, Rev. J. G.
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Fraiser, H. C.
Frys, R.
Gilruth, W. Hood.
Gomes, B. A.
Griffin, L.
Gustave, —.
Harding, S. B.
Hawkins, Ralph.
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Hodges, W. J.
Howden, J. N.
Hubert, Miss.
Jackson, Chas.
Jaenijch, Max.
Jenkins, Phillip B.
Kerr, B. M.
Knight, M. J.
Knolles, A. S.
Kourttge, Albert.
Leclerc, Le Docteur.
Lester, J. H.
Lewis, Joseph L.
Llamby, Mon. de.
Lubbock, J. B.
Magam, Major P.
Markehli, Rudolph de.
McLean, Norman.
Mey, H.
Meyers, H. A.
Murdoch, Mrs. F.
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Noel, Hon'ble Mrs.
Norman, Miss Lucy.
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Packe, A. F.
Pirllard, Mon. O.
Portland, Mrs.
P. R.
R. A.
Radwell, Chas. H.
"Rasillanna."
Rhodes, Percy.
Richardson, D. E.
Richardson, H.
Rigby, A. W.
Ryan, Mrs. E. T.
S. C. D.
Scott, J. D.
Shepherd, Mrs.
Sinclair, Louis.
Smith, Mrs.
Smith, Mrs. G.
Strong, W. H.
Sweeney, Joseph.
Swinburne, Mrs.
Tancowitz, Mendel.
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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. 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 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Total.			
Balance of 15th July 1885	54,100	13,38,987	28,03,000	2,29,09,700	95,85,300	2,96,21,400	2,34,55,800	8,97,14,187	44,84,600	89,83,400	10,00,35,800	11,35,03,800	1,24,000	32,700	20,34,28,787
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st July 1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	2,000	...	...	2,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st July 1885	...	...	...	500	...	2,000	...	2,500	...	27,000	1,30,500	1,57,500	...	...	1,60,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st July 1885	...	...	...	3,500	16,500	21,500	...	41,500	11,000	...	1,16,000	1,27,000	...	...	1,68,500
	54,100	13,38,987	28,03,000	2,29,13,700	96,01,800	2,96,44,900	2,34,55,800	8,97,58,187	44,95,600	90,10,400	10,02,84,300	11,37,90,300	1,24,000	32,700	20,37,59,287
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	17,500	65,500	40,900	8,75,900	46,500	10,46,200	32,500	20,100	1,90,600	2,33,200	...	...	12,79,400
Balance on 31st July 1885	54,100	13,38,987	27,85,500	2,28,48,200	95,60,900	2,87,69,100	2,34,09,300	8,87,11,987	44,63,100	89,90,300	10,01,03,700	11,35,57,100	1,24,000	32,700	20,24,79,887

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st May 1885, enfaced from India 5,129 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,443 lakhs.

,,	1st	,,	1885	to 15th June	,,	,,	,,	8	,,	6 ,,
,,	16th	,,	,,	to 30th	,,	,,	,,	1	,,	10 ,,
,,	1st July	,,		to 15th July	,,	,,	,,	5	,,	6 ,,
,,	16th	,,	,,	to 31st	,,	,,	,,	2	,,	12 ,,

5,145 lakhs. — 4,477 lakhs.
4,477 ,,
Balance against India . 668 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 3rd August 1885

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 5th August 1885.

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	Central Provinces	May 1885	July 15, 1885
2	Punjab		
3	Rajputana	Do. ,,	Do. 18, ,,
4	Central India, Hyderabad (Imperial), Hyderabad (Assigned Districts), Military Works Branch, Port Blair	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,
9	British Burmah	Do. ,,	Do. 28, ,,
10	Coorg, Madras	Do. ,,	Do. 31, ,,
12	Bombay	Do. ,,	Aug. 3, ,,
13	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	April ,,	June 25, ,,
14	Bengal	Do. ,,	Do. 30, ,,
15	Assam	Do. ,,	July 1, ,,

IRRIGATION.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Punjab	May 1885	July 13, 1885
2	Rajputana	Do. ,,	Do. 14, ,,
3	British Burmah	Do. ,,	Do. 28, ,,
4	Madras	Do. ,,	Do. 31, ,,
5	Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. ,,	Aug. 3, ,,

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

1	Indo-European	May 1885	Aug. 3, 1885
2	Indian	April ,,	Do. 5, ,,
3	General	March ,,	Do. 3, ,,

STATE OUTLAY ON GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

1	Central Provinces, Punjab	May 1885	July 15, 1885
3	State Railway Stores Branch.	Do. ,,	Do. 20, ,,
4	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,
5	Madras	Do. ,,	Do. 31, ,,
6	Bombay	Do. ,,	Aug. 1, ,,
7	Bengal	April ,,	June 30, ,,

STATE RAILWAYS (CAPITAL).

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Amritsar-Pathankot	May 1885	July 7, 1885
2	Punjab Provincial Surveys	Do. ,,	Do. 11, ,,
3	N.-W. P. and Oudh Subsidised Railways, Satlej Bridge Division	Do. ,,	Do. 13, ,,
5	Sindh-Sagar	Do. ,,	Do. 18, ,,
6	State Ry. Stores Branch	Do. ,,	Do. 20, ,,
7	Cuddapah-Nellore	Do. ,,	Do. 22, ,,
8	Nalhatti, Patna-Gya, Punjab Northern	Do. ,,	Do. 24, ,,
11	Bengal & North-Western, Cawnpore-Achneyra, Eastern Bengal, Nagpore-Chhattisgarh, Nagpore-Bengal, Wardah Coal, Bhopal, Dacca-Mymensing	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
17	Dhond & Manmad, Kaunia-Dhurla, Northern Bengal, Hyderabad-Bezwada, Bassein-Henzada Ry. Survey.	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,
23	British Burmah, Holkar, Rajputana-Malwa, Rewari-Ferozepore	Do. ,,	Do. 28, ,,
28	Jorhat, N.-W. P. and Oudh Provincial Railways.	Do. ,,	Do. 29, ,,
30	Madras Railway Surveys	Do. ,,	Do. 31, ,,
31	Assam Railway Surveys, Bombay Railway Surveys.	Do. ,,	Aug. 1, ,,
33	Jhansi-Manikpur	Do. ,,	Do. 3, ,,
34	Indus Valley, Belaspore-Etawah, Sind-Pishin	Do. ,,	Do. 4, ,,
37	Assam Subsidised Rys., Kherriaghat-Companyganj Tramway, Sind-Pishin (N. Section)	April ,,	June 27, ,,
40	Tirhoot, Bolan	Do. ,,	Do. 29, ,,
42	Bengal Admin. Charges	Do. ,,	Do. 30, ,,
43	Bengal Central, Ranaghat-Bhagwangola	Do. ,,	July 2, ,,
45	Bengal Provincial Surveys	Do. ,,	Do. 7, ,,
46	Southern Mahratta	Do. ,,	Do. 9, ,,
47	East Indian	Do. ,,	Do. 13, ,,
48	Umeria Colliery Works	Do. ,,	Do. 15, ,,
49	Bellary-Kistna	Do. ,,	Do. 6, ,,
50	Chittagong-Daoodkandi	Mar. ,,	May 30, ,,
51	Sindia	Do. ,,	June 1, ,,

STATE RAILWAYS (REVENUE).

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Amritsar-Pathankot	May 1885	July 7, 1885
2	Punjab Northern	Do. ,,	Do. 22, ,,
3	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	Do. ,,	Do. 24, ,,
4	Cawnpore-Achneyra, Eastern Bengal, Wardah Coal	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
7	Bhopal, Dacca-Mymensing, Kaunia-Dhurlah, Northern Bengal, Nagpore-Chhattisgarh	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,
12	British Burmah, Rajputana-Malwa	Do. ,,	Do. 28, ,,
14	Jorhat	Do. ,,	Do. 29, ,,
15	Nalhatti, Tirhoot	Do. ,,	Aug. 1, ,,
17	Indus Valley	Do. ,,	Do. 4, ,,
18	Southern Mahratta	April ,,	June 30, ,,
19	East Indian, Umeria Colliery	Do. ,,	July 13, ,,
21	Rewari-Ferozepore	March ,,	June 2, ,,

FOREIGN STATES.

RAILWAYS—CAPITAL.

1	Bhavnagar-Gondal	May 1885	July 25, 1885
2	Nizam's	Mar. ,,	June 2, ,,

RAILWAYS—REVENUE.

1	Bhavnagar-Gondal	May 1885	July 25, 1885
2	Amraoti	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,
3	Nizam's	Mar. ,,	June 2, ,,

SIMLA,
The 7th August 1885.

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

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 11th August 1885.

No. 515.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Wilkins, Officiating Assistant Surveyor General, in charge Mathematical Instrument and Map Record and Issue Offices, is granted privilege leave for one month and seventeen days, under Section 72, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 26th instant, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

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

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

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 5th August 1885.

That portion of Notification No. 4, dated 1st July 1885, published at page 346, Part II of the *Gazette of India*, which referred to Mr. Stoddard, is modified as follows:—

No. 6.—Mr. A. Stoddard, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, has been granted six months' leave on medical certificate, with effect from 29th June 1885.

C. S. THOMASON, *Col., R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India, P. W. D.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 7th August 1885.

No. 2188 *G.*—Colonel F. W. Boileau, Commandant, Deoli Irregular Force, is granted privilege leave for sixty days, with effect from the 22nd of August 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 10th August 1885.

No. 2253 *G.*—Captain F. G. Alexander, Officiating 2nd-in-Command of the Erinpura Irregular Force, returned to duty, on the 1st of August 1885, from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1755 G., dated the 10th of July 1885.

By Order,
E. G. COLVIN,
for 1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA, IN THE P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 11th August 1885.

No. 2190 *S.*—Mr. A. E. Lowrie, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ajmere-Merwara, is granted twenty days' privilege leave, with effect from the 20th August 1885.

By Order,
A. B. GATHERER,
Offg. Secy. to the Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara, in the P. W. D.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 4th August 1885.

No. 9.—Whereas by the Foreign Department Notification No. 2252 I., dated the 7th August 1883, the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, was, with certain modifications, declared to apply to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, so far as regards marriages between persons, one of whom is a Native Christian subject of Mysore, and neither of whom is a Christian British subject.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 7 and 9 of the Act as so declared in force, and in continuation of the Notification by the Resident, No. 12, dated the 19th December 1884, the Officiating Resident in Mysore is pleased—

(*a*) to appoint the Reverend B. Robinson and the Reverend W. W. Holdsworth, Wesleyan Missionaries, to be Marriage Registrars for the territories included in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and

(*b*) to license the said Reverend B. Robinson and W. W. Holdsworth to grant certificates of marriage within the said territories between Native Christians, one of whom is a Native Christian subject of Mysore, and neither of whom is a Christian subject of Her Majesty.

No. 10.—Whereas by the Foreign Department Notification No. 2252 I., dated the 7th August 1883, the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, was, with certain modifications, declared to apply to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, so far as regards marriages between persons, one of whom is a Native Christian subject of Mysore, and neither of whom is a Christian British subject.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 7 and 9 of the Act as so declared in force, and in continuation of the Notification by the Resident, No. 1, dated 3rd April 1882, the Resident in Mysore is pleased—

(*a*) to appoint the Reverend W. H. J. Picken and the Reverend A. Burnet, Wesleyan Missionaries, to be Marriage Registrars for the territories included in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and

(*b*) to license the said Reverend W. H. J. Picken and Reverend A. Burnet to grant certificates of marriage within the said territories between Native Christians, one of whom is a Native Christian subject of Mysore, and neither of whom is a Christian subject of Her Majesty.

By Order,
A. H. T. MARTINDALE,
Assistant to the Resident.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 6th August 1885.

No. 102.—Mr. C. E. Cardew, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of leave on medical certificate for four months, in continuation of that notified in Director General's Notification No. 12, dated 2nd February 1885.

The 8th August 1885.

No. 103.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 207, dated 4th August 1885, Mr. E. I. Shadbolt, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, is posted to the Sind-Pishin State Railway, Northern Section.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

Report of a Deserter from the Royal Regiment of Artillery, dated at Rawalpindi, this 4th day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. R.A.—19015, Sergeant Instructor of Gunnery John Simpson
Age,—About 30 years.
Size,—5 feet 10 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, dark; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—30th July 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Rawalpindi.
Date of Enlistment,—19th September 1876.
At what Place Enlisted,—Hull.
Parish and County in which Born,—Drax, Yorkshire.
Marks,—None.
Trade.—Clerk.
Coat or Jacket,—
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,— } Unknown.
REMARKS,—Sergeant Simpson looks about 32 years of age; is partially bald; he is a good clerk and writes a good hand; was last seen in Rawalpindi on the morning of the 29th July.

W. N. JERVIS, *Major, R.A.,*
Comdg. Royal Artillery.

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.
1885.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Aug. 6	...	1,15,952	...	1,538	20,62,147	7,19,305
,, 7	4,029	60,306	1,583	4,054	19,63,764	6,59,324
,, 8	...	...	...	4,054	19,63,764	6,59,324
,, 10	...	34,537	...	4,054	18,47,314	6,25,103
,, 11	4,029	42,011	...	8,086	17,53,292	5,76,113
,, 12	...	57,890	...	8,086	16,53,292	5,17,040

A. W. BAIRD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 13th August 1885.

CURRENCY NOTES.

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

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
13	E 19—70504	50	Alladitta and Mohamed Gohar, Merchants, Murree.

LAHORE.
The 8th August 1885.

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
for Depy. Commr. of Currency.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of Madras.

It is hereby notified for general information that from and after September of the current year 1885, the sales of cinchona bark on account of the Government of Madras will be held at Madras on the following fixed dates, *viz.*, the first Monday in each of the four months of September, October, November, and December.

2. The sales will be by public auction, and the Government of Madras guarantees that for the next two years the quantity offered will be not less than 70,000 lbs. per annum in quantities of not less than 17,500 lbs. at each of the four monthly sales.

3. The bark offered will, for the next two years at any rate, be the various varieties of "crown" exclusively, and samples accompanied by analyses made by the Madras Government Quinologist will be available at Madras for a fortnight before the sales, and at the India Office for intending purchasers on and after the following dates, *viz.*:—

September sale's bark on and after	27th July.		
October	do.	do.	24th Augt.
November	do.	do.	21st Sept.
December	do.	do.	26th Oct.

4. The sales during the current year 1885 will take place on—

Monday, the 7th September.
Do. the 5th October.
Do. the 2nd November.
Do. the 7th December.

The following are the conditions of sale:—

(1) The highest bidder to be the purchaser, and in the event of any dispute arising between two or more bidders at the same price, the lot so disputed shall be put up again and resold.

(2) The lots to be removed by the purchasers at their own expense and risk. A deposit of 25 per cent. to be paid at the time of sale immediately after the lot is knocked down to the purchaser, when demanded, and, in case of refusal, the lot shall be resold at the risk (in the event of any loss) of the party so refusing.

(3) Lots to be taken with all faults and errors of description.

(4) All lots to be at the risk of the purchasers from the time of sale, and such as remain uncleared after five days may, at the option of the auctioneers, be resold either by public or private sale, the first purchaser to be held liable for any loss arising from such resale, but to forfeit any advantage together with the auctioneer's commission.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 11th August 1885.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				41,58,181	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office	1,10,04,143	12	7	2,51,90,399	12	7
Public Deposits at Branches	1,41,86,256	0	0			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,72,74,222	6	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.				4,55,386	14	5
Sundries				12,35,907	13	5
RUPEES				7,83,14,098	3	7

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				71,33,809	14	0
Other authorized Investments				58,43,350	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				82,23,614	10	5
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				79,23,064	2	0
Bills discounted and purchased				1,51,33,846	8	3
Balances with other Banks				15,572	7	10
Bullion				32,385	1	9
Dead Stock				11,61,019	13	6
Stamps				8,175	12	0
Sundries				8,47,445	1	7
				4,63,22,283	7	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	1,48,18,669	7	0	3,19,91,814	12	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,71,73,145	5	3			
RUPEES				7,83,14,098	3	7

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 13th August 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accte.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 59·07.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 13th August 1885.

Baker, C. W.
Colley & Co.
Crawford, A. G.
Eancouitz, M.
MacDonough, H. M.
Palmer, G. L.
Rollo, Mrs.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

"Adonis."
Alphs.
Ambrosano & Co., Salvatore.
Aniseke, L. A. C.
Baert, Mon. H.
Barthasarathe, T. R.
Batten, F.
Baxtrum, P.
Bennett, Mrs. J.
Biggin, Mrs. C.
Box, Mr.
Boyd, Surgn.-Major H.
Bradley, Mrs.
Bradley, H.
Bradshaw, Miss M.
Brodrick, St. J.
Brookes, Mrs. G. C.
Brooks, Mrs. G. J.
Brown, Major A.
Brown, Miss H. P.
Browne, Mrs. R.
Browne, Mr.
Bullen, P. E.
Bwiley, A. S.
Castello, Patrick.
Chapman, F.
Chapman, V. J.
Chveaux, de A.
Claneey, D. J.
Clifford, Mrs.
Clift, H. W.
C. M.
Corbutt, Mrs. L.
Croghan, W. J.
Dawson, W. S.
Deblane, Sir N.
D'Cruz, E.
Derrick, Rev. J. G.
Earle, Mr. G. C.
Faulkes, H.
Forde, Mr.
Fraiser, H. C.
Gilruth, W. Hood.
Gomes, B. A.
Griffin, L.
Gustave, —.
Harding, B. E.
H, Constance.
Hepworth, Clement.
Hodges, W. J.
Howden, J. N.
Hubert, Miss.
Hurd, N.
Jackson, Chas.
Jaenijch, Max.
Jenkins, Phillip B.
Keighly, H. P.
Kerr, B. M.
Knight, M. J.
Knolles, A. S.
Koerttge, Albert.
Kranss, A.
Lester, J. H.
Lewis, Joseph L.
Llamby, Mon. de.
Lubbock, J. B.
Magam, Major P.
Markehli, Rudolph de.
Martin, F. A.
McLean, Norman.
McNiven, A.
Mey, H.
Meyers, H. A.
Nahor, O. R.
Noel, Hon'ble Mrs.
Norman, Miss Lucy.
Oliver, Hony. Major D.
Packe, A. F.
Pirllard, Mon. O.
Portland, Mrs.
R. A.
Radwell, Chas. H.
"Rasillanus."
Rhodes, Percy.
Richardson, D. L.
Richardson, H.
Rigby, A. W.
Ryan, Mrs. E. T.
Saunders, Peter D.
S. C. D.
Scott, J. D.
Shepherd, Mrs.
Sinclair, Louis.
Smith, Mrs.
Smith, Mrs. G.
Stainton, C. F.
Strong, W. H.
Sweeney, Joseph.
Swinburne, Mrs.
Tancowitz, Mendel.
Thiband, J.
Thomas, J. C.
Toenisch, Max.
Vawdrey, Mrs. W.
Veeran, R.
Walker, P. C.
Walton, Joseph.
William, Esq.
W. K.
X. Y. Z.

Registered Letters.

Browne, Col. H. A.
Cargill, Lt.-Col. S.
Fernandez, J. T.
Jones, E. Barton.
Jones, R.
Koerttge, Albert.
Lidiard, W.
Quinn, W.
Scallan, J. W.
Smith, Adam.
Stevens, R. J. F.
Vehrs, Robert.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 10th August 1885.

Arrakiel, M.
Bray, Rev. W. N.
Briad, M. J.
Buckley, R. S.
Chapman, H. S.
Fagan, H. R.
Fuller, W.
Harvey, Mrs.
Landale, J.
Macdonell, Mrs.
Maitland, Lt. W.
Martin, H. L.
Mookerjee, Koylash Chunder.
Morris, Sergt. Arthur.
Nicoll, W.
Sherlock, J.
Simon, L. W.
Steward & Co.
Temple, H. M.
Walker, W. G.
Winton, B. L. M.

Registered Letter.

Chalmer, Capt. E. W.

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 15th August 1885.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer
	1885.	
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	15th Aug.	From Bombay.*
Madras and Ceylon	19th ,,	P. & O. Str. *Sutlej.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	18th ,,	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	22nd ,,	From Bombay.†
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	21st ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	19th ,,	Str. *Africa.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	19th ,,	Str. *Mahratta.*

* Also for Cape Colonies through United Kingdom; also *via* Aden for Lamoo, Mombaza, Zanzibar, Kilwakwinje, Lindi, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, and Cape Colonies, can be forwarded.

† Also for Cape Colonies through United Kingdom; also *vid* Aden for Mauritius, Mahe (Seychelles), Moyotte, Nossi Be, and Réunion, can be forwarded.

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

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster.

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The 13th March 1885.

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E. J. DEAN,

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

The undermentioned Candidate has passed the First L. M. S. Examination :—

Bhattacharyya, Mukundaram . Medl. College.

W. GRIFFITHS,

Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 13th August 1885.

No. 917.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first month of the year 1885-86, as compared with the corresponding period of 1884-85.*

N.B.—Amounts are converted into sterling at R10 to the pound sterling.

	Revenue.	Estimates, 1885-86.	April 1884.	April 1885.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue*	22,864,600	1,730,553	1,698,443	...	32,110
II	Opium	9,025,500	792,075	728,161	...	63,914
III	Salt	6,400,000	570,364	529,741	...	40,623
IV	Stamps	3,633,400	320,078	338,464	18,386	...
V	Excise	4,070,000	327,829	343,161	15,332	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,856,800	221,186	226,668	5,482	...
VII	Customs	1,175,000	128,141	131,614	3,473	...
VIII	Assessed Taxes	514,900	60,556	73,259	12,703	...
IX	Forest	1,060,100	48,939	35,168	...	13,771
X	Registration	281,800	21,407	24,333	2,926	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	691,300	59,905	53,850	...	6,055
XII	Post Office	1,101,700	91,927	96,023	4,096	...
XIII	Telegraph	540,100	36,893	52,429	15,536	...
XIV	Mint	125,000	14,465	19,291	4,826	...
XV	Law and Justice	595,300	33,834	32,951	...	883
XVI	Police	311,600	22,868	21,250	...	1,618
XVII	Marine	176,400	10,297	4,719	...	5,578
XVIII	Education	201,800	15,724	16,375	651	...
XIX	Medical	52,600	2,886	4,804	1,918	...
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	86,100	4,439	2,773	...	1,666
XXI	Interest	659,400	137,185	134,617	...	2,568
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	257,700	6,968	8,434	1,466	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	54,100	3,658	3,545	...	113
XXIV	Miscellaneous	267,700	16,261	16,396	135	...
		57,002,900	4,678,438	4,596,469	...	81,969
	Productive Public Works.					
XXV	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	3,841,700	302,656	362,878	222	...
	East Indian Railway (Gross Earnings).	4,550,000	385,537	420,289	34,752	...
	Eastern Bengal Railway (Gross Earnings).	550,000	...	38,076	38,076	...
XXVI	Guaranteed Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,360,000	683,079	676,493	...	6,586
XXVII	Irrigation and Navigation (Direct Receipts).	874,700	26,364	25,431	...	933
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXIX	State Railways	148,400	3,297	32,249	28,952	...
XXX	Subsidized Railways	...	...	...	...	...
	Southern Mahratta Railway	100,000	1,429	4,050	2,621	...
XXXI	Irrigation and Navigation	135,400	6,885	9,227	2,342	...
XXXII	Military Works	40,800	1,079	2,087	1,008	...
XXXIII	Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	474,600	35,421	33,542	...	1,879
XXXIV	Army	814,000	55,973	60,630	4,657	...
XXXV	Military Operations in North-West Frontier.	...	...	355	355	...
		71,892,500	6,180,158	6,201,776	21,618	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	197,900	21,465	9,246	...	12,219
	GRAND TOTAL	72,090,400	6,201,623	6,211,022	9,399	...

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

THE TREASURY,
Calcutta, the 20th August 1885.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1885-86.	April 1884.	April 1885.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	3,800,000	368,788	389,207	20,419	...
2	Do. on other Obligations	411,000	23,001	26,611	3,610	...
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	224,400	15,432	21,093	5,661	...
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,248,500	142,497	131,150	...	11,347
5	Land Revenue	3,443,800	250,208	244,472	...	5,736
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,473,700	1,075,388	1,063,874	...	11,514
7	Salt (do. do.)	492,300	31,364	28,557	...	2,807
8	Stamps	84,800	7,930	7,175	...	755
9	Excise	123,500	7,142	9,155	2,013	...
10	Provincial Rates	113,500	1,536	6,788	5,252	...
11	Customs	133,200	11,450	10,670	...	780
12	Assessed Taxes	13,400	526	455	...	71
13	Forests	725,300	46,583	44,928	...	1,655
14	Registration	181,100	14,092	14,959	867	...
15	Post Office	1,161,300	89,649	93,909	4,260	...
16	Telegraph	607,900	38,670	47,870	9,200	...
17	Mint	77,500	6,895	7,055	160	...
18	General Administration	1,335,700	116,395	116,188	...	207
19	Law and Justice	3,437,500	267,413	270,364	2,951	...
20	Police	2,855,700	217,025	225,534	8,509	...
21	Marine (including River Navigation)	365,800	26,861	34,498	7,637	...
22	Education	1,291,900	87,560	83,079	...	4,481
23	Ecclesiastical	169,700	14,137	14,189	52	...
24	Medical	760,400	58,853	58,855	2	...
25	Political	629,800	33,053	88,936	55,883	...
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	477,900	47,379	45,445	...	1,934
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	654,900	53,161	52,621	...	540
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	5,200	16	151	135	...
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	763,400	146,755	68,117	...	78,638
30	Stationery and Printing	374,000	29,560	28,475	...	1,085
31	Miscellaneous	263,700	25,067	26,702	1,635	...
32	Famine Relief	33,000	11	75	64	...
33	Protective Works—Railways	500,000	54,475	...	...	54,475
34	Do. do. Irrigation	287,300	17,690	11,697	...	5,993
35	Reduction of Debt	679,700	...	...	...	...
49	Exchange on transactions with London	3,573,600	360,732	253,400	...	107,332
	Productive Public Works.	33,774,400	3,687,294	3,526,254	..	161,040
36	State Railways (Working Expenses)	2,270,500	141,793	170,143	28,350	...
	East Indian Railway (Working Expenses)	1,826,500	145,340	105,574	...	39,766
	Eastern Bengal Railway ditto	232,500	...	24,997	24,997	...
37	Guaranteed Railways (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision)	516,000	15,068	9,579	...	5,489
38	Irrigation and Navigation (Working Expenses)	593,100	39,045	40,927	1,882	...
39	Charges in respect of Capital— Guaranteed Railways Interest	4,400	...	...	...	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
40	State Railways (Capital Account)	398,000	9,779	13,412	3,633	...
41	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	119,900	11,857	12,481	624	...
42	Subsidized Railways	39,800	4,439	3,625	...	814
	Southern Mahratta Railway	80,300	513	3,146	2,633	...
43	Frontier Railways	100,000	—71,292	...	...	—71,292
44	Irrigation and Navigation	706,100	45,151	45,767	616	...
45	Military Works	1,088,300	53,947	40,387	...	13,560
46	Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	4,040,600	197,162	162,538	...	34,624
47	Army	12,161,500	991,282	999,926	8,644	...
48	Military Operations in North-West Frontier	..	...	301,488	301,488	...
		57,951,900	5,271,378	5,460,244	188,866	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	14,354,600	2,238,418	2,173,777	...	64,641
		72,306,500	7,509,796	7,634,021	124,225	...
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.					
	In India—					
50	State Railways	1,900,600	196,706	219,552	22,846	...
	East Indian Railway	340,000	—20,946	41,438	62,384	...
	Eastern Bengal Railway	132,100	...	12,857	12,857	...
51	Irrigation and Navigation	813,700	33,125	46,003	12,878	...
	In England—					
	State Railways	862,100	51,477	112,593	61,116	...
	East Indian Railway	...	45,748	...	...	45,748
	Eastern Bengal Railway	350,900	...	...	...	...
	Irrigation and Navigation	6,000	260	84	...	176
		4,405,400	306,370	432,527	126,157	...
	GRAND TOTAL	76,711,900	7,816,166	8,066,548	250,382	...

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

E. W. KELLNER,
Deputy Comptroller General.

E. GAY,
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 August 1885.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Trans. fer Loan of 1863-64.	4 per cent. Loans										4½ per cent. Loans			5 per cent. Loan of 1858-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1852-53.	Of 1855-56.	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.	Transfer Loan of 1879, seven Shillings per cent. Portion.			
Balance of 31st July 1885	54,100	13,38,987	27,85,500	2,28,48,200	95,60,900	2,87,69,100	2,34,61,300	8,87,11,987	44,63,100	89,80,300	10,01,03,700	11,35,57,100	1,24,000	32,700	20,24,79,387	
Add—																
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th August 1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th August 1885	...	...	...	...	3,000	8,900	2,000	13,900	...	4,000	1,900	5,900	...	...	19,800	
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th August 1885	...	...	5,000	68,000	...	3,73,700	40,000	4,76,700	...	4,000	1,72,000	1,76,000	...	...	6,52,700	
	54,100	13,38,987	27,90,500	2,29,06,200	95,63,900	2,91,51,700	2,34,61,300	8,92,02,587	44,63,100	89,90,300	10,02,77,600	11,37,39,000	1,24,000	32,700	20,31,52,337	
Deduct—																
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	3,700	2,66,700	33,700	66,500	46,400	3,69,000	...	50,000	3,86,000	4,36,000	...	...	8,05,000	
Balance on 15th August 1885	54,100	13,38,987	27,86,800	2,26,39,500	95,30,200	2,90,85,200	2,34,02,900	8,88,33,587	44,63,100	89,46,300	9,98,91,600	11,33,03,000	1,24,000	32,700	20,23,47,337	

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th June 1885, enfaced from India 5,137 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,449 lakhs.

,, 16th	,, 1885 to 30th	,,	1 ,,
,, 1st July	,, to 15th July	,,	5 ,,
,, 16th	,, to 31st	,,	2 ,,
,, 1st Aug.	,, to 15th Aug.	,,	6 ,,
			5,161 lakhs.
			4,485 ,,
	Balance against India		676 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 17th August 1885.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 18th August 1885.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	41,58,159	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 95,15,074 7 3 / Public Deposits at Branches ₹ 1,28,87,181 10 1	2,24,02,256	1	4
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,62,24,292	15	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,86,074	5	2
Sundries	12,37,336	2	7
RUPEES	7,44,08,119	7	11

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	73,02,666	6	0
Other authorized Investments	57,74,365	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	74,07,006	13	8
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	82,02,410	13	8
Bills discounted and purchased	1,51,38,916	1	0
Balances with other Banks	1,74,337	2	7
Bullion	32,737	13	9
Dead Stock	11,60,266	7	1
Stamps	8,384	2	0
Sundries	8,48,800	1	8
	4,60,49,890	13	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ₹ 1,21,11,918 7 4 / Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ₹ 1,62,46,310 3 2	2,83,58,228	10	6
RUPEES	7,44,08,119	7	11

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 20th August 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Acctt.

R. HARDIE.
Secy. & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 86·4.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Proceedings at the Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors and Shareholders of the Bank of Bengal, held on Friday, the 14th August 1885, in terms of Section 49 of the Presidency Banks' Act, 1876.

MR. C. H. MOORE, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IN THE CHAIR.

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

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

On the motion of Mr. J. J. J. Keswick, seconded by Mr. D. Cowie, Mr. F. J. Fergusson and Mr. J. Henderson were re-elected Directors.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. F. J. Fergusson, Mr. W. A. Browne of Messrs. Browne and Lovelock, Chartered Accountants, and Mr. Marc Meugens of Messrs. Meugens and King, Public Accountants, were elected Auditors for the ensuing year, and their remuneration was fixed at ₹2,500 for each audit, or ₹1,250 to each Auditor.

CHARLES H. MOORE,
Chairman.

I. Copy of the Statement of the affairs of the Bank on 31st December 1884, transmitted to Government agreeably to Section 43, Act XI of 1876.
II. Directors' Report for the half-year ended 31st December 1884, and the Report of the Auditors.
III. Copy of the Statement of the affairs of the Bank on 30th June 1885, transmitted to Government agreeably to Section 43, Act XI of 1876.
IV. Directors' Report for the half-year ended 30th June 1885, and the Report of the Auditors.
V. Statement of the Profits for six months, *viz.*, from 1st July to 31st December 1884.
VI. Statement of the Profits for six months, *viz.*, from 1st January to 30th June 1885.
VII. Statement of the whole Profits for twelve months, *viz.*, from 1st July 1884 to 30th June 1885.
VIII. List of Proprietors and Shareholders.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 15th August 1885.

No. 516.—The following temporary promotion is made from 1st July 1885, *vice* Mr. J. T. U. Coxen, who proceeded on leave without allowances from the same date :—

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

No. 517.—Mr. W. R. Vyall, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 1st August 1885, from the furlough granted him in Notification No. 366, dated 9th July 1883, the following reversion is made, with effect from the same date :—

Mr. J. A. Barker, Officiating Surveyor, 4th Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade.

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

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th August 1885.

No. 7.—Mr. W. J. Browne, Superintendent, 4th Grade, is allowed furlough for one month and eight days, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 17th June 1885.

No. 8.—Mr. M. Simpson, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, is allowed furlough for eleven months and twenty-four days, under Section 50

of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 15th July 1885.

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

CALCUTTA MINT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 15th August 1885.

No. 684.—List of coins acquired under the Indian Treasure Trove Act and available for sale to numismatists (Home Department Resolution No. 46—1668-82, dated 9th October 1884.)

Date.	Where struck.	Metal.	Obverse.	Reverse.	Value per Coin.	REMARKS
					R. a. p.	
About 1192 A.D.	India.	Copper	Horseman with an indistinct Persian inscription, probably "*Muhammad.*"	Bull with a Hindi inscription "*Shri Muhammad Same.*"	0 1 0	There are 132 of these coins available for sale.

A. W. BAIRD, *Major, R.E.*,
Offg. Master of the Mint.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 15th August 1885.

No. 2823.—Surgeon A. R. W. Sedgefield, M.B., returned from the privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification No. 2017, dated the 12th June 1885, and resumed medical charge of the Western Malwa Agency, and 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, on the forenoon of the 7th August 1885, from Surgeon-Major R. Caldecott.

The 17th August 1885.

No. 2851.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 2586 of the 24th July 1885, Surgeon-Major D. F. Keegan, M.D., Residency Surgeon, Indore, and Civil Administrative Medical Officer in Central India, availed himself of the privilege leave granted him, making over charge of his duties to Surgeon-Major R. Caldecott on the forenoon of the 12th August 1885.

No. 2852.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Peart, Commandant, Malwa Bhil Corps, is granted privilege leave from the 16th August to the 13th November 1885.

By Order,
F. L. PETRE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 15th August 1885.

No. 2333 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant No. 277, Kataroo Ram, of the Merwara Battalion, returned from leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1579, dated the 27th of June 1885, on the forenoon of the 5th August 1885.

By Order,
E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 15th August 1885.

No. 877.—Under Sections 12 and 37 of Act X of 1882 (Criminal Procedure Code), the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to invest the Assistant General Superintendent (for the time being) of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity in the Upper Rajputana Sub-Agency, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd Class and with the powers described in Section 206 of the said Act, to be exercised within the Ajmere-Merwara District.

By Order,
E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.*

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 13th August 1885.

No. 105.—Mr. E. Baker, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, is, on return from privilege leave, transferred from the Bolan Railway to the Ferozepore Bridge Works.

The 17th August 1885.

No. 106.—Babu Mutty Lall Dey, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is granted furlough for two years, with effect from the 15th August 1885, or such subsequent date as he avails himself of the same.

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.
1885.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Aug. 13	...	48,333	3,842	4,073	15,57,219	4,71,046
,, 14	...	51,153	...	4,073	14,57,219	4,19,149
,, 15	...	...	3,981	114	13,61,285	4,23,515
,, 17	...	...	...	114	12,61,285	4,23,515
,, 18	...	...	...	114	12,61,285	4,23,515
,, 19	2,824	...	...	2,938	12,61,285	4,23,515

A. W. BAIRD, *Major, R.E.*,
Offg. Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 20th August 1885.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, this 13th day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. L'pool.—5, Private Thomas Hooligan.
Age,—24 years 1 month.
Size,—5 feet 4½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—8th August 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—14th July 1881.
At what Place Enlisted,—Liverpool.
Parish and County in which Born,—Liverpool, Liverpool, Lancaster.
Marks,—Tattooed on both forearms, mole on right buttock.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental.
REMARKS,—Absent from 9 P.M., 8th August 1885. Under 5 years' service.

A. A. LEMESURIER, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, this 13th day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. L'pool.—11, Private Anthony McGreavey.
Age,—27 years 1 month.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—9th August 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—27th July 1881.
At what Place Enlisted,—Warrington.
Parish and County in which Born,—Liverpool, Liverpool, Lancaster.
Marks.—Tattoo marks on both forearms, (sd.) McF.
Trade,—Plasterer.
Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers—Regimental.
REMARKS,—Off Pass, 12 M N., 9th August 1885. Under 5 years' service.

H. M. WADE, *Major.*

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment of Foot, dated at Poona, E. I., this 12th day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. Lanc.—507, Private William McGough.
Age,—20 years 9 months.
Size,—5 feet 7½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, sallow; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—8th August 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Poona, E. I.
Date of Enlistment,—26th October 1883.
At what Place Enlisted,—Barrow in Furness, Lancashire.
Parish and County in which Born,—Liverpool, Lancashire.
Marks,—Tattoo, ship and letter V. inside, letters E. H. outside right forearms, Emma inside left forearm, perpendicular mark outside left forearm, 5 dots between thumb and forefinger, left hand, scar left chin, right eyebrow and left buttock, brown stain left loin.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals, serge.
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers,— .
REMARKS,—Under 2 years' service.

O. R. MIDDLETON, *Col. & Lieut.-Col.,*
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Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment of Foot, dated at Poona, E. I., this 12th day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 11—3221, Private Michael Larkin.
Age,—24 years 11 months.
Size,—5 feet 7¾ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion,—8th August 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Poona, E. I.
Date of Enlistment,—22nd June 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Bolton, Lancashire.
Parish and County in which Born,—Dumlish, Longford.
Marks,—Scar on right belly, and scar of cut on left shin.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals, serge.
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers,— .
REMARKS,—Under 6 years' service.

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Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment of Foot, dated at Poona, E. I., this 17th day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. Lanc.—469, Private Patrick Connolley.
Age,—20 years 7 months.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—12th August 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Poona, E. I.
Date of Enlistment,—4th September 1883.
At what Place Enlisted,—Lancaster, Lancashire.
Parish and County in which Born,—Rockferry, Birkenhead, Cheshire.
Marks,—Scar, back of left wrist.
Trade,—Furnaceman.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals, serge.
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers,— .
REMARKS,—Under 2 years' service.

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NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 22nd August 1885.

No. 2420 *G.*—Lieutenant W. Evans-Gordon, Assistant Political Agent, Banswarra and Pertabgurh, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month, with effect from the 10th September 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,

for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 21st August 1885.

No. 904.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. L. Greenfield, 2nd-in-Command, Deolie Irregular Force, is appointed to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate, Deolie, with effect from date of assuming charge from Colonel F. W. Boileau, proceeding on sixty days' privilege leave.

Lieutenant-Colonel Greenfield is invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class as described in Section 32, Act X of 1882 (Criminal Procedure Code), and is further specially empowered under the last clause of the said section to pass sentence of whipping. He is also invested with the powers of a Sub-Judge of the 2nd Class to hear suits of a civil nature up to R500 in value.

By Order.

E. G. COLVIN,

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RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 21st August 1885.

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By Order,

A. H. T. MARTINDALE,

Assistant to the Resident.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 24th August 1885.

No. 107.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 215, dated 15th August 1885, Mr. J. W. Wilson, Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Stores Department, is posted to the Office of the Port Storekeeper, State Railway Department, Calcutta.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*

Director General of Railways.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, this 23rd day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—Recruit No. L'pool. Private Frederick Naylor.
Age,—18 years 8 months.
Size,—5 feet 3 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, sallow; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—17th August 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—6th May 1885.
At what Place Enlisted,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Parish and County in which Born,—Liverpool, Lancaster.
Marks,—Allin my true love, tattooed on left forearm.
Trade,—Boiler-maker.
Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers—Regimental.
REMARKS.—Absent from 9 P.M., 17th August 1885.
Under 1 year's service.

W. W. EGERTON, *Major,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, this 25th day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 1Bde.—2528, Private Henry Harrison.
Age,—23 years 10 months.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—19th August 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—12th November 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Warrington.
Parish and County in which Born,—Haydock, Haydock, Lancaster.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Collier.
Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental.
REMARKS.—Absent from reveille, 19th August 1885.
Under 5 years' service.

W. W. EGERTON, *Major,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment of Foot, dated at Poona, E. I., this 18th day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 11 3397, Private George Dunn.
Age,—28 years 2 months.
Size,—5 feet 8 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, pale; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—14th August 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Poona, E. I.
Date of Enlistment,—10th December 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Warrington, Lancashire.
Parish and County in which Born,—All Saints, Birmingham, Warwickshire.
Marks,—Tattooed on both forearms.
Trade,—Shoemaker.
Coat or Jacket,—
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental serge.
REMARKS,—
Under 5 years' service.

O. R. MIDDLETON, *Col. & Lt.-Col.,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Royal Lancaster Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 14th Regiment of Hussars, dated at Secunderabad, this 17th day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2242, Private Robert Allpress.
Age,—24 years.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—14th August 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Secunderabad.
Date of Enlistment,—24th July 1883.
At what Place Enlisted,—Beverly.
Parish and County in which Born,—Sculcoates, Hull, York.
Marks,—Not known.
Trade,—Groom.
Coat or Jacket,—
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,—Undress uniform, 14th Hussars.
REMARKS,—
Under 3 years' service.

C. F. MORTON, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 14th Hussars.

Report of a Deserter from the 14th Regiment of Hussars, dated at Secunderabad, this 17th day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 1823, Private John Woods.
Age,—27 years 7 months.
Size,—5 feet 7 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, light brown; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—14th August 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Secunderabad.
Date of Enlistment,—25th June 1877.
At what Place Enlisted,—Preston.
Parish and County in which Born,—Preston, Lancaster.
Marks,—Two irregular cicatrices on outer side, right eyebrow.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,—
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,—Undress uniform, 14th Hussars.
REMARKS,—
Under 9 years' service.

C. F. MORTON, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 14th Hussars.

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.
1885.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Aug. 20	...	...	...	2,938	11,61,285	4,23,515
" 21	1,638	...	93	4,463	11,61,384	4,23,614
" 22	25,67,576	...	...	25,72,039	11,61,384	4,23,614
" 24	...	...	2,800	25,09,280	11,64,343	4,26,573
" 25	...	...	1,674	25,07,672	11,65,952	4,28,182
" 26	...	...	...	25,67,672	11,65,952	4,28,182

A. W. BAIRD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 27th August 1885.

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. 1883-84.	No. of Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
32	D 20—26904	100	Chhanga Mal, Fatehpur.

ALLAHABAD,
The 26th August 1885.

A. H. ANTHONY,
Assistant Accountant General, in charge Paper Currency Office.

Bombay Circle.

NOTES PARTIALLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No. 1885.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
W17	M 94—03630	100	Lieutenant H. R. Cook, Colaba.
	" —05067	100	
W18	M 74—22563	50	Sadasheo Nilkant, Hingan-ghat.
	" —22566	50	
W19	M 85—43889	100	Gungadur Oodher, Khandesh.
	M 75—46910	100	
	M 85—45597	100	
	" —81036	100	
	M 74—31734	50	
	M 84—26100	50	
W20	M 94—23941	100	Gunga Shunker Bhatt Saugor.

BOMBAY,
The 25th August 1885.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Asst. Commr., Paper Currency Dept.

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
14	E 26—05749	100	The Officiating Chief Pay Master, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.

LAHORE,
The 22nd August 1885.

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
for Depy. Commr. of Currency.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 25th August 1885.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				41,58,159	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	88,74,372	15	9	2,07,40,145	15	10
Public Deposits at Branches	1,18,65,773	0	1			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,79,57,769	14	9
Bank Post Bills, &c.				4,38,169	1	6
Sundries				12,35,108	13	1
RUPEES				7,45,29,353	12	2

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				65,99,948	10	0
Other authorized Investments				56,58,687	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				68,87,618	14	10
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				31,44,732	8	6
Bills discounted and purchased				1,64,67,380	1	6
Balances with other Banks				1,90,820	10	9
Bullion				32,827	8	9
Dead Stock				11,59,564	0	7
Stamps				8,964	13	0
Sundries				8,27,869	8	4
				4,59,78,414	4	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	1,27,98,961	15	7	2,85,50,939	7	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,57,51,977	8	4			
RUPEES				7,45,29,353	12	2

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 27th August 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accti.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 56·6.

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

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 26th August 1885.

Baker, C. W.	Fox, Capt.	Roberts, S. C.
Deacon, Mrs.	Hunt, S. E.	Samuel, Joseph.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

"Adonis."	Dawson, G. E.	Oliver, Hony. Major D.
Allison, H.	D'Cruz, E.	O'Gorman, D.
Alpha.	Derrick, Rev. J. G.	Packe, A. F.
Alcide, Mon. Prismure.	Earle, Mr. G. C.	Penrose, Miss.
Ambrosano & Co., Salva-tore.	Faulkes, H.	Portland, Mrs.
	Fraiser, H. C.	R. A.
Aniacke, L. A. C.	Gilruth, W. Hood.	"Rasillanus."
Baert, Mon. H.	Gomes, B. A.	Reid, Mrs. E.
Barthasarathe, T. R.	Griffin, L.	Rhodes, Percy.
Batten, F.	Gustave, —.	Richardson, D. L.
Bennett, Mrs. J.	Haly, J. J.	Richardson, H.
Bertelsen, Mrs. V. W.	*Harding*, B. E.	Rigby, A. W.
Biggin, Mrs. C.	H. Constance.	Rose, Alex. McK.
Birdie.	Hepworth, Clement.	Ross, John.
Box, Mr.	Hobson, E. A.	Ryan, Mrs. E. T.
Bradley, Mrs.	Hogan, Lt. H. St.	S. C. D.
Brooks, Mrs. G. J.	Howden, J. N.	Schonamann, C. H.
Brown, Major A.	Hubert, Miss.	Scott, J. D.
Brown, Miss H. P.	Hurd, N.	Shepherd, Mrs.
Browne, Mrs. R.	Jacnijch, Max.	Sinclair, Louis.
Browne, Mr.	Jenkins, Phillip B.	Smith, Mrs.
Bullen, P. E.	Keane, J. T.	Smith, Mrs. G.
Bwiby, A. S.	Kerr, B. M.	Strong, W. H.
Castello, Patrick.	Koerttge, Albert.	Sweeney, Joseph.
Chapman, F.	Kohn, Joseph.	Swinburne, Mrs.
Chapman, V. J.	Lewis, Joseph L.	Tancowitz, Mendel.
Clancey, D. J.	Llamby, Mon. de.	Thiband, J.
Clifford, Mrs.	Magam, Major P.	Tocnisch, Max.
Clift, H. W.	Martin, F. A.	Turner, Miss.
C. M.	McNiven, A.	Vawdrey, Mrs. W.
Corbutt, Mrs. L.	Meyers, H. A.	Veeran, R.
Corrie, W. A.	Morrish, W. W.	Walker, P. C.
Cox, E. J.	Murray, Mrs.	Walton, Joseph.
Crawhall, Hugh.	Nahor, O. R.	William, Esq.
Croghan, W. J.	Noel, Hon'ble Mrs.	W. K.
Dawson, W. S.	Norman, Miss Lucy.	X. Y. M.

Registered Letters.

Christian, H.	McConnell, Mrs. J.	Smith, Adam.
Fernandez, J. T.	Quinn, W.	Smith, Lance Corporal W.
Greenberg, Adolph.	Scallan, J. W.	
Koerttge, Albert.		

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 24th August 1885.

Arrakiel, M.	Harvey, Mr.	Silina, Miss.
Bond, F. J.	Ishak, M.	Simons, H. J.
Bray, Rev. W. H.	Martin, Mrs.	Temple, H. M., Lt.
Brind, M. J.	Mitter, Judub Chunder.	Thomson, Mrs.
Chapman, H. S., Surgeon.	Murray & Co.	Todd, A. C.
	Nicoll, W.	Walker, P. G., Lt.
Fagan, H. B.	Rabi, Mundul.	Winton, B. L. M.
Hart, H.	Sherlock, J.	Yaldley, Capt.

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 29th August 1885.

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Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer
	1885.	
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	29th Aug.	From Bombay.*
Madras and Ceylon	2nd Sept.	P. & O. Str. *Venetia.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	1st ,,	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	5th ,,	From Bombay.†
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	4th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	2nd ,,	Str. *Kilwa.*‡
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	2nd ,,	Str. *Calcutta.*

* Also for Cape Colonies through United Kingdom can be forwarded.

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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 ;
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The 13th March 1885.

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E. J. DEAN,
Publisher, Gazette of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 24th August 1885.

No. 518.—Mr. C. George, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, has passed an examination in Hindustani by the First or Lower Standard, as laid down in paragraphs 1 to 5, Section 22, Bombay Army Regulations.

G. C. DePRÉE, *Colonel, S.C.*,
Surveyor General of India.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 31st August 1885.

Offices reported opened and closed during the month of July 1885:—

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS
	Departmental.		
Berhampur	Bengal	15 July	Opened.
Bhagalpur	Behar	2 ,,	Ditto.
Culna	Bengal	29 ,,	Ditto.
Cutwa	Ditto	12 ,,	Ditto.
Ichapur-Nawabganj.	Ditto	1 ,,	Ditto.
Jiaganj	Ditto	15 ,,	Ditto.
Kishnaghur	Ditto	9 ,,	Ditto.
Lekkangon	British Burmah	19 ,,	Closed.
Moorshedabad	Bengal	23 ,,	Opened.
	Railway, &c.		
Annigeri	Southern Mahratta Railway (South Deccan line).	1 July	Ditto.
Bhanapur			
Bunnikoppa			
Dharwar			
Dundur			
Haikoti			
Hubli			
Hurlapur			
Kodial			
Munirabad			
Collem	West of India Portuguese Ry.	3 ,,	Ditto.
Kanyutkwin	Burma State Ry.	1 ,,	Ditto.
Kyalaga			
Kywebe			
Nyaungbyidaik			
Otkwin			
Penizalak			
Penwegon			
Pyu			
Tongoo	Ditto	13 ,,	Ditto.
Balipara	Narainerungee-Dacca.	20 ,,	Ditto.
Kalibazar	Mymensingh State Ry.	18 ,,	Ditto.
Govindpur	Bengal and North-Western Railway.	23 June	Ditto.
Rapti Ferry			

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

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 26th August 1885.

No. 2984.—Lieutenant E. E. Robertson, Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted privilege leave for thirty-five days, with effect from the 21st August 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 28th August 1885.

No. 3018.—Colonel P. W. Bannerman, Resident, Gwalior, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 16th August 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

By Order,

CHARLES RAVENSHAW, *Captain*
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India*

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 25th August 1885.

No. 2470 *G.*—The privilege leave granted to Captain G. A. Collins, Adjutant, Meywar Bhil Corps, in this Office Notification No. 1213 G. dated the 16th of May 1885, is extended to ninety days.

No. 2473 *G.*—The privilege leave granted to Captain G. A. Collins, Adjutant, Meywar Bhil Corps, in this Office Notification No. 1213 G., dated the 16th of May 1885, is extended by eleven days, on account of his employment on court-martial duty at Abu from the 12th to the 22nd of July 1885.

The 27th August 1885.

No. 2532 *G.*—Surgeon J. Crofts, M.D., Medical Officer of the Political Agencies at Kotah and Jhalrapatan, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from such date as he may avail himself thereof.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 29th August 1885.

No. 924.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 901, dated 21st August 1885, Colonel F. W. Boileau and Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. L. Greenfield, respectively, made over and received charge of the Office of Cantonment Magistrate, Deoli, on the afternoon of the 21st August 1885.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 25th August 1885.

No. 108.—Mr. C. A. R. Crommelin, Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India leave on medical certificate for one month in further extension of the furlough granted in Director General's Notification No. 79, dated 18th June 1885.

The 26th August 1885.

No. 109.—Mr. F. D. Fowler, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Bilaspur-Etawah Railway to the Sind-Pishin State Railway, Northern Section.

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 in the month of March 1885, the treasure described below, and valued at R211-14, was found underground while repairing the veranda of Balakadru Mutt, in Udipi Taluk, South Canara District:—

Description of Property.	R	a.	p.
1. Four gold coins called kurjáts	80	0	0
2. Twenty-five gold pagodas	100	0	0
3. One sapphire	2	0	0
4. Two rubies	4	0	0
5. One silver case called kardigé	2	12	0
6. One silver case called tavaji	4	10	0
7. One small copper box	0	8	0
8. Seven small silver coins called chekras	1	12	0
9. A pair of gold ear-rings called benduválé made of gold pagodas	4	0	0
10. One gold ingot made of gold pagodas	4	0	0
11. Four ear-rings called murus made of gold pagodas	4	0	0
12. Four rupees and annas four in cash, being value of pagodas sold	4	4	0
TOTAL	211	14	0

All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of South Canara, at his Office on the 25th February 1886, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined according to the provisions of the said Act.

———,
Collector of South Canara.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that on or about the 25th day of June 1885, a pot containing the following treasure was found by Talitika Raji of Peravaram in Peddapur Taluk, Godavari District, in a wall of the house in which she had formerly lived:—

Ten Bandi rupees with farshi mohur.

Eleven rupees resembling those now in use.

One half-anna.

One gold kammi (a nose ornament) valued at R2.

One gold jumaka (a kind of ear-ring) worth R8.

All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Godavari at his Office on the 10th February 1886, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

W. S. FOSTER,
Collector of Godavari.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment of Foot, dated at Poona, E. I., this 25th day of August 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. Lan.—167, Private William Coughlin.
Age,—21 years.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—Tattoo, 22nd August 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Poona.
Date of Enlistment,—1st September 1883.
At what Place Enlisted,—Preston.
Parish and County in which Born,—Roscrea, Tipperary.
Marks.—W tattooed on left forearm, mole on left elbow.
Trade.—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket, } Regimentals, serge.
Waistcoat, } Regimentals, serge.
Breeches or Trowsers, } Regimentals, serge.
REMARKS,—
Under 2 years' service.

O. R. MIDDLETON, *Col. & Lt.-Col.,*
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.
1885.	R	R	R	R	R	R
Aug. 27	...	70,051	...	25,67,672	11,65,952	3,56,701
,, 28	...	61,631	2,54,889	23,24,113	13,26,310	5,51,108
,, 29	...	...	...	23,24,113	13,26,310	5,51,108
,, 31	1,008	58,447	2,25,999	24,16,766	14,57,156	7,22,629
Sept. 1	Holiday.					
,, 2	...	48,910	2,82,249	18,51,806	17,45,461	9,61,017

A. W. BAIRD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 3rd September 1885

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 person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
15	E 19—97295	50	Dr. A. Gurden, Civil Surgeon, Saharunpur.
	,, —97296	50	
	,, —97297	50	

LAHORE,
The 28th August 1885

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
for *Depy. Commr. of Currency.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 1st September 1885.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				41,58,159	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	88,71,384	8	1	2,03,13,697	5	5
Public Deposits at Branches	1,14,42,312	13	4			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,88,48,126	5	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.				4,48,092	6	0
Sundries				12,59,628	8	9
RUPEES				7,50,28,004	8	10

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				65,12,527	12	0
Other authorized Investments				59,26,122	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				64,56,399	1	5
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				87,98,729	9	8
Bills discounted and purchased				1,54,42,556	12	5
Balances with other Banks				4,67,639	8	1
Bullion				29,445	9	3
Dead Stock				11,59,568	12	7
Stamps				8,698	7	0
Sundries				8,14,545	10	11
				4,56,16,233	11	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	1,28,14,179	11	6	2,94,11,770	13	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,65,97,591	2	0			
RUPEES				7,50,28,004	8	10

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 3rd September 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Acctt.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 57·8.

CALCUTTA MINT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 15th August 1885.

No. 684.—List of coins acquired under the Indian Treasure Trove Act and available for sale to numismatists (Home Department Resolution No. 46—1668-82, dated 9th October 1884.)

Date.	Where struck.	Metal.	Obverse.	Reverse.	Value per Coin.	Remarks.
					₹ a. p.	
About 1192 A.D.	India	Copper	Horseman with an indistinct Persian inscription, probably "*Muhammad.*"	Bull with a Hindi inscription "*Shri Mahamad Same.*"	0 1 0	There are 124 of these coins available for sale.

A. W. BAIRD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Master of the Mint.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 3rd September 1885.

Deacon, Mrs
Hardy, W. S.
Roberts, S. C.
Vaux & Kaligis.
Woolf, Mr

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

"Adonis."
Allison, H.
Alpha.
Alcalde, Mon Prismure.
Ambrosano & Co., Salvatore.
Anlacker, L. A. C.
Burt, Mon. H.
Bathasarathe, T. R.
Batten, F.
Bennett, Mrs. J.
Bertelsen, Mrs. V. W.
Biggin, Mrs. C.
Birdie.
Box, Mr.
Bradley, Mrs.
Branson, T. F.
Brooks, Mrs. G. J.
Brown, Major A.
Brown, Miss H. P.
Browne, Mrs. R.
Browne, Mr.
Bullen, P. E.
Bulby, A. S.
Cantervesscher, C.
Castello, Patrick.
Chapman, V. J.
Chancey, D. J.
Clifford, Mrs.
Clift, R. W.
C. E.
C. M.
C. S.
Corbatt, Mrs. L.
Currie, W. A.
Cox, E. J.
Crawhall, Hugh.
Croghan, W. J.
Dawson, W. S.
Dawson, G. E.
D'Cruz, E.
Deane, Miss Julia.
Derrick, Rev. J. G.
Earle, Mr. G. C.
Faulkes, H.
Fraser, H. C.
Gammulle, Mr.
Gantjour, Geo.
Gilruth, W. Hood.
Gomes, B. A.
Griffin, L.
Gustave,
H.
Harding, B. E.
H. Constance.
Hobson, E. A.
Howden, J. N.
Hubert, Miss.
Hurd, N.
Jaentjeh, Max
Jenkins, Phillip R.
Kerr, B. M.
Koerttge, Albert.
Kohn, Joseph.
Lane, C. H.
Lewis, Joseph L.
Llamby, Mon. do.
Lodden, Mrs.
M.
Magam, Major P.
McNiven, A.
Meyers, H. A.
Morris, Beree.
Morrish, W. W.
Nahar, O. R.
Noel, Hon'ble Mrs.
Noel, L. A
Norman, Miss Lucy.
Oliver, Hony. Major D
O'Gorman, D.
Packe, A. F.
Penrose, Miss.
Portland, Mrs.
R. A.
"Racellanus."
Reid, Mrs. E.
Rhodes, Percy.
Richardson, D. L.
Rigby, A. W.
Ross, Alex. M. K.
Ross, John.
Row, E. P.
Ryan, Mrs. E. T.
S. C. D.
Scott, J. D.
Shepherd, Mrs.
Sinclair, Louis.
Smith, James M.
Smith, Mrs.
Smith, Mrs. G.
Strong, W. H.
Sweeney, Joseph.
Swinburne, Mrs.
Tauowitz, Mendel
Thibaud, J.
Thorpe, W. B.
Tounsch, Max.
Vawdrey, Mrs. W.
Veeran, R.
Virgo, E. G.
Walker, P. C.
Walton, Joseph.
Watson, W. E.
Westropp, W. A.
William, Esq.
W. K.
X. Y. M.

Registered Letters.

Greenberg, Adolph.
Koerttge, Albert.
Luckerman, A.
Quinn, W.
Sutton & Ramsay
Waris, Miss.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 31st August 1885.

Anderson, N. D.
Arrakiel, M.
Bond, F. J.
Bowen, Mrs.
Doss, Bhagobuty Ch.
Edis, Dr. J.
Fagan, H. B.
Hart, H.
Johnter, O. D.
Martin, Mrs.
Murray & Co.
Nicoll, W.
Rubi, Mundul.
Silima, Miss.
Symons, H. J.
Todd, A. C.
Welbaurne, P. R

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 5th September 1885.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer
	1885.	
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	5th Sept.	From Bombay.*
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	12th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	11th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	9th ,,	Str. *Puralia.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyook Phyoo, and Rangoon	9th ,,	Str. *Cocanada.*
Madras, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore, and China	7th ,,	French Str. *Tibre.*

* Also for Cape Colonies through United Kingdom; also *vid* Aden for Lamoo, Mombaza, Zanzibar, Kilwakivinje, Lindi, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, and Cape Colonies 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 Postmaster.

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, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *R4-8*; per eight-ounce tin, *R8-8*; per pound tin, *R16-8*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted 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 eight annas per four and eight ounce tins, and twelve 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 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 ; ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کا سولهه روپيه آٹهه آنه ،

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يهه دوا کلکته کے بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا خانونمين بکتي هی ماسوائے قيمت مذکورهٔ بالا کے محصول ڈاک چار روز آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کا آٹهه آنه ; اور ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کا بارهه آنه ،

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HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 4th September 1885.

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By Order,
R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 7th September 1885.

No. 519.—Mr. W. H. Cole, M.A., Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for three months under Sections 71 to 74, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 23rd instant or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

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

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 7th September 1885.

No. 3088.—Lieutenant E. C. B. Cotgrave, Officiating Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted privilege leave for two months from the 1st October 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

By Order,

CHARLES RAVENSHAW, *Captain,*
2nd Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 1st September 1885.

No. 2596 *G.*—Major N. C. Martelli, Superintendent of Operations for the Control of the Moghias in Rajputana and Central India, returned to duty, on the afternoon of the 15th June 1885, from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1255 G., dated the 22nd May 1885.

The 3rd September 1885.

No. 2611 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1712 G., dated the 13th August 1885, Lieutenant-Colonel J. Biddulph assumed charge of his duties as Officiating Resident, Meywar, on the afternoon of the 22nd August 1885.

The 4th September 1885.

No. 2674 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant No. 354, Syud Sujjad Hossein, of the Deolee Irregular Force, returned from the leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1905 G., dated the 20th July 1885, on the 10th August 1885.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 1st September 1885.

No. 930-370.—Mr. B. Egerton, District Superintendent of Police, Ajmere-Merwara, is granted fifteen days' privilege leave, with effect from the 7th September 1885.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum this 4th day of September 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2909, Private George Brookes.	At what Place Enlisted,—Wrexham.
Age,—23 years.	Parish and County in which Born,—Llandudno, Carnarvon.
Size,—5 feet 7½ inches.	Marks,—
Colour of—Complexion, florid; Hair, light brown; Eyes, grey.	Trade,—Labourer.
Date of Desertion,—	Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.	Waistcoat— . } Regimentals.
Date of Enlistment,—16th July 1880.	Breeches or Trowsers— . } Regimentals.
	REMARKS,—
	Under 6 years' service.

JOHN TILLY, *Colonel,*
Lt.-Col. Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment of Foot, dated at Poona, E. I., this 3rd day of September 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. Lan. 4002, Private William Carroll.	At what Place Enlisted,—Ashton-under-Lyne.
Age,—21 years 11 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Droylsden, Lancaster.
Size,—5 feet 4¾ inches.	Marks,—Scar on left forearm, also Indian ink markings.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, fair; Eyes, blue.	Trade,—Labourer.
Date of Desertion,—31st August 1885.	Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals, serge.
Place of Desertion,—Poona. E. I.	Waistcoat,— . } Regimentals, serge.
Date of Enlistment,—17th November 1882.	Breeches or Trowsers,— . } Regimentals, serge.
	REMARKS,—
	Under 3 years' service.

O. R. MIDDLETON, *Col. & Lt.-Col.,*
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,, 7	4,347	68,310	2,98,467	34,45,144	25,45,156	18,91,843
,, 8	10,30,169	1,05,380	2,67,300	42,23,617	27,07,976	19,85,867
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8	Kashf-uz Zalám	Ditto	Abdul Hafiz	*Editor.*	Ditto	Ditto	10th ditto	20	Demy Octavo.	Ditto	300	Ditto	0 2 3	...	...	(The Removal of Darkness)—a refutation of the doctrine of Ibn Karram respecting God.
	PERIODICALS.			***i. In the English or other European language.***												
1	The Mysore Law Reports, Volume V, 1882.	English	J. W. Hayes, Senior.	*Compiler.*	Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	The Daily Post and Bangalore Examiner Press, Richmond F. Hayes, Publisher.	11th April 1885	656	Royal 8vo.	1st Edition Volume V.	300	Printed	12 0 6	Mr. J. W. Hayes, Senior, at the Grange, Residency Road, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	15th April 1885	Judgement of the Chief Court in cases of appeal.

E. P. MALTBY, *Major,*
Collector and District Magistrate, Civil and Military Station.

L. RICE,
Director of Public Instruction.

(Revised and annotated).

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE,
The 9th July 1885.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st August 1885.

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. 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 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Total.			
Balance of 15th August 1885	54,100	13,38,987	27,86,800	2,26,99,500	95,20,200	2,99,85,200	2,34,02,900	8,83,33,587	44,63,100	89,48,300	9,98,91,600	11,33,03,000	1,24,000	32,700	20,23,47,387
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st August 1885	...	...	...	56,700	1,000	...	1,500	59,200	...	...	9,000	9,000	...	...	68,200
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st August 1885	...	...	1,000	13,000	...	7,500	5,500	27,000	...	...	2,000	2,000	...	...	29,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st August 1885	...	...	...	13,000	21,400	9,000	70,500	1,13,900	3,000	...	39,500	42,500	...	...	1,56,400
	54,100	13,38,987	27,87,800	2,27,82,200	95,42,600	2,91,01,700	2,34,80,400	8,90,33,687	44,66,100	89,48,300	9,99,42,100	11,33,56,500	1,24,000	32,700	20,26,00,987
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	4,800	2,64,100	87,600	2,35,400	1,24,900	7,16,800	10,000	55,000	2,15,000	2,80,000	...	...	9,96,800
Balance on 31st August 1885	54,100	13,38,987	27,83,000	2,25,18,100	94,55,000	2,88,66,300	2,33,55,500	8,83,16,887	44,56,100	88,93,300	9,97,27,100	11,30,76,500	1,24,000	32,700	20,16,04,187

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th June 1885, enfaced from India 5,138 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,459 lakhs.

,, 1st July 1885 to 15th July	5	,,	6 ,,
,, 16th ,, ,, to 31st ,,	2	,,	13 ,,
,, 1st Aug. ,, to 15th Aug.	6	,,	8 ,,
,, 16th ,, ,, to 31st ,,	2	,,	9 ,,
	5,153 lakhs.		4,494 lakhs.
	4,494 ,,		
Balance against India	659 lakhs.		

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 3rd September 1885.

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 5th September 1885.

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	Rajputana	June 1885	Aug. 19, 1885
2	Punjab	Do. ,,	Do. 22, ,,
3	Port Blair	Do. ,,	Do. 24, ,,
4	Bombay, Central Provinces, Coorg, Central India, Hyderabad (Imperial), Hyderabad (Assigned Districts), Madras, Military Works Branch	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,
12	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. ,,	Do. 31, ,,
13	Bengal	Do. ,,	Sep. 1, ,,
14	British Burmah	Do. ,,	Do. 3, ,,
15	Assam	Do. ,,	Do. 4, ,,

IRRIGATION.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Rajputana	June 1885	Aug. 17, 1885
2	Punjab	Do. ,,	Do. 22, ,,
3	Bombay, Madras	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,
5	Bengal	Do. ,,	Do. 28, ,,
6	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. ,,	Do. 31, ,,
7	British Burmah	Do. ,,	Sep. 3, ,,

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

1	Indo-European	June 1885	Sep. 2, 1885
2	Indian	May ,,	Aug. 31, ,,
3	General	Do. ,,	Sep. 2, ,,

GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

1	Central Provinces	June 1885	Aug. 13, 1885
2	State Railway Stores Branch.	Do. ,,	Do. 20, ,,
3	Punjab	Do. ,,	Do. 22, ,,
4	Bombay, Madras, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,
7	Bengal	May ,,	Do. 18, ,,

STATE RAILWAYS (CAPITAL).

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	N.-W. P. and Oudh Subsidised Railways.	June 1885	Aug. 15, 1885
2	Sindh-Sagar	Do. ,,	Do. 18, ,,
3	State Ry. Stores Branch	Do. ,,	Do. 20, ,,
4	Amritsar-Pathankot, Punjab Northern, Punjab Provincial Surveys, Satlej Bridge Division, Wardah Coal	Do. ,,	Do. 22, ,,
9	Bengal & North-Western, Bombay Railway Surveys, Nalhatti, Nagpore-Bengal, Bilaspur Etawah	Do. ,,	Do. 24, ,,
14	Bhopal, Holkar, Tirhoot	Do. ,,	Do. 26, ,,
17	Dhond and Manmad, Madras Railway Surveys, Nagpore-Chhattisgarh, Umeria Colliery	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,
21	Assam Railway Surveys, Assam Subsidised Rys.	Do. ,,	Do. 28, ,,
23	Rewari-Ferozepore	Do. ,,	Do. 29, ,,
24	Bengal Admin. Charges—42. State Railways, Jhansi-Manikpur, Jorhat, Kaunia-Dhurla, Sind-Pishin, Chirra Punji Mountain	Do. ,,	Do. 31, ,,
30	Bengal Central, Northern Bengal	Do. ,,	Sep. 1, ,,
32	Indus Valley	Do. ,,	Do. 2, ,,
33	Eastern Bengal	Do. ,,	Do. 3, ,,
34	Bengal Provincial Surveys, British Burmah, Ranaghat-Bhagwangola	Do. ,,	Do. 4, ,,
37	Cuddapah-Nellore	May ,,	July 22, ,,
38	Patna-Gya	Do. ,,	Do. 24, ,,
39	Cawnpore-Achneyra	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
40	Dacca-Mymensing, Hyderabad Frontier to Bezwada.	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,
42	Bassein-Henzada Ry. Survey, Rajputana-Malwa	Do. ,,	Do. 28, ,,
44	N.-W. P. and Oudh Pro-Provincial Railways.	Do. ,,	Do. 29, ,,
45	East Indian	Do. ,,	Aug. 6, ,,
46	Bellary-Kistna, Sindia	Do. ,,	Do. 17, ,,
48	Southern Mahratta	Do. ,,	Do. 26, ,,
49	Sind-Pishin (N. Section)	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,

STATE RAILWAYS (REVENUE).

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Amritsar-Pathankot	June 1885	Aug. 22, 1885
2	Punjab Northern	Do. ,,	Do. 24, ,,
3	Bhopal	Do. ,,	Do. 26, ,,
4	Jorhat	Do. ,,	Do. 31, ,,
5	Rajputana-Malwa	Do. ,,	Sept. 2, ,,
6	Eastern Bengal	Do. ,,	Do. 3, ,,
7	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	Mar. ,,	July 24, ,,
8	Cawnpore-Achneyra, Wardah Coal	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
15	Dacca-Mymensing, Kaunia-Dhurlah, Northern Bengal, Nagpore-Chhattisgarh	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,
14	British Burmah	Do. ,,	Do. 28, ,,
15	Nalhatti, Tirhoot	Do. ,,	Aug. 1, ,,
17	Indus Valley	Do. ,,	Do. 4, ,,
18	Umeria Colliery	Do. ,,	Do. 6, ,,
19	East Indian	Do. ,,	Do. 10, ,,
20	Southern Mahratta	Do. ,,	Do. 14, ,,

FOREIGN STATES.

RAILWAYS—REVENUE.

1	Bhavnagar-Gondal	June 1885	Sept. 3, 1885
2	Amraoti	May ,,	July 27, ,,

RAILWAYS—CAPITAL.

1	Bhavnagar-Gondal	June 1885	Aug. 25, 1885

SIMLA,
The 7th September 1885.

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

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 8th September 1885

LIABILITIES.			₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up			2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund			41,58,159	15	0
	₹	a. p.			
Public Deposits at Head Office	91,68,179	3 8	2,09,46,476	0	0
Public Deposits at Branches	1,17,78,296	12 4			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches			2,83,98,140	15	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.			13,86,340	12	8
Sundries			12,85,612	15	10
RUPEES			7,61,74,730	10	6

ASSETS.			₹	a.	p.
Government Securities			64,24,591	12	0
Other authorized Investments			58,83,117	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities			71,56,277	5	11
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities			83,18,738	12	8
Bills discounted and purchased			1,47,47,176	6	5
Balances with other Banks			3,91,901	2	6
Bullion			29,704	15	3
Dead Stock			11,59,572		7
Stamps			8,060	7	0
Sundries			8,08,778	0	8
			4,19,28,218	13	0
	₹	a. p.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	1,42,59,370	5 0	3,12,46,511	13	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,69,87,141	8 6			
RUPEES			7,61,74,730	10	6

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, 10th September 1885.*

D. FRASER, *Offg. Chief Acctt.*

R. HARDIE, *Secy. & Treasurer.*

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 60·07.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 4th September 1885.

No. 110.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 232, dated 31st August 1885, Mr. P. W. Dangerfield, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Sind-Sagar State Railway.

The 5th September 1885.

No. 111.—Director General of Railways' Notification No. 96, dated 18th July 1885, granting Mr. C. C. B. Knapp, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, furlough for one year, is cancelled at the request of that officer.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Director General of Railways.

TREASURE TROVE.

The following Notification is published in modification of one dated 18th March 1885, published at page 194 of the *Gazette of India*, Part II, dated 25th April 1885, by the Mamlutdar of Sholapur :—

Treasure Trove.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that on the 19th of January 1885 a treasure, to wit, Belapuri ₹283 and a piece of gold weighing one gunga or $\frac{1}{32}$ of a tola, the approximate value of the whole being ₹213-3 only, was found hidden in a wall while it was being pulled down in house No. 2988 on the way to Mangalwarpeth in the city of Sholapur.

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamlutdar of Taluka Sholapur on the 30th of January 1886, at Sholapur, when the Mamlutdar will proceed to hold an enquiry in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

ROWJEE P. BARVEY,
Mamlutdar of Sholapur.

SHOLAPUR,
The 25th August 1885.

CALCUTTA MINT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 15th August 1885.

No. 684.—List of coins acquired under the Indian Treasure Trove Act and available for sale to numismatists (Home Department Resolution No. 46—1668-82, dated 9th October 1884.)

Date.	Where struck.	Metal.	Obverse.	Reverse.	Value per Coin.	Remarks.
					Ka. p.	
About 1192 A.D.	India.	Copper	Horseman with an indistinct Persian inscription, probably "*Muhammad.*"	Bull with a Hindi inscription "*Shri Mukhamad Same.*"	0 1 6	There are 106 of these coins available for sale.

A. W. BAIRD, *Major, R.E.*,
Offg. Master of the Mint.

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.
10	D 19—22764	1,000	Babu Simbhu Nath Paul, Calcutta.
	„ —23017	1,000	

ALLAHABAD,
The 3rd September 1885.

A. H. ANTHONY,
Assistant Accountant General, in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
28	B 85—51117	100	Mr. J. Lionel, Madras.
29	B 74—46144	500	Ebrahim Suliman Sahib & Co., Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE.
The 3rd September 1885.

W. T. PIERCY,
Asst. Accountant Genl., In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 1st September 1885.

No. 7972.—One month's privilege leave having been granted to Mr. E. A. Roussac, Deputy Post Master General, Behar, with effect from the afternoon of the 25th August 1885, Mr. J. Owens is appointed to officiate as Deputy Post Master General, Behar, during Mr. Roussac's absence.

P. SHERIDAN,
for *Director General of the Post Office of India.*

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 10th September 1885.

Andrew, Arthur.
Clark, D. Gordon.
Hardy, W. S.
Thompson & Co.
Vaust & Kaligis.
Woolf, Mr.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

"Adonis."
Allison, H.
Alpha.
Abide, Mon. Prismure.
Ambrosano & Co., Salvatore.
Amiacke, L. A. C.
Barnett, Mrs. A.
Barthasarathe, T. R.
Batten, F.
Bennett, Mrs. J.
Bertelsen, Mrs. V. W.
Biggin, Mrs. C.
Birdie.
Box, Mr.
Bradley, Mrs.
Branson, T. F.
Brown, Major A.
Brown, Miss H. P.
Browne, Mr.
Bullen, P. E.
Bwiby, A. S.
Cantervesscher, C.
Castello, Patrick.
Chapman, V. J.
Clancey, D. J.
Clifford, Mrs.
Clift, H. W.
C. M.
C. S.
Coen, E. W.
Coker, H.
Corrie, W. A.
Cox, E. J.
Crawhall, Hugh.
Croghan, W. J.
Dawson, W. S.
D'Cruz, E.
Derrick, Rev. J. G.
Dickson, W. J.
Earle, Mr. G. C.
Faulkes, H.
Fraiser, H. C.
Fraser, W. A.
Gauthur, Geo.
Gilruth, W. Hood.
Gomes, B. A.
Griffin, L.
Griffiths, Miss.
Gustave, —.
H.
Harding, B. E.
H. Constance.
Hobson, E. A.
Horrone, H.
Howden, J. N.
Hubert, Miss.
Hurd, N.
Jacnijeh, Max.
Jenkins, Phillip B.
Jungbluth, Mrs. H.
Keighly, H. P.
Kerr, B. M.
Koerttge, Albert.
Kohn, Joseph.
Lane, C. H.
Lewis, Joseph L.
Llamby, Mon. de.
M.
Magam, Major P.
Martin, Miss A.
McLaughlin, Surgeon J.
Meyers, H. A.
Milner, T.
Morris, Berec.
Morrish, W. W.
Nahor, O. R.
Natovitch, Nicolas.
Noel, L. A.
Oliver, Hony. Major D.
O'Gorman, D.
Packe, A. F.
Penrose, Miss.
Portland, Mrs.
R. A.
"Rasillanus."
Reid, Mrs. E.
Rhodes, Percy.
Richardson, D. L.
Richardson, H. W.
Rigby, A. W.
Rose, Alex. McK.
Ross, John.
Row, E. P.
Ryan, Mrs. E. T.
S. C. D.
Scott, J. D.
Shepherd, Mrs.
Sinclair, Louis.
Smith, Mrs.
Smith, Mrs. G.
Strong, W. H.
Sweeney, Joseph.
Swinburne, Mrs.
Tancowitz, Mendel.
Thibaud, J.
Toenisch, Max.
Vawdrey, Mrs. W.
Veeran, R.
Virgo, E. G.
Walker, P. C.
Walton, Joseph.
Watson, W. E.
Westropp, W. A.
William, Esq.
Wohlg, Hern.
W. K.
X. Y. M.

Registered Letters.

Calwill, Mrs.
Cantervesscher, Chas.
Christian, H.
Dubois, J. B.
Greenberg, Adolph.
Hallier, A.
Koerttge, Albert.
Luckerman, A.
Quinn, W.
Smith, David.
Sutton & Ramsay.
Virgo, E. G.
Wails, Miss.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 7th September 1885.

Arrakiel, M.
Bond, F. J.
Bowen, Mrs.
Fagan, H. R.
Ghose, Baroda Kanto.
Hart, H.
Hart, Mrs. F. L.
Martin, Mrs.
Nicholls, J.
Nicholson, W.
Sharpe, Mrs. A.
Todd, A. C.
Welbourne, P. R.

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 12th September 1885.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer
	1885.	
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	12th Sept.	From Bombay.*
Madras and Ceylon	16th „	P. and O. Str. *Bokhara.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	15th „	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	16th „	Str. *Simla.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	16th „	Str. *Busheer.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	15th „	Strs. *Japan* and *Wingsang.*

* Also for Cape Colonies through United Kingdom; also *vid* Aden for Lamoo, Mombaza, Zanzibar, Kilwakivinje, Lindi, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, and Cape Colonies 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 Postmaster.

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, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *₹4-8*; per eight-ounce tin, *₹8-8*; per pound tin, *₹16-8*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted 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 eight annas per four and eight ounce tins, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فيوج

يهه دوا کوئينلائين 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 ترخ ذيل خريد کرسکتے هين يعنے ترخ چار اونس کے ٹين کا چار روپيه آٹهه آنه ; آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کا آٹهه روپيه آٹهه آنه ; ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کا سوله روپيه آٹهه آنه '

اور عوام‌الناس یونائٹکل گارڈن یعنے کمپنی باغ کے
سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے بقیمت نقد حسب نرخ ذیل خرید
کرسکتے ہیں یعنے نرخ چار پونس ٹین کا پانچ روپیہ آٹھ آنہ ;
آٹھ اونس کے ٹین کا دس روپیہ آٹھ آنہ ; ایک پونڈ کے ٹین کا
بیس روپیہ ،

یہہ دوا کلکتہ کے بڑے بڑے والیٹی اور دیسی دوا خانونمیں
بکتی ہی ماسوائے قیمت مذکورۂ بالا کے محصول ڈاک چار
ور آٹھ اونس کے ٹین کا آٹھ آنہ ; اور ایک پونڈ کے
ٹین کا بارہ آنہ ،

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BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 15th September 1885.

Mr. J. Coutts has been appointed to act temporarily as Agent at Delhi during the absence of Mr. J. W. Russell, or until further orders.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

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The University Examinations in Arts, Law, Medicine, and Engineering, 1886, will be held on the undermentioned dates:—

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Application, from candidates for admission to the M.A. examination must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 8th October.

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

By order of the Vice-Chancellor,

W. GRIFFITHS,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 16th September 1885.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 31st August 1885.

No. 12.—Assistant Surgeon Sonatun Byasack, of the Bengal Provincial establishment, is dismissed the service.

B. SIMPSON, M.D.
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 10th September 1885.

No. 520.—Mr. P. C. H. Smart, Map Curator, Survey of India Offices, will revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, with effect from the 1st September 1885.

The 14th September 1885.

No. 521.—Mr. R. C. D. Ewing, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, and Draftsman, Drawing Office, Survey of India, has been granted one year's furlough to Europe under Section 132 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

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

SURVEY OF INDIA—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 14th September 1885.

No. 8.—Mr. C. W. F. Seyers, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, is granted privilege leave for forty-two days, with effect from the 8th September 1885.

The 16th September 1885.

No. 9.—Mr. W. H. D. Ewing, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is granted privilege leave for sixty-three days, with effect from the forenoon of the 3rd September 1885.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Deputy Surveyor General, in charge Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA—TRIGONOMETRICAL BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th September 1885.

No. 22.—Mr. G. W. E. Atkinson, Surveyor, 1st Grade, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one and a half month, with effect from 16th September 1885, under Section 136, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code.

C. T. HAIG, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Deputy Surveyor General, in charge Trigonometrical Surveys.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 10th September 1885.

No. 3120.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notification No. 1750 G., dated the 15th August 1885, Lieutenant C. J. B. H. Dressner assumed charge of his duties as an Additional Assistant to the Governor General's Agent in Central India on the forenoon of the 27th August 1885.

Lieutenant Dressner has been posted to Nowgong as an Assistant to the Political Agent, Bundelkund.

By Order,

CHARLES RAVENSHAW, *Captain,*
2nd Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

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

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Indore, the 11th September 1885.

No. 7.—Mr. F. W. M. Scott, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary Executive Engineer, 4th Grade), passed the Departmental Standard Examination prescribed in Public Works Code, Chapter II, paragraph 21, on the 12th instant.

C. S. THOMASON, *Col., R.E.,*
Secy. to Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India, P. W. D.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 11th September 1885.

No. 995-562 *W.*—Mr. R. S. Whiteway, C.S., Settlement Officer, Ajmere-Merwarra, availed himself on the forenoon of the 31st August 1885, of the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 768, dated the 22nd July 1885.

The 12th September 1885.

No. 1001-190 *II.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1641 G., dated the 6th August 1885, Munshi Ajodhia Parshad and Mr. H. E. J. Fitzpatrick, respectively, made over and received charge of the Office of Extra Assistant Commissioner and Treasury Officer, Ajmere, on the forenoon of the 5th of September 1885.

No. 1003-190 *II.*—Under Section 12, Act X of 1882 (Criminal Procedure Code), Mr. H. E. J. Fitzpatrick, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere, is invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st Class, to be exercised within the limits of the Ajmere-Merwara District, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The 14th September 1885.

No. 1007-190 *II.*—Under the authority vested in him by Section 6, Act XIV of 1874 (The Scheduled Districts Act), the Chief Commissioner is pleased to appoint Mr. H. E. J. Fitzpatrick, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere, to be a Subordinate Judge of the 1st Class in the District of Ajmere-Merwara.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 11th September 1885.

No. 12.—It is hereby notified, under Section 4 of Act X of 1870 (The Land Acquisition Act), that the undermentioned land is required for a public purpose by the Municipality of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, *viz.*, for the purpose of increasing the water-supply of the Station:—

The Jevanhully Tank measuring about 7 acres, situated in the Civil and Military Station.

A plan of the land has been made and can be seen at the Office of the President, Civil and Military Station Municipality.

By Order,

A. H. T. MARTINDALE,
Assistant to the Resident.

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.
1885.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Sept. 10	...	1,50,518	2,15,415	37,53,251	31,23,101	21,91,774
,, 11	...	1,91,919	1,76,429	35,97,519	33,03,315	22,16,037
,, 12	...	...	...	35,97,719	33,03,315	22,16,037
,, 14	2,406	1,26,045	3,23,773	38,86,241	35,34,036	24,20,061
,, 15	,,	...	2,54,072	30,47,450	37,95,558	26,79,583
,, 16	...	1,18,246	...	30,47,450	36,93,558	25,58,324

A. W. BAIRD, *Major, R.E.,*
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CALCUTTA MINT,
The 17th September 1885.

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The 10th September 1885.

W. T. PIERCY,
Asst. Accountant Genl. in charge of Paper Currency Dept.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 12th September 1885.

No. 2713 *G.*—Hospital Assistant Alexander D. Burnis Sewai was appointed a 3rd Class Hospital Assistant in Rajputana, and placed on the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Government employment, with effect from the 1st of June 1885.

No. 2714 *G.*—The following transfers have been made in the Civil Hospital Assistants' Establishment in Rajputana:—

Class.	Name.	From	To	Date of transfer
2nd	Mahomed Mossa	Shahabad Raj Dispensary in Jhallawar.	Native State Reserve List	7th June 1885.
3rd	Syeed-ud-din	Native State Reserve List	Shahabad Raj Dispensary in Jhallawar.	Ditto.
2nd	Mahomed Mossa	Ditto ditto	Charitable Dispensary at Anadra.	2nd July 1885.
3rd	No. 521, Geyan Chand	Charitable Dispensary at Anadra.	Western Rajputana States Agency Hospital.	8th July 1885.
3rd	No. 520, Gocul Chand	Western Rajputana States Agency Hospital.	Mayo College Hospital	14th July 1885.
3rd	No. 520, Gocul Chand	Mayo College Hospital	Native State Reserve List	23rd July 1885.
3rd	Raghunath	Government Reserve List	Mayo College Hospital	Ditto.

No. 2715 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant, No. 520, Gocul Chand has been granted leave on medical certificate for four months, with effect from the 23rd of July 1885.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,

for 1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 15th September 1885.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	41,58,149	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 1,12,22,174 12 8	2,16,42,750	2	3
Public Deposits at Branches 1,04,20,575 5 7			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,96,98,641	7	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	20,69,954	12	8
Sundries	12,85,252	13	1
RUPEES	7,87,94,746	2	10

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	65,12,006	14	0
Other authorized Investments	58,64,760	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	84,99,049	11	4
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	78,56,089	9	3
Bills discounted and purchased	1,54,76,128	11	5
Balances with other Banks	3,78,121	2	7
Bullion	26,472	5	5
Dead Stock	[illegible]	12	0
Stamps	7,514	1	0
Sundries	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office 1,56,42,709 1 6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches 1,67,51,188 8 2			
RUPEES	7,87,94,716	2	10

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 17th September 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accnt.

By order of the Directors

R. HARVEY,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 59·2.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 11th September 1885.

No. 24.—Lieutenant C. D. Learoyd, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed the examination laid down in Public Works Department Code II—16—18, for promotion to 1st Grade, on 5th September 1885.

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 8th September 1885.

No. 112.—Mr. C. A. R. Crommelin, Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State three days' extraordinary leave without pay in further extension of the furlough granted in Director General's Notification No. 108, dated 25th August 1885.

The 14th September 1885.

No. 113.—With the concurrence of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, Mr. J. Ramsay, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is appointed as Superintendent of Works, Sind-Pishin State Railway, with effect from 30th June 1885.

No. 114.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 213, dated 14th August 1885, Mr. H. W. Warden, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, has been granted furlough for seven months, with the usual subsidiary leave, from the 14th July 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 15th September 1885.

No. 115.—Mr. H. G. S. Savory, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 29th August 1885.

No. 116.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 247, dated 10th September 1885, Mr. F. Rielly, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, is posted to the Ferozepore Bridge Works.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, N. Lancashire Regiment of Foot, dated at Camp Gwaski, near Quetta, this 7th day of September 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 695, Private Robert Ainsworth.
Age,—22 years 9 months.
Size,—5 feet 1½ inches.
Colour of
Complexion, sallow; Hair, light brown; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion,—29th August 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Karachi.
Date of Enlistment,—6th October 1882.
At what Place Enlisted,—Blackburn.
Parish and County in which Born,—Blackburn, Co. Lancaster.
Marks,—Mole between the shoulders.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,—Khaki.
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,—Khaki.
REMARKS,—
Under 3 years' service.

F. G. BERKELEY, *Col. & Lt.-Col.,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., N. Lancashire Regt.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, the Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, this 17th day of September 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—13-Bde.—2634, Private Joseph Murphy.
Age,—23 years 3 months.
Size,—5 feet 5½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, Fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—13th September 1885.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—15th December 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Warrington, Lancashire, England.
Parish and County in which Born,—Manchester Lancashire, England.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment.—Not known, parents residing in Chester, Road, Manchester
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Dyer.
Regimentals, or plain clothes,—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 5 years' service

L. C. DUNDAS, *Capt., for Major,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regt.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, the Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, this 17th day of September 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. L'Pool—Nil. Private Charles Fred. Stainton.
Age,—22 years 2 months.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—16th September 1885.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—14th July 1885.
At what Place Enlisted,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Parish and County in which Born,—London, Surrey.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment.—Arrived from Melbourne with horses for sale about July 1885.
Marks,—Star tattooed on outter side right arm, two bracelets tattooed on both wrists, mole under right nipple, face pitted with small-pox.
Trade,—Sailor.
Regimental or plain clothes,—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 6 months' service.

L. C. DUNDAS, *Capt. for Major,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regiment.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, the Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, this 17th day of September 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. L'Pool—Nil, Private George Henry Walters.
Age,—22 years 2 months.
Size,—5 feet 6½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—16th September 1885.
Place of Desertion, or Absence,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—14th July 1885.
At what Place Enlisted,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Parish and County in which Born,—Port Melbourne Melbourne, Victoria.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment.—Not known, arrived from Melbourne with horses for sale about July 1885.
Marks,—Scar anterior aspect left thigh, 3 inches above knee-joint.
Trade,—Sailor.
Regimentals or plain clothes,—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 6 months' service.

L. C. DUNDAS, *Capt., for Major,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regiment.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 19th September 1885.

PARCELS TO BE PRESENTED WITH RECEIPTS READY FILLED UP.

Under the provisions of the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3120, dated the 18th September 1885, the public are informed that, from the 1st October 1885, all parcels, when presented at the window for despatch, should be accompanied by a simple receipt, ready filled up in the prescribed form. This will be signed and returned to the messenger. Forms will be given gratis by the Post Office, which will only grant receipts for parcels in future when the above conditions are complied with.

2. As at present, value-payable and insured articles need only be accompanied by the prescribed V. P. memoranda or insured declarations.

3. Firms that post many ordinary parcels or value-payable articles will be given books of receipts or V. P. memoranda on application.

4. Ordinary parcels presented without the prescribed receipts ready filled up will be forwarded, but no receipt will be given for them.

5. An acknowledgment from the addressee that the parcel has been duly received can be obtained on payment of one anna extra, as heretofore.

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2. Value-payable unregistered book-packets must be presented at the window, with a memorandum in the prescribed form containing the name and address of sender and the amount to be collected.

3. Booksellers and others, who require a certificate that the book-packet has been duly posted, can also obtain a certificate of posting, if presented ready written in a book or on a separate slip. The certificate should be simply a copy of the address on the book-packet, and should bear a half-anna stamp, which will be defaced and the certificate returned to the messenger.

4. The postage for an unregistered book-packet sent value-payable will be the same as for an ordinary book-packet. The value-payable commission will be deducted from the amount recovered from the addressee.

5. Value-payable unregistered book-packets will be delivered at the door of the addressee, and the money will be collected by the postman. Delivery of value-payable *parcels* and value-payable *registered* articles must, however, be made at the Post Office, as heretofore.

H. E. M. JAMES,
Offg. Director General of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 17th September 1885.

Andrew, Arthur.	Joshua, Mrs. R.	Vanzi & Kalligi.
Clark, D. Gordon.	Macaulay, R. N.	Williams, Mrs. L.
Dillon, Mrs.	Thompson & Co.	Wilson, W. J.
Griffiths, Rev.		

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

"Adonis."	Derrick, Rev. J. G.	Nahor, O. R.
A. G., Miss.	Dickson, W. J.	Nalovitch, Nicolas.
Allison, H.	E. K., Miss.	Nicholson, Miss.
Alpha.	Earle, Mr. G. C.	O'Gorman, D.
Alvide, Mon. Prisnaire.	Faulkes, H.	Packe, A. F.
Ambrosino & Co., Salva-tore.	Fraser, Mr. C.	Pearson, Miss.
	Fraser, W. N.	Portlund, Mrs.
Aniesley, L. A. C.	Gantzer, G. G.	R. A.
Barreto, Vict. X.	Gilewin, W. Hood.	R. H.
Bean, C., Mrs. J.	Gomes, L.	"Rialbeau."
Bernison, Mrs. V. W.	H.	Reid, Mrs. C.
Bicke.	H. Christmas.	Reidies, Peter.
Birbe.	Hobart, F. A.	Richardson, D. L.
Box, Mr.	Horsman, H.	Roberts, Fred.
Bradley, Mrs.	Howden, J. N.	Ross, Alex., Mrs.
Branson, T. F.	Hubert, Miss.	Ross, John.
Brown, Major A.	Hurd, N.	Ross, E. P.
Brown, Miss H. P.	Jenkins, Phillip B.	Ryan, Mrs. E. T.
Browne, Mr.	Jungbluth, Mrs. H.	S. C. D.
Bullen, P. E.	Keane, J. T.	Scott, J. D.
Bwiby, A. S.	Kerr, R. M.	Shepherd, Mrs.
Byers, P.	Koertige, Albert.	Smith, Mrs.
Canna, Louie.	Kohn, Joseph.	Smith, Mr. G.
Canterveseher, C.	Kraftss, A.	Stroug, W. H.
Castello, Patrick.	Lane, C. H.	Sweeney, Joseph.
Cave, W.	Lewis, Joseph E.	Swinburne, Mrs.
Cawasjee, A.	Llamby, Mon. de. M.	Tuscowitz, Hendel.
Chapman, V. J.	Magan, Major P.	Thibaud, J.
Chancey, D. J.	Martin, Miss A.	Vawdrey, Mrs. W.
Clifford, Mrs.	McLaughlin, Surgeon J.	Veeran, R.
Cliff, H. W. C. M.	McKenzel, Mr.	Virzo, E. G.
C. S.	Meyers, H. N.	Walker, P. C.
Corrie, W. A.	Mihier, T.	Walton, Joseph.
Cox, E. J.	Miss 7 7 7.	William, Esq.
Crawhall, Hugh.	Moore, Capt., G. R.	Wohlig, Herm.
Croghan, W. J.	Morris, Bercc.	W. K.
D'Cruz, E.	Morrish, W. W.	X. Y. M.
		Youngson, J. R.

Registered Letters.

Blaker, E. F.	Dubois, J. B.	Upton, Jas.
Canterveseher, Chas.	Koertige, Albert.	Virzo, E. G.
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E. HUTTON.
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

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Bond, F. J.	Hart, Mrs. E. L.	Sharpe, Mrs. A.
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Fazan, H. R.	Nicholls, J.	Wellbourne, P. R.
Ghose, Baroda Kanto.		

A. P. GHOSAL.
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 19th September 1885.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta	Per Steamer
	1885.	
Foreign Mail's *viâ* Bombay	22nd Sept.	From Bombay
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	21st ,,	From Bombay
Rangoon and Moulmein	23rd ,,	Str. *Penang*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyauk Phyoo, and Ramree	23rd ,,	Str. *Mayo*
Port Blair and Camorta	23rd ,,	Str. *Mayo*

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Presidency Postmaster.

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N.B.—Amounts are converted into sterling at R10 to the pound sterling.

	Revenue.	Estimates, 1885-86.	April 1884 to May 1884.	April 1885 to May 1885.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue *	22,864,600	3,858,333	4,135,283	276,950	...
II	Opium	9,025,500	1,390,704	1,388,321	...	2,383
III	Salt	6,400,000	1,226,656	1,155,607	...	71,049
IV	Stamps	3,633,400	612,932	647,670	34,738	...
V	Excise	4,070,000	657,080	667,681	10,601	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,856,890	513,507	563,856	50,349	...
VII	Customs	1,175,000	214725	219,243	4,518	...
VIII	Assessed Taxes	514,900	168,978	191,325	22,347	...
IX	Forest	1,060,100	105,574	96,036	...	9,538
X	Registration	281,800	46,409	53,174	6,765	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	691,300	87,484	78,031	...	9,453
XII	Post Office	1,101,700	176,132	190,238	14,106	...
XIII	Telegraph	540,100	64,701	93,690	28,989	...
XIV	Mint	125,000	30,157	49,429	19,272	...
XV	Law and Justice	595,300	69,885	74,451	4,566	...
XVI	Police	311,600	46,957	45,587	...	1,370
XVII	Marine	176,400	19,894	12,468	...	7,426
XVIII	Education	201,800	28,614	27,721	...	893
XIX	Medical	52,600	6 406	7,825	1,419	...
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	86,100	9,226	6,157	...	3,069
XXI	Interest	659,400	148,568	149,363	795	...
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	257,700	16,689	17,783	1,094	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	54,100	6,222	6,950	728	...
XXIV	Miscellaneous	267,700	34,164	38,180	4,016	...
		57,002,900	9,539,997	9,916,069	376,072	...
	Productive Public Works.					
XXV	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	3,841,700	595,696	600,952	5,256	...
	East Indian Railway (Gross Earnings).	4,550,000	810,537	838,984	28,447	...
	Eastern Bengal Railway (Gross Earnings).	550,000	...	76,208	76,208	...
XXVI	Guaranteed Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,360,000	1,375,197	1,371,341	...	3,856
XXVII	Irrigation and Navigation (Direct Receipts).	874,700	68,868	65,366	...	3,502
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXIX	State Railways	118,400	35,368	66,287	30,919	...
XXX	Subsidized Railways	...	...	...	...	...
	Southern Mahratta Railway	100,000	2,131	8,558	6,427	...
XXXI	Irrigation and Navigation	135,400	13,880	16,099	2,219	...
XXXII	Military Works	40,800	3,054	4,840	1,786	...
XXXIII	Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	474,600	70,671	66,647	...	4,004
XXXIV	Army	814,000	110,871	119,751	8,880	...
XXXV	Military Operations in North-West Frontier.	...	...	2,503	2,503	...
		71,892,500	12,626,250	13,153,605	527,355	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	197,900	50,039	33,623	...	16,416
	GRAND TOTAL	72,090,400	12,676,289	13,187,228	510,939	...

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1885-86.	April 1884 to May 1884.	April 1885 to May 1885.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt *	3,800,000	831,375	881,309	49,934	...
2	Do. on other Obligations *	411,000	46,301	49,754	3,453	...
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	224,400	30,915	35,308	4,393	...
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,248,500	236,063	250,474	14,411	...
5	Land Revenue	3,443,800	497,441	494,961	...	2,480
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,473,700	1,774,525	1,816,188	41,663	...
7	Salt (do. do.)	492,300	69,598	62,199	...	7,399
8	Stamps	84,800	15,343	14,478	...	865
9	Excise	123,500	14,472	19,603	5,131	...
10	Provincial Rates	113,500	2,493	12,376	9,883	...
11	Customs	133,200	23,829	21.221	...	2,608
12	Assessed Taxes	13,400	1,501	1,240	...	261
13	Forests	725,300	100,188	91,203	...	8,985
14	Registration	181,100	28,212	29,626	1,414	...
15	Post Office	1,161,300	181,241	187,538	6,297	...
16	Telegraph	607,900	79,462	91,294	11,832	...
17	Mint	77,500	13,330	15,703	2,373	...
18	General Administration	1,835,700	222.971	228,362	5,391	...
19	Law and Justice	3,437,500	537,916	538,330	414	...
20	Police	2,855,700	447,411	446,509	...	902
21	Marine (including River Navigation)	365,800	51,932	62,869	10,937	...
22	Education	1,291,900	176,383	177,433	1,050	...
23	Ecclesiastical	169,700	27,429	26,972	...	457
24	Medical	760,400	115,070	117,872	2,802	...
25	Political	629,800	66,683	141,280	74,597	...
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	477,900	97,009	92,652	...	4,357
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31	Miscellaneous	263,700	43,515	54,733	11,218	...
32	Famine Relief	33,000	56	882	826	...
33	Protective Works—Railways	500,000	135,648	...	...	135,648
34	Do. do. Irrigation	287,300	33,882	25,621	...	8,261
35	Reduction of Debt	679,700	...	...	...	...
49	Exchange on transactions with London	3,573,600	647,897	353,301	...	294,596
	Productive Public Works.	33,774,400	6,919,614	6,719,308	...	200,306
36	State Railways (Working Expenses)	2,270,500	296,298	347,412	51,114	...
	East Indian Railway (Working Expenses)	1,826,500	293,755	227,605	...	66,150
	Eastern Bengal Railway ditto	232,500	...	45,212	45,212	...
37	Guaranteed Railways (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision)	516,000	26,959	17,258	...	9,701
38	Irrigation and Navigation (Working Expenses)	593,100	83,811	85,735	1,924	...
39	Charges in respect of Capital— Guaranteed Railways Interest	4,400	...	...	...	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
40	State Railways (Capital Account)	398,000	23,020	30,875	7,855	...
41	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	119,900	24,551	26,028	1,477	...
42	Subsidized Railways	39,800	9,120	4,808	...	4,312
	Southern Mahratta Railway	80,300	1,963	7,135	5,172	...
43	Frontier Railways	100,000	—44,496	...	...	—44,496
44	Irrigation and Navigation	706,100	99,658	104,908	5,250	...
45	Military Works	1,088,300	115,076	93,873	...	21,203
46	Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	4,040,600	444,742	395,799	...	48,943
47	Army	12,161,500	1,995,596	2,092,453	96,857	...
48	Military Operations in North-West Frontier	..	....	653,577	653,577	...
		57,951,900	10,289,667	10,851,986	562,319	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	14,354,600	3,259,077	2,870,400	...	388,677
		72,306,500	18,548,744	13,722,386	173,642	...
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.					
	In India—					
50	State Railways	1,900,000	276,241	548,610	272,369	...
	East Indian Railway	340,000	18,468	53,986	35,518	...
	Eastern Bengal Railway	132,700	...	24,149	24,149	...
51	Irrigation and Navigation	813,700	78,843	101,254	22,411	...
	In England—					
	State Railways	862,100	237,431	180,087	...	57,344
	East Indian Railway	...	72,866	...	...	72,866
	Eastern Bengal Railway	350,900	...	...	...	...
	Irrigation and Navigation	6,000	260	182	...	78
		4,405,400	684,109	908,268	224,159	...
	GRAND TOTAL	76,711,900	14,232,853	14,630,654	397,801	...

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

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

THE TREASURY,
Calcutta, the 25th September 1885.

E. W. KELLNER,
Deputy Comptroller General.

E. GAY,
Offg. Comptroller General.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th September 1885.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans: Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent Loan of 1879.	Total.	4½ per cent. Loans: Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.	Transfer Loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	Grand Total.
Balance of 31st August 1885	54,100	13,38,987	27,83,000	2,25,18,100	94,55,000	2,88,66,300	2,33,55,500	8,83,16,887	44,56,100	88,93,300	9,97,27,100	11,30,76,500	1,21,000	32,700	20,16,01,187
4½ per cent. 1878 Stock, Transferred 4½ per cent. 1879 Stock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,41,600	5,41,600	...	...	5,41,600
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th September 1885	...	...	...	1,13,800	3,000	40,000	...	1,56,800	...	...	3,000	3,000	...	...	1,59,800
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th September 1885	...	...	...	2,000	...	1,02,000	4,000	1,08,000	...	1,000	...	1,000	...	...	1,09,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th September 1885	...	...	...	40,600	1,000	6,800	20,700	69,100	...	3,000	10,500	13,500	...	...	82,600
	54,100	13,38,987	27,83,000	2,26,74,500	94,59,000	2,90,15,100	2,33,80,200	8,86,50,787	44,56,100	88,97,300	10,02,82,200	11,36,35,600	1,24,000	32,700	20,21,97,187
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	11,800	3,27,700	1,05,200	2,92,700	1,14,700	8,52,100	28,000	6,02,100	6,00,100	12,30,200	...	...	20,82,300
Balance on 15th September 1885	54,100	13,38,987	27,71,200	2,23,46,800	93,53,800	2,87,22,400	2,32,65,500	8,77,98,687	44,28,100	82,95,200	9,96,82,100	11,24,05,400	1,24,000	32,700	20,01,14,887

NOTE.—From 5th June 1867 to 15th July 1885, enfaced from India, 5,143 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,485 lakhs.
,, 16th July 1885 to 31st ,, 2 ,, 12 ,,
,, 1st Aug. ,, to 15th Aug. 6 ,, 8 ,,
,, 16th ,, ,, to 31st ,, 2 ,, 9 ,,
,, 1st Sept. ,, to 15th Sept. 3 ,, 15 ,,
5,156 lakhs 4,529 lakhs
4,529
627 lakhs. Balance against India

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 16th September 1885.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 22nd September 1885.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	41,58,049	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . . R 1,02,19,939 a. 1 p. 8; Public Deposits at Branches . . 95,41,522 0 11	1,97,61,461	2	7
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,04,60,516	14	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	23,82,596	7	7
Sundries	13,21,194	1	9
RUPEES	7,80,83,818	9	9

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities	69,80,778	14	0
Other authorized Investments	57,69,860	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	80,51,449	11	4
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	77,54,067	3	9
Bills discounted and purchased	1,58,45,819	2	11
Balances with other Banks	3,18,740	2	10
Bullion	26,511	2	3
Dead Stock	11,56,606	0	5
Stamps	8,308	13	0
Sundries	7,74,633	12	7
	4,66,86,769	15	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . . R 1,53,18,832 a. 8 p. 11; Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . . 1,60,78,216 1 9	3,13,97,048	10	8
RUPEES	7,80,83,818	9	9

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 24th September 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Acctt.

R. HARDIE.
Secy. & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 58·2.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

The M.A. and Prem Chand Roy Chand examinations, 1885, will be held on Monday, the 9th November, and following days.

Applications from candidates for admission to the M.A. examination, 1885, must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 9th October.

The University Examinations in Arts, Law, Medicine, and Engineering, 1886, will be held on the undermentioned dates:—

Entrance, F.A. and B.A. Examinations on Monday, the 29th March, and following days.

M.A. and Prem Chand Roy Chand examinations on Monday, the 8th November, and following days.

B.L., Honours in Law, L.M.S., M.B., and M.D. examinations on Monday, the 22nd February, and following days.

F.E. and L.E. examinations on Monday, the 28th June, and following days.

Applications from candidates for admission to the Entrance, F.A. and B.A. examinations must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 15th February.

Application, from candidates for admission to the M.A. examination must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 8th October.

Applications from candidates for admission to the B.L. and Honours in Law examinations must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 22nd January.

Applications from candidates for admission to the L.M.S. and M.B. examinations must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 8th February.

Applications from candidates for admission to the M.D. examinations must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 22nd January.

Applications from candidates for admission to the F.E. and L.E. examinations must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 14th June.

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

By order of the Vice-Chancellor,

W. GRIFFITHS,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 16th September 1885.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 4th September 1885.

No. 13.—The services of 1st Grade Assistant Apothecary R. T. Darwin are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, *vice* Assistant Apothecary E. P. Clement, transferred.

The 8th September 1885.

No. 14.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Syama Charan Sen, of the Bengal Provincial establishment, is dismissed the service.

B. SIMPSON, M.D.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 21st September 1885.

No. 522.—Lieutenant W. H. Pollen, R.E., Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, Survey of India, is appointed sub. *pro tem.* in that grade from 3rd July last.

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

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 19th September 1885.

No. 3254.—Major J. Burne, Wing Commander, and 2nd-in-Command, Bhopal Battalion, is granted two months' privilege leave, with effect from the 8th September 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

By Order,

CHARLES RAVENSHAW, *Captain,*
2nd Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 17th September 1885.

No. 2789 *G.*—Captain M. J. Meade, Superintendent of Operations for the Control of Moghias in Rajputana and Central India, is granted privilege leave for twenty days, with effect from the 20th of September 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 18th September 1885.

No. 2808 *G.*—Kumar Luchman Singh, Attaché to the Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana, is granted leave on medical certificate for one month, with effect from the forenoon of the 9th September 1885.

By Order.

E. G. COLVIN.
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 17th September 1885.

No. 117.—Mr. J. E. N. Boydell, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 12th August 1885.

No. 118.—With the concurrence of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, Mr. T. W. Bartlett, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is appointed Superintendent of Works, Bolan State Railway, with effect from 10th June 1885.

The 21st September 1885.

No. 119.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 251 of the 18th September 1885, Mr. E. F. Jacob, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is posted to the Indus Valley State Railway.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.
Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th September 1885.

Mr. G. Hawkes, District Traffic Superintendent, Southern Section, Indus Valley State Railway, was granted leave on medical certificate for three months (with the usual subsidiary leave admissible under Section 136, Chapter X of the Civil Leave Code), with effect from forenoon of 7th August 1885.

G. F. O. BOUGHEY, *Major, R.E.,*
Manager.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Colaba, this 18th day of September 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. E. Y.—510, Private James Stanton.	At what Place Enlisted,—Beverley.
Age,—24 years 7 months.	Parish and County in which Born.—St. Mary's, Beverley, Yorkshire.
Size,—5 feet 7¼ inches.	Marks,—Vaccination marks right arm one. Scar right side of forehead.
Colour of—Complexion, fair; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.	Trade,—Farm servant.
Date of Desertion,—16th September 1885.	Coat or Jacket,—Waistcoat—Breeches or Trowsers— } Regimentals.
Place of Desertion,—Colaba, Bombay, E. I.	REMARKS,—
Date of Enlistment,—10th May 1883.	Under 3 years' service.

W. C. J. LACY, *Major,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., East Yorkshire Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Regiment of Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 24th day of September 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 406, Private Frederick Thorpe.	At what Place Enlisted,—Warwick.
Age,—26 years 4 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Birmingham, Warwick.
Size,—5 feet 5¼ inches.	Marks,—Cut in chin.
Colour of—Complexion, dark; Hair, brown; Eyes, brown.	Trade,—Smith.
Date of Desertion,—22nd September 1885.	Coat or Jacket,—Waistcoat Breeches or Trowsers. } Regimentals.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.	REMARKS,—
Date of Enlistment,—2nd May 1883.	Under 3 years' service.

JOHN TILLY, *Colonel,*
Lt.-Col. Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 24th day of September 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2071, Private William Finchett.	At what Place Enlisted,—Wrexham.
Age,—25 years.	Parish and County in which Born,—Gresford, Denbighshire.
Size,—5 feet 5¼ inches.	Marks,—
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, Dark brown; Eyes, Brown.	Trade,—Labourer.
Date of Desertion—22nd September 1885.	Coat or Jacket,—Waistcoat Breeches or Trowsers } Regimentals.
Place of Desertion—Dum-Dum.	REMARKS,—
Date of Enlistment,—10th September 1878.	Under 8 years' service.

JOHN TILLY, *Colonel,*
Lt.-Col. Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), dated at Fyzabad, this 19th day of September 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 718, Private Green.	Date of Enlistment,—
Age,—30 years.	At what Place Enlisted,—
Size,—5 feet 8 inches.	Parish and County in which Born,—
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, light brown; Eyes, grey.	Marks,—
Date of Desertion,—19th September 1885.	Trade,—
Place of Desertion,—Fyzabad.	Coat or Jacket,—Waistcoat,—Breeches or Trowsers,— } Uniform.
	REMARKS,—
	Under years' service.

Comdg. 1st Battn., Leinster Regt.

TREASURE TROVE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that in February 1885 certain treasure consisting of sixteen Chandwad Rupees was found in a wall belonging to one Pandurang Govind Khatowkar at Pusesowli, Taluka Khatao, in the District of Satara.

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamlutdar of Khatao on the 18th of January 1886, at Vaduj; when the Mamlutdar will proceed to hold an enquiry in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

J. KING,
Collector.

SATARA,
The 14th September 1885.

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.
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
1885.		1,38,082	2,49,900	28,10,656	38,48,820	26,73,285
Sept. 17	...	1,36,366	2,66,336	25,60,433	40,20,871	28,06,187
,, 18	...	1,96,309	2,70,626	31,39,761	41,97,303	28,82,303
,, 19	8,34,000	2,23,387	2,51,291	29,05,531	43,53,986	29,10,427
,, 21	1,709	2,22,336	2,79,766	26,42,551	45,31,501	29,69,321
,, 22	...	2,15,398	2,73,217	23,85,624	48,08,322	30,28,502
,, 23	...					

A. W. BAIRD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 24th September 1885.

CURRENCY NOTES.

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

Allahabad Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
11	D 17—81098	50	Paddam Chand, Ajmere.
12	D 20—47689	100	The Magistrate of Agra.

ALLAHABAD,
The 23rd September 1885.

A. H. ANTHONY,
Assistant Accountant General, in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
16	E 26—10198	100	Muthra Das, Clerk, Accountant General's Office, Lahore.

LAHORE,
The 19th September 1885.

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
for *Depy. Commr. of Currency.*

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
32	B 83—02857	50	Messrs. Grant & Short, Solicitors, Madras.
	B 85—95470	100	

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 17th September 1885.

F. H. HAMNETT,
Asst. Accountant Genl., In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

Rangoon B. B. Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
W3	Q 6—05017	100	S. Hosain Ally, Rangoon.

RANGOON,
The 18th September 1885.

W. WELLS,
Commissioner of Paper Currency.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 19th September 1885.

PARCELS TO BE PRESENTED WITH RECEIPTS READY FILLED UP.

Under the provisions of the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3120, dated the 18th September 1885, the public are informed that, from the 1st October 1885, all parcels, when presented at the window for despatch, should be accompanied by a simple receipt, ready filled up in the prescribed form. This will be signed and returned to the messenger. Forms will be given gratis by the Post Office, which will only grant receipts for parcels in future when the above conditions are complied with.

2. As at present, value-payable and insured articles need only be accompanied by the prescribed V. P. memoranda or insured declarations.

3. Firms that post many ordinary parcels or value-payable articles will be given books of receipts or V. P. memoranda on application.

4. Ordinary parcels presented without the prescribed receipts ready filled up will be forwarded, but no receipt will be given for them.

5. An acknowledgment from the addressee that the parcel has been duly received can be obtained on payment of one anna extra, as heretofore.

EXTENSION OF VALUE-PAYABLE SYSTEM TO UNREGISTERED BOOK-PACKETS.

1. From and after the 1st October 1885, the **Value-Payable system** will be extended to **unregistered book-packets**, prepaid and unpaid.

2. Value-payable unregistered book-packets must be presented at the window, with a memorandum in the prescribed form containing the name and address of sender and the amount to be collected.

3. Booksellers and others, who require a certificate that the book-packet has been duly posted, can also obtain a certificate of posting, if presented ready written in a book or on a separate slip. The certificate should be simply a copy of the address on the book-packet, and should bear a half-anna stamp, which will be defaced and the certificate returned to the messenger.

4. The postage for an unregistered book-packet sent value-payable will be the same as for an ordinary book-packet. The value-payable commission will be deducted from the amount recovered from the addressee.

5. Value-payable unregistered book-packets will be delivered at the door of the addressee, and the money will be collected by the postman. Delivery of value-payable *parcels* and value-payable *registered* articles must, however, be made at the Post Office, as heretofore.

H. E. M. JAMES,

Offg. Director General of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 24th September 1885.

Andrew, Arthur.	Griffiths, Rev.	Williams, Mrs. E.
Dillon, Mrs.	Macaulay, h. N.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

"Adonis."	Fraiser, H.	Omega.
A. G., Miss.	Fraser, W. A.	Packe, A. F.
Allison, H.	Ganthar, Geo.	Penrose, Miss.
Alpha.	Gilruth, W. Hood.	Portland, Mrs.
Aleide, Mon. Prismure.	Goldbergh, C.	R. A.
Ambrosano & Co., Salva-tore.	Griffin, L. H.	Rangue, F. B. R. B.
Anlacke, L. A. C.	Hall, Fred.	"Rasillanus."
Barnett, Mrs. A.	Hamilton, H. M.	Reid, Mrs. E.
Basten, N.	Hiley, Chas.	Rhodes, Percy.
Bennett, Mrs. J.	Hobbs, J.	Richardson, D. L.
Bertelsen, Mrs. V. W.	Hobson, E. A.	Richardson, H. W
Best, D.	Hormone, H.	Roberts, Esq.
Birdie.	Howden, J. N.	Robinson, F. A.
Box, Mr.	Hubert, Miss.	Rose, Alex. McK.
Branson, T. F.	Hurd, N.	Ross, John.
Brown, Major A.	Jenkins, Phillip B.	Row, E. P.
Brown, Miss H. P.	Jungbluth, Mrs. H.	Ryan, Mrs. E. T.
Browne, Mr.	"Jute Spinner.	Scott, J. D.
Bullen, P. E.	Kerr, B. M.	Shepherd, Mrs.
Bwiby, A. S.	Kirkbride, J.	Smith, D. McL.
Canna, Louie.	Koerttge, Albert.	Smith, Mrs.
Cantervesscher, C.	Kohn, Joseph.	Smith, Mrs. G.
Carlton, Miss N.	Krauss, A.	Strong, W. H.
Castello, Patrick.	Lane, C. H.	Sweetey, Joseph.
Cave, W.	Lewis, Joseph L.	Swinburne, Mrs
Cawasjee, A.	Llamby, Mon. de.	Tanowitz, Mendel.
Chapman, V. J.	M.	Terrencau, C.
Clancey, D. J.	Magani, Major P.	Thiband, J.
Clifford, Mrs.	McKeand, Mr.	Tighe, James.
Clift, H. W.	Meyers, H. A.	Vawdrey, Mrs. W.
C. M.	Milner, T.	Veeran, R.
C. S.	Moore, Capt. G. R.	Virgo, E. G.
Corrie, W. A.	Morris, Reece.	Walker, P. C.
Crawhall, Hugh.	Morrish, W. W.	Walters, G. H.
Croghan, W. J.	Nahor, O. R.	Walton, Joseph.
D'Cruz, E.	Natovitch, Nicolas.	William, Esq.
Derrick, Rev. J. G.	Noroomal, Mrs. C.	Wohlig, Hern.
E. K., Miss.	Nood, Monsieur A.	W. K.
Earle, Mr. G. C.	Norville, Mrs.	X. Y. M.
Faulkes, H.	O'Gorman, D.	Youngson, J. R.

Registered Letters.

Barnes, Esq.	Dawes, G.	Upton, Jas.
Cantervesscher, Chas.	Koerttge, Albert.	Virgo, E. G.
Coen & Co.	Roe, Lt. R. J.	Warde, Esq.

E. HUTTON,

Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 14th September 1885.

Arrakiel, M.	Hart, H.	Nicholls, W.
Bowen, Mrs.	Maitland, Capt. G. T.	Nicholson, W.
Brind, M. J.	Martin, Mrs.	Sharpe, Mrs. A.
Brown, Capt. A.	Nicholls, J.	Welbourne, P. R.
Fagan, H. R.		

A. P. GHOSAL,

Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 26th September 1885.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer
	1885.	
Madras and Ceylon	30th Sept.	P. and O. Str. *Brindisi.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	29th ,,	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *via* Bombay	29th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	28th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	30th ,,	Str. *Madura.*†
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Rangoon	30th ,,	Str. *Mahratta.*

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E. J. DEAN,
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AGENCY OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 25th September 1885.

No. 3343.—Babu Chunilall Das, Assistant Surgeon, is granted privilege leave for three months from the forenoon of 1st September 1885.

By Order,

CHARLES RAVENSHAW, *Captain*,
2nd Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 26th September 1885.

No. 1050-330 III.—Captain A. Wapshare, Bombay Staff Corps, is appointed to officiate, until further orders, as Cantonment Magistrate, Nasirabad, with effect from the afternoon of the 17th September 1885.

Under Section 12, Act X of 1882 (Criminal Procedure Code), Captain Wapshare is invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class, to be exercised within the Ajmere District during the time he may officiate as Cantonment Magistrate.

By Order,
E. G. COLVIN,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 22nd September 1885.

No. 120.—Mr. L. H. Butcher, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Punjab Northern State Railway to the Bolan Railway.

No. 121.—Baboo Labdha Rámá Sahni, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Bilaspur-Etawah to the Bolan Railway.

The 25th September 1885.

No. 122.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 254, dated 18th September 1885, Mr. C. L. Biscoe, Class IV 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.

Report of a Deserter from the A Battery, 4th Brigade, Royal Artillery, dated at Neemuch, this 23rd day of September 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. R.A.—13145, Gunner William Charles Green.
Age,—28 years 1 month.
Size,—5 feet 7 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion—13th September 1885.
Place of Desertion—Neemuch.
Date of Enlistment,—15th November 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—London.
Parish and County in which Born,—Camberwell, Surrey, London.
Marks,—Britannia, right forearm; crucifixion, star, flag, rings, left forearm and hand. Scars on top of head and back of neck.
Trade,—Seaman.
Coat or Jacket,—Khaki.
Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Breeches or Trowsers,—Khaki.
REMARKS,—On leave.
Under 5 years' service.

E. J. DELAUTOUR, *Major, R.A.,*
Comdg. A Batty., 4th Brig., R.A.

Report of a Deserter from the F Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery, dated at Ahmednagar, this 23rd day of September 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—15714, Gunner William Davis.
Age,—28 years 4 months.
Size,—5 feet 5¾ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, sallow; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—20th September 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Ahmednagar.
Date of Enlistment,—12th November 1879.
At what Place Enlisted,—Portsmouth.
Parish and County in which Born,—Bristol, Gloster.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Blacksmith.
Coat or Jacket,—
Waistcoat
Breeches or Trowsers
} Regimental.
REMARKS,—
Under 6 years' service.

W. L. HUTCHINSON, *Major, R.A.,*
Comdg. F Batty., 1st Brig., R.A.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 29th September 1885.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	41,58,024	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 98,10,927 7	2,01,63,368	3	1
Public Deposits at Branches 1,03,52,440 13			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	7,978	1	6
Bank Post Bills, &c.	5,548	2	3
Sundries	1,942	1	9
RUPEES	8,09,19,861	7	7

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	69,22,914	4	0
Other authorized Investments	57,52,382	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	83,41,426	7	9
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	78,01,755	9	7
Bills discounted and purchased	1,66,82,980	6	9
Balances with other Banks	2,57,939	10	2
Bullion	26,431	10	3
Dead Stock	11,56,864	10	0
Stamps	8,040	5	0
Sundries	7,48,955	14	8
	4,76,99,691	6	2
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ₹ 1,69,57,303 11 0	3,32,20,170	1	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches 1,62,62,866 6 5			
RUPEES	8,09,19,861	7	7

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 1st October 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accts.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 58·5.

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Published at the Survey of India Offices, Calcutta and Dehra Dún, for the quarter ending 30th June 1885.

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No. 20 N.E. Quarter Atlas Sheet. Part of Jodhpur Native State, Rajputana Agency. Published May 1885	1″= 4M.	27″×20″	0 12	0 12
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Index Map of British Burmah Topographical Survey. Published April 1885	1″= 16M.	17″×13″	0	4	0	4
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W. H. WILKINS, *Lieut.-Colonel, S.C.,*
Deputy Superintendent of Survey,
In charge Map Record and Issue Office.

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT,
Calcutta, the 1st July 1885.

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	Held on account of the Currency Department.
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
1885.						
Sept. 24	...	2,05,857	2,59,878	21,41,601	50,68,498	30,83,897
„ 25	...	1,85,935	2,78,343	18,80,007	52,19,829	31,78,481
„ 26	...	...	...	18,80,007	52,19,829	31,78,481
„ 28	1,276	2,03,928	3,06,914	15,33,300	55,58,072	32,83,890
„ 29	...	1,40,426	2,76,430	13,33,785	56,10,432	34,22,958
„ 30	3,249	1,45,581	2,84,752	10,58,642	58,26,319	35,65,266

A. W. BAIRD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 1st October 1885.

CALCUTTA MINT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 15th August 1885.

No. 684.—List of coins acquired under the Indian Treasure Trove Act and available for sale to numismatists (Home Department Resolution No. 46—1668-82, dated 9th October 1884.)

Date.	Where struck.	Metal.	Obverse.	Reverse.	Value per Coin.	Remarks.
					₹ a. p.	
About 1192 A.D.	India.	Copper	Horseman with an indistinct Persian inscription, probably "*Muhammad.*"	Bull with a Hindi inscription "*Shri Muhammad Sáhe.*"	0 1 6	There are 76 of these coins available for sale.

A. W. BAIRD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Master of the Mint.

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:—

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
33	B 78—53263	50	N. Narasimha Aiyangar, Bangulore.
	„ —81807	50	
34	B 85—23876	100	

FORT ST. GEORGE.
The 24th September 1885.

F. H. HAMNETT,
Asst. Accountant Genl.,
In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 19th September 1885.

PARCELS TO BE PRESENTED WITH RECEIPTS READY FILLED UP.

Under the provisions of the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3120, dated the 18th September 1885, the public are informed that, from the 1st October 1885, all parcels, when presented at the window for despatch, should be accompanied by a simple receipt, ready filled up in the prescribed form. This will be signed and returned to the messenger. Forms will be given gratis by the Post Office, which will only grant receipts for parcels in future when the above conditions are complied with.

2. As at present, value-payable and insured articles need only be accompanied by the prescribed V. P. memoranda or insured declarations.

3. Firms that post many ordinary parcels or value-payable articles will be given books of receipts or V. P. memoranda on application.

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5. An acknowledgment from the addressee that the parcel has been duly received can be obtained on payment of one anna extra, as heretofore.

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1. From and after the 1st October 1885, the **Value-Payable system** will be extended to **unregistered book-packets,** prepaid and unpaid.

2. Value-payable unregistered book-packets must be presented at the window, with a memorandum in the prescribed form containing the name and address of sender and the amount to be collected.

3. Booksellers and others, who require a certificate that the book-packet has been duly posted, can also obtain a certificate of posting, if presented ready written in a book or on a separate slip. The certificate should be simply a copy of the address on the book-packet, and should bear a half-anna stamp, which will be defaced and the certificate returned to the messenger.

4. The postage for an unregistered book-packet sent value-payable will be the same as for an ordinary book-packet. The value-payable commission will be deducted from the amount recovered from the addressee.

5. Value-payable unregistered book-packets will be delivered at the door of the addressee, and the money will be collected by the postman. Delivery of value-payable *parcels* and value-payable *registered* articles must, however, be made at the Post Office, as heretofore.

The 14th September 1885.

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2. Until further notice, therefore, no samples of wool in any form can be forwarded by post from India to Portugal.

H. E. M. JAMES,
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Best, D.
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Box, Mr.
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Bwiby, A. S.
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Gilruth, W. Hood.
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Hobson, E. A.
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The 3rd October 1885.

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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th October 1885.

No. 523.—Lieutenant G. B. Hodgson, Assistant Superintendent, Survey of India, is granted an extension of two days' privilege leave in continuation of the leave granted in Notification No. 504, dated 13th May 1885.

No. 524.—Major M. W. Rodgers, R.E., Assistant Surveyor General, in charge, Surveyor General's Office at Calcutta, is granted privilege leave for twenty days under Sections 72 and 74, Chapter V of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 26th October 1885.

G. C. DePRÉE, *Colonel, S.C.*,
Surveyor General of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA—TRIGONOMETRICAL BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th September 1885.

No. 23.—Messrs. W. V. Skilling and G. H. Powell, Assistant Surveyors, 3rd Grade, have passed the Examination in Hindustani by the 1st or Lower Standard.

C. T. HAIG, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Deputy Surveyor General in charge Trigonometrical Surveys.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 30th September 1885.

No. 5.—The following officers, transferred temporarily to Baluchistan, reported their arrivals at Quetta on the dates specified below and are posted to the Divisions noted of the Dera Ghazi Khan-Fishin Road:—

NAMES.	Rank.	Grade.	Date of arrival.
1st Division.			
Mr. J. D. Davies	Exc. Engr.	3rd Grade	7th Sep. 1885
2nd Division.			
Mr. O. Hoernle	Exc. Engr.	3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	22nd Sep. 1885
,, W. B. Starky	Asst. do.	2nd Grade	7th do.
3rd Division.			
Mr. L. J. R. Leeson	Exc. Engr.	3rd Grade	7th Sep. 1885
,, W. H. Rushton	Asst. do.	1st do.	6th do.
4th Division.			
Mr. W. H. King	Exc. Engr.	2nd Grade	4th Sep. 1885
,, H. O. Walling	Asst. do.	2nd do.	4th do.
,, H. H. Green	Asst. do.	1st do. sub. *pro tem.*	7th do.

By Order,

A. C. BIGG-WITHER,
Joint Secy. to Agent to the Govr. Genl., Baluchistan.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 6th October 1885.

No. 3509.—First Class Hospital Assistant Leakut Hussein, in charge of the Manpur Dispensary, is granted three months' privilege leave from the 8th October 1885, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

By Order,

CHARLES RAVENSHAW, *Captain,*
2nd Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 2nd October 1885.

No. 2965 *G.*—Second Class Hospital Assistant Mohecboollah, attached to the Agency Hospital at Kotra, is granted one month's privilege leave from the forenoon of the 5th September 1885, and 3rd Class Hospital Assistant A. D. Burnis Sewaie, of the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Government employment, is appointed to officiate during his absence.

The 6th October 1885.

No. 3067 *G.*—No. 156, 3rd Class Hospital Assistant Anant Prashad, attached to the Merwara Battalion, was on leave from the forenoon of the 1st to the forenoon of the 8th September 1885.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl., Rajputana.*

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 5th October 1885.

No. 1086-390.—Assistant Surgeon Banke Vihari Mittra, M.B., is granted one year's leave under Section 134, Civil Leave Code, in continuation of the furlough granted him in this Office Notification No. 974, dated 5th November 1884.

By Order.

E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 30th September 1885.

No. 123.—Mr. E. H. Stone, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade (sub. *pro tem.*) is, on return from leave, posted to the Sind-Sagar State Railway.

No. 125.—The undermentioned Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, passed the Professional and Colloquial Examinations prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, Section I, paragraphs 16 to 18 and 20, respectively, on the date specified:—

Mr. J. N. A. Eaton
Mr. W. Giles
Mr. A. Rowland } 9th September 1885.

No. 126.—Mr. L. H. Butcher, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed the Colloquial Examination in Hindustani prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, Section I, paragraph 20, on the 24th August 1885.

No. 127.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 235 of the 31st August 1885, Mr. G. P. Spooner, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, is posted on return from privilege leave to the Indus Valley 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 5th day of October 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name.—No. 2870, Private George Evans.
Age,—24 years 6 months.
Size,—5 feet 9 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, red; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion,—3rd October 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—21st June 1880.

At what Place Enlisted,—Wrexham.
Parish and County in which Born,—Llanfyllen, Montgomery.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat
Breeches or Trowsers.
REMARKS,—
Under 6 years' service.

JOHN TILLY, *Colonel,*
Lt.-Col. Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 5th day of October 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name.—No. 2918, Private David Jones.
Age,—28 years 3 months.
Size,—5 feet 6½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, light; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—3rd October 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—28th July 1880.

At what Place Enlisted,—Wrexham.
Parish and County in which Born,—Ruabon, Denbigh.
Marks,—Tattooed D. J. twice and also bracelet on left arm.
Trade,—Collier.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat— .
Breeches or Trowsers— .
REMARKS,—
Under 6 years' service.

JOHN TILLY, *Colonel,*
Lt.-Col. Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 7th day of October 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2096, Private George Smith.
Age,—25 years 6 months.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, light; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—3rd October 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Barrackpore.
Date of Enlistment,—24th September 1878.

At what Place Enlisted,—Lichfield.
Parish and County in which Born,—St. George's, Birmingham, Warwick.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Confectioner.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,—
REMARKS,—
Under 8 years' service.

JOHN TILLY, *Colonel,*
Lt.-Col., 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.
1885.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Oct. 1	...	1,38,292	2,18,065	8,52,103	58,46,926	36,46,894
,, 2	2,58,036	1,34,615	2,49,301	8,74,175	60,71,372	37,61,887
,, 3	...	1,37,415	2,45,493	6,55,550	61,22,132	38,75,395
,, 5	...	1,38,194	2,36,979	4,52,826	61,61,195	39,76,415
,, 6	...	1,44,458	1,80,542	2,62,879	61,49,121	40,13,454
,, 7	...	Holiday.				

A. W. BAIRD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 8th October 1885.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 5th October 1885.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	69,11,766	6	0
Reserve Fund	41,58,024	15	0	Other authorized Investments	58,08,780	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 83,89,148 4 7	1,92,34,154	2	0	Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	87,57,269	1	3
Public Deposits at Branches 1,08,45,005 13 5				Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	90,36,544	7	6
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,51,99,957	6	8	Bills discounted and purchased	1,62,92,119	8	1
Bank Post Bills, &c.	11,06,185	9	3	Balances with other Banks	4,91,575	10	8
Sundries	13,53,488	8	2	Bullion	23,359	5	0
				Dead Stock	11,57,217	1	2
				Stamps	7,745	12	0
				Sundries	7,54,510	4	1
					4,92,10,909	7	9
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ₹ 1,55,94,824 13 6	3,18,10,901	1	4
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches 1,62,16,076 3 10			
RUPEES	8,10,51,810	9	1	RUPEES	8,10,51,810	9	1

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 8th October 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accnt.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 55·9.

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

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th September 1885.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans							5 per cent. Loan of 1858-57.	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.		
Balance of 15th September 1885 .	54,100	13,38,987	27,71,200	2,23,46,800	93,53,800	2,87,22,400	2,32,65,500	8,77,98,687	32,700	20,04,14,887
Add—										
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th September 1885 . .	...	...	...	15,600	2,000	18,000	12,000	47,000	...	77,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th September 1885 . .	...	...	...	1,01,500	2,000	5,000	5,000	1,13,500	...	1,16,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th September 1885 . .	...	33,600	5,800	84,900	26,600	22,400	52,900	2,26,200	...	2,35,700
	54,100	13,72,587	27,77,000	2,25,46,200	93,84,400	2,87,67,800	2,33,35,400	8,81,85,387	32,700	20,08,44,087
Deduct—										
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	...	...	9,000	2,12,900	1,95,400	3,13,200	77,600	8,08,100	...	20,77,300
Balance on 30th September 1885 .	54,100	13,72,587	27,68,000	2,23,35,300	91,89,000	2,84,54,600	2,32,57,800	8,73,77,287	32,700	19,87,66,787

Note.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st July 1885, enfaced from India, 5,145 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,477 lakhs.

1st Aug. 1885 to 15th Aug.	6	,,	,,	8 ,,
,, 16th ,, to 31st ,,	2	,,	,,	9 ,,
1st Sept. ,, to 15th Sept.	3	,,	,,	15 ,,
,, 16th ,, to 30th ,,	3	,,	,,	20 ,,
	—	,,		—
	5,159 lakhs.			4,529 lakhs.
	4,529 ,,			
Balance against India	630 lakhs.			

R. HARDIE,
PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 14th September 1885.

No. 15.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Syama Pada Ghosh, of the Bengal Provincial establishment, is permitted to resign the service, with effect from 20th July 1885.

No. 16.—The services of 1st Grade Assistant Apothecary G. T. Carroll, of the Madras Subordinate Medical Department, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The 24th September 1885.

No. 17.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Kedar Nath Ganguli, of the supernumerary establishment, is dismissed the service.

B. SIMPSON, M.D.,
Surgeon-Genl. with the Govt. of India.

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.
13	D 20—42282	100	Kishan Chand, Lahore.
14	N 4—01508	50	The Judge of Allahabad.
	,, —08485	50	
	,, —10081	50	
	,, —10461	50	
	R 10—65534	100	
	,, —65535	100	
	,, —67552	100	

ALLAHABAD,
The 7th October 1885.

A. H. ANTHONY,
Assistant Accountant General, in charge of Paper Currency Office.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 19th September 1885.

PARCELS TO BE PRESENTED WITH RECEIPTS READY FILLED UP.

Under the provisions of the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3120, dated the 18th September 1885, the public are informed that, from the 1st October 1885, all parcels, when presented at the window for despatch, should be accompanied by a simple receipt, ready filled up in the prescribed form This will be signed and returned to the messenger. Forms will be given gratis by the Post Office, which will only grant receipts for parcels in future when the above conditions are complied with.

2. As at present, value-payable and insured articles need only be accompanied by the prescribed V. P. memoranda or insured declarations.

3. Firms that post many ordinary parcels or value-payable articles will be given books of receipts or V. P. memoranda on application.

4. Ordinary parcels presented without the prescribed receipts ready filled up will be forwarded, but no receipt will be given for them.

5. An acknowledgment from the addressee that the parcel has been duly received can be obtained on payment of one anna extra, as heretofore.

EXTENSION OF VALUE-PAYABLE SYSTEM TO UNREGISTERED BOOK-PACKETS.

1. From and after the 1st October 1885, the **Value-Payable system** will be extended to **unregistered book-packets,** prepaid and unpaid.

2. Value-payable unregistered book-packets must be presented at the window, with a memorandum in the prescribed form containing the name and address of sender and the amount to be collected.

3. Booksellers and others, who require a certificate that the book-packet has been duly posted, can also obtain a certificate of posting, if presented ready written in a book or on a separate slip. The certificate should be simply a copy of the address on the book-packet, and should bear a half-anna stamp, which will be defaced and the certificate returned to the messenger.

4. The postage for an unregistered book-packet sent value-payable will be the same as for an ordinary book-packet. The value-payable commission will be deducted from the amount recovered from the addressee.

5. Value-payable unregistered book-packets will be delivered at the door of the addressee, and the money will be collected by the postman. Delivery of value-payable *parcels* and value-payable *registered* articles must, however, be made at the Post Office, as heretofore.

The 14th September 1885.

DESPATCH OF SAMPLES OF WOOL TO PORTUGAL PROHIBITED.

Intimation has been received from the Post Office of Portugal that the admission into that country, *viâ* Spain, of samples of woollen fabrics or of raw wool of any kind has been temporarily prohibited on account of sanitary measures adopted by the Portuguese Government against the spread of cholera.

2. Until further notice, therefore, no samples of wool in any form can be forwarded by post from India to Portugal.

The 28th September 1885.

PARCEL POST WITH THE WEST INDIES.

On and after the 1st October 1885, parcels will be received at any Post Office in India for transmission to the following places in the West Indies—

Jamaica.
Grenada.
St. Lucia.
Tobago.
Trinidad.

2. The rate of postage for parcels addressed to these places will be one rupee for every pound or fraction of a pound weight.

3. The limit of weight for such parcels will be 7lbs., and the conditions as to size, contents, limits of value, &c., will be the same as those for parcels addressed to the United Kingdom for delivery through the British Post Office, except that parcels intended for Jamaica may not exceed 2 feet in length and 4 feet in girth.

4. Each parcel must be accompanied by a Customs declaration in the prescribed form, as in the case of parcels intended for the United Kingdom.

The 28th September 1885.

MONEY ORDER EXCHANGE BETWEEN INDIA AND HAWAII.

On and after the 1st October 1885, money orders may be issued at any Post Office in India for payment in Hawaii (Sandwich Islands).

2. The rates of commission and general conditions for such orders will be the same as those prescribed for orders on countries which are served through the United Kingdom, (*vide* clauses 265 and 267 of the *Indian Postal Guide* of April 1885), *viz.* :—

				R	a.
On sums not exceeding	£ 2			0	4
,, ,, exceeding	£ 2	and not exceeding	£ 5	0	8
,, ,, ,,	£ 5	,, ,,	£ 7	0	12
,, ,, ,,	£ 7	,, ,,	£10	1	0
,, ,, ,,	£10	,, ,,	£12	1	4
,, ,, ,,	£12	,, ,,	£15	1	8
,, ,, ,,	£15	,, ,,	£17	1	12
,, ,, ,,	£17	,, ,,	£20	2	0

NOTE.—A deduction will be made by the London Post Office from the amounts payable to the payees, at the following rates :—

For sums not exceeding				£ 2	3d.
,, ,, exceeding	£ 2	but not exceeding	£ 5	5	6d.
,, ,, ,,	£ 5	,,	£ 7	7	9d.
,, ,, ,,	£ 7	,,	£10	10	1s.

The 1st October 1885.

EXCHANGE OF PARCELS WITH GIBRALTAR.

From the 1st of October 1885, parcels will be received at any Indian Post Office for transmission to *Gibraltar*.

2. The limit of weight for such parcels will be 7 pounds.

3. The rate of postage, and the conditions as to size, contents, value, Customs declarations and manner of posting generally, will be the same as those prescribed for parcels addressed to the United Kingdom and intended for delivery through the British Post Office.

H. E. M. JAMES,
Offg. Director General of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 8th October 1885.

Ballantyne, Henry.	Havelock, A. S.	McEwen, R. S. T.
Beer, Dr.	Hoffmann, A. E.	Nicholls & Co.
Browne, Mrs. R. D.	Masters, W.	Olivieri, M.
Canania, A.		

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

"Adonis"	Hodges, J.	Parke, A. E.
A. G. Miss.	E. K., Miss.	Penrose, Miss.
Allison, H.	Lade, Mr. G. C.	Portland, Mrs.
Alpha.	Gilmore, W. Hood.	R. A.
Aledir, Mon. Prisonnie.	Gol'bergh, C.	R. B.
Ambrosone & Co., Salva Hore.	H.	Reid, Mrs. E.
	Hobbs, J.	Richards, H. A.
Annieke, L. A. C.	Hocom, E. A.	Richardson, D. I.
Bagley, Capt. T. G.	Hercaw, F.	Roberts, Esq.
Barnett, Mrs. A.	Hewchen, J. N.	Rose, Mrs. M. K.
Bean, Dr. R. N.	Hewett, Miss.	Ross, J. Sq.
Bennett-on-Sea, A. W.	Hughes, R. J.	Ross, F. C.
Bessey, Miss.	Jenkins, Col. C. V.	Ryan, Mr. E. T.
Best, D.	Jones.	Sandquist, T. S.
Birdie.	Jungebluth, Mrs. H.	Scott, J. D.
Blaker, E. F.	"Juno Spinner."	Smith, D. McL.
Bowen, C. A. A.	Kerr, E. M.	Smith, Mrs.
Branson, T. F.	Kirkbride, J.	Smith, Wm. G.
Brown, F.	Kolin, Joseph.	Stapleton, Miss A. S.
Bailey, A. S.	Lane, C. H.	Strong, W. H.
Canna, Louis.	Lilianoy, Mon. de.	Tighe, James.
Canterevessener, C.	M.	Tulloch, H.
Cave, W.	Mackenzie, W. J. B.	Vawdrey, Mrs. W.
Cavasjee, A.	Magann, Major P.	Veeran, R.
Clatwey, D. J.	Meyers, H. A.	Walker, P. C.
Clifford, Mrs.	Moore, Capt. G. R.	Walters, G. H.
Clot, R. W.	Murphy, Miss M.	Walton, Joseph.
Cliff, H. W.	Morris, Bessie.	Whittingdale, Capt. T. T.
C. M.	Morrish, W. W.	William, Esq.
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Corrie, W. A.	Nateovitch, Nicolas.	W. K.
Crawhall, Hugh.	Nelson, W.	X. X. X.
D'Cruz, E.	Norcorniel, Mrs. C.	X. Y. M.
Derrick, Rev. J. G.	O'Gorman, D.	

Registered Letters.

Barnes, Esq.	McIntyre, W.	Somerville, Fred. & Co.
Canterevessener, Chas.	Raphail, C. H.	Sig Salvatore Papale.
Harvey, Mrs. J. D. F.		

E. HUTTON.
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 28th September 1885.

Arrakiel, M.	Hart, H.	Nicholls, J.
Brind, M. J.	Johnson, O. D.	Nicholl, W.
Brown, Capt. A.	Landale, J.	Vaillent, J. P.
Fagan, H. R.	Maddocks, W.	Webb, C. R.
Hart, C. H.	Maitland, Capt. G. T.	Whitmarsh, Mrs. M. H.
Hart, L. H.	Martin, Mrs.	

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 10th October 1885.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta	Per Steamer.
	Even	
[illegible]	17th Oct	P. and O. S. *General ——*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian [illegible]	13th ,,	From Bombay.
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Rangoon and Moulmein	14th ,,	Str. *Africa.*
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Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney	14th ,,	Private Str. *Bucephalus.*

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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster.

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AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 9th October 1885.

No. 3117 *G.*—The following promotions are made in the Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps:—

Lieutenant Frank Goodwin, to be Captain.

James Conder, Esq., to be Captain.

Frederick Hutchinson, Esq., to be Captain.

Volunteer William Edward Scarden McGregor, to be Lieutenant.

The 10th October 1885.

No. 3148 *G.*—Kumar Luchman Singh, Attaché to the Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana, is granted one month's leave on medical certificate, in extension of that granted in this Office Notification No. 2808 G., dated the 18th of September 1885.

The 13th October 1885.

No. 3181 *G.*—No. 150, Second Class Hospital Assistant Ahmud Hoosain (2nd), attached to the Meywar Bhil Corps at Kherwarra, is granted sixty days' leave of absence on full pay, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st October 1885.

By Order.
E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl., Rajputana.*

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 12th October 1885.

No. 1114.—Lieutenant J. A. Bell is appointed to act, until further orders, as Cantonment Magistrate, Deoli, with effect from the afternoon of the 30th of September 1885, vice Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. L. Greenfield, proceeded on furlough.

Lieutenant Bell is invested with the powers of a 2nd Class Magistrate, as described in Section 32 of Act X of 1882 (Criminal Procedure Code), to be exercised during the time he may act as Cantonment Magistrate.

By Order,
E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

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NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th October 1885.

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	Departmental.		
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Banda	Central Provinces	5th ,,	Opened.
Burhanpur	Ditto	24th ,,	Ditto.
Dowlaishweram	Madras Presdy.	22nd ,,	Ditto.
Harnai	Baluchistan	14th ,,	Closed.
Jomooee	Behar	18th ,,	Opened.
Janaktal (Gwalior)	Central India	12th ,,	Ditto.
Jhansi	N.-W. Provinces	5th ,,	Ditto.
Mangi	Baluchistan	22nd ,,	Closed.
Mecan Meer Sudder Bazar.	Punjab	1st ,,	Opened.
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Sarsaganj	Ditto	6th ,,	Ditto.
Shikohabad	Ditto	5th ,,	Ditto.
Shwedaung	British Burmah	31st ,,	Closed.
Badani	Sind	15th Sep.	Ditto.
Bostan	Baluchistan	12th ,,	Opened.
Deegah	Behar	5th ,,	Ditto.
Durwaza	Baluchistan	10th ,,	Ditto.
Lalganj	Behar	6th ,,	Ditto.
Vambori	Bombay Presdy.	13th ,,	Closed.
	Railways, &c.		
Harnai	Sind-Pishin State Ry.	14th Aug.	Opened.
Mangi	Ditto	25th ,,	Ditto.
Najibabad	Oudh & Rohilkhund Ry.	2nd Apl.	Ditto.
Chogdah	Naraingunge, Dacca-Mymensing State Ry.	2nd Sep.	Closed.

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No. 9.—Mr. W. J. Browne, Superintendent, 4th Grade, is allowed special leave on urgent private affairs for one month and twenty-four days, under Sections 46, 61 and 130 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 17th June 1885.

This cancels Notification No. 7, dated 13th August 1885.

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 29th September 1885.

No. 18.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Chunder Bhusun Bose, of the Imperial Establishment, is permitted to resign the service.

B. SIMPSON, M.D.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 7th October 1885.

No. 128.—Mr. L. H. Butcher, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed the Professional Examination prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Volume 1, Chapter II, Section i, paragraphs 16 to 18, on the 25th August 1885.

No. 129.—CORRIGENDUM.—In Director General of Railways' Notification No. 99, of 31st July 1885, granting Mr. E. H. Tuck, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, three months' language leave, *for* "from the 13th June 1885," *read* "from the forenoon of the 15th June 1885."

No. 130.—Mr. J. W. Hartley, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is granted leave to Europe, on medical certificate, for nine months with the usual subsidiary leave, from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 131.—Mr. C. E. Vining, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is, on return from leave, posted to the Nagpur-Chhattisgurh State Railway.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

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 October 1885.

Public Works (Buildings and Roads and Military Works Branch) and Telegraph.				Irrigation.				State Railways (Capital).				State Railways (Revenue).			
Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.	Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.	Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.	Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Punjab	July 1885	Sep. 19, 1885	1	Rajputana	July 1885	Sep. 16, 1885	1	Bombay Railway Survey	July 1885	Sep. 16, 1885	1	Amritsar-Pathankot	July 1885	Sep. 17, 1885
2	Rajputana	Do.	Do. 23, ,,	2	Punjab	Do.	Do. 19, ,,	2	Amritsar-Pathankot	Do.	Do. 17, ,,	2	Punjab Northern	Do.	Do. 23, ,,
3	Port Blair	Do.	Do. 25, ,,	3	Bombay	Do.	Do. 25, ,,	3	Punjab-Provincial Survey	Do.	Do. ,, ,,	3	Bhopal	Do.	Do. 28, ,,
4	Bombay	Do.	Do. ,, ,,	4	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do.	Do. 30, ,,	4	Sind-Sagar	Do.	Do. 18, ,,	4	Dacca-Mymensing	Do.	
5	Central India			5	Bengal	Do.	Oct. 3, ,,	5	Umeria Colliery	Do.	Do. 19, ,,	5	Eastern Bengal		
6	Hyderabad (Imperial)	(Assigned	Do. 29, ,,	6	British Burmah	Do.		6	State Railways Branch	Do.	Do. 21, ,,	6	Kannia-Dhurlah	Do.	Do. 30, ,,
7	Hyderabad Districts).							7	Satlej Bridge Division	Do.		7	Nalhatti		
8	Madras							8	N.-W. P. and Oudh Subsidised.			8	Tirhoot		
9	Military Works Branch							9	Nalhatti			9	Jorhat		
10	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Do. 29, ,,					10	Nagpur-Bengal	Do.	Do. 23, ,,	10	Northern Bengal	Do.	Oct. 1, ,,
11	British Burmah							11	Punjab Northern			11	Nagpur-Chhattisgarh		
12	Central Provinces		Oct. 3, ,,					12	Wardah Coal			12	Wardah Coal		
13	Assam		Do. 5, ,,					13	Dhond and Manmad	Do.	Do. 25, ,,	13	Bengal Admin. Charges	Do.	Do. 3, ,,
14	Bengal		Do. 6, ,,					14	Tirhoot			14	India Valley	Do.	Do. 6, ,,
								15	Bengal & North-Western			15	Rajputana-Malwa	Do.	Sep. 2, ,,
								16	N.-W. P. and Oudh Provincial Railways.	Do.	Do. 20, ,,	16	Umeria Colliery	Do.	Do. 9, ,,
								17	Assam Railway Survey			17	British Burmah	Do.	Do. 23, ,,
								18	Assam Subsidised Rys.			18	Cawnpore-Achneyra	Do.	Do. 25, ,,
								19	Bhopal	Do.	Do. 28, ,,	19	Southern Mahratta	Do.	Oct. 6, ,,
								20	Nagpur-Chhattisgarh			20	East Indian	Do.	
								21	Hewari-Penzepore						
								22	Chirra Punji Mountain						
								23	Dacca-Mymensing						
								24	Eastern Bengal						
									Indus Valley						
									Kannia-Dhurlah	Do.	Do. 30, ,,				
									Madras Railway Surveys						
								30	Sind-Pishin						
									Jorhat	Do.	Oct. 1, ,,				
								31	Bassein-Henzada By. Survey.	Do.	Do. 3, ,,				
								32	Bengal Central	Do.	Do. 5, ,,				
								33	Northern Bengal						
								34	Bengal Provincial Surveys	Do.	Do. 6, ,,				
									Cawnpore-Achneyra						
									Kanaeha-Bhawangola						
								37	Bilaspur-Etawah	June	Aug. 24, ,,				
								38	Holkar	Do.	Do. 20, ,,				
								39	British Burmah	Do.	Do. 31, ,,				
								40	Cuddapah Mahratta	Do.	Sep. 4, ,,				
								41	Bellary-Kistna	Do.	Do. 16, ,,				
								42	East Indian	Do.	Do. 23, ,,				
								43	Sind-Pishin (N. Section)	Do.	Oct. 6, ,,				
								44	Patna-rya	May	July 24, ,,				
								45	Hyderabad Frontier to Bezwada.	Do.	Do. 27, ,,				
								46	Rajputana-Malwa	Do.	Do. 28, ,,				
													FOREIGN STATES.		
													RAILWAYS—CAPITAL.		
								1				1	Bharwagar-Gondal	July 1885	Sep. 23, 1885
								2				2	Khamgaon	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
													Amreli		
													RAILWAYS—REVENUE.		
												1	Bharwagar-Gondal	July 1885	Sep. 23, 1885
												2	Khamgaon	Do. ,,	Oct. 3, ,,
													Amreli		
													GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.		
												1	Punjab State Railway Branch.	July 1885	Sep. 19, 1885
												3	Bombay	Do. ,,	Do. 21, ,,
												4	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. ,,	Do. 22, ,,
												5	Central Provinces	June ,,	Aug. 12, ,,
												6	Madras	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,
									TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.						
								1	India-European	July 1885	Sep. 20, 1885				
								2	Indian	June ,,	Do. 22, ,,				
								3	General	Do. ,,	Do. 30, ,,				

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

SIMLA,
The 9th October 1885.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of Act VI of 1878 (Treasure Trove Act), that on or about the 17th day of July 1885, the following treasure was found by Vanadi Papigadu, of Vubalauka, a hamlet of Rajahmundry, in a bell-metal box hidden underground in the house site of Badugu Dharmadu :—

3 Gold rings, worth R51-12.

1 Gold Tigelachutta, worth R1-8.

30 Persian rupees, valued at R21-3.

All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear either personally or by an agent before the Collector of Godavari at his Office on the 19th March 1886, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

W. S. FOSTER,
Collector of Godavari.

COCONADA,
The 29th September 1885.

CURRENCY NOTES.

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

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
17	E 2—85070	500	The Deputy Post Master General, Kuch.

LAHORE,
The 10th October 1885.

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
for *Depy. Commr. of Currency.*

Madras Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		R	
35	B 74—48382	500	P. Streenivasa Charlu, Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE.
The 8th October 1885

W. T. PERCY,
Asst Accountant Genl.,
In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 19th September 1885.

PARCELS TO BE PRESENTED WITH RECEIPTS READY FILLED UP.

Under the provisions of the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3120, dated the 18th September 1885, the public are informed that, from the 1st October 1885, all parcels, when presented at the window for despatch, should be accompanied by a simple receipt, ready filled up in the prescribed form. This will be signed and returned to the messenger. Forms will be given gratis by the Post Office, which will only grant receipts for parcels in future when the above conditions are complied with.

2. As at present, value-payable and insur articles need only be accompanied by the prescr. V. P. memoranda or insured declarations.

3. Firms that post many ordinary parcels value-payable articles will be given books of receipts or V. P. memoranda on application.

4. Ordinary parcels presented without the prescribed receipts ready filled up will be forwarded, but no receipt will be given for them.

5. An acknowledgment from the addressee that the parcel has been duly received can be obtained on payment of one anna extra, as heretofore.

EXTENSION OF VALUE-PAYABLE SYSTEM TO UNREGISTERED BOOK-PACKETS.

1. From and after the 1st October 1885, the **Value-Payable system** will be extended to **unregistered book-packets,** prepaid and unpaid.

2. Value-payable unregistered book-packets must be presented at the window, with a memorandum in the prescribed form containing the name and address of sender and the amount to be collected.

3. Booksellers and others, who require a certificate that the book-packet has been duly posted, can also obtain a certificate of posting, if presented ready written in a book or on a separate slip. The certificate should be simply a copy of the address on the book-packet, and should bear a half-anna stamp, which will be defaced and the certificate returned to the messenger.

4. The postage for an unregistered book-packet sent value-payable will be the same as for an ordinary book-packet. The value-payable commission will be deducted from the amount recovered from the addressee.

5. Value-payable unregistered book-packets will be delivered at the door of the addressee, and the money will be collected by the postman. Delivery of value-payable *parcels* and value-payable *registered* articles must, however, be made at the Post Office, as heretofore.

The 14th September 1885.

DESPATCH OF SAMPLES OF WOOL TO PORTUGAL PROHIBITED.

Intimation has been received from the Post Office of Portugal that the admission into that country, *vid* Spain, of samples of woollen fabrics or of raw wool of any kind has been temporarily prohibited on account of sanitary measures adopted by the Portuguese Government against the spread of cholera.

2. Until further notice, therefore, no samples of wool in any form can be forwarded by post from India to Portugal.

The 28th September 1885.

PARCEL POST WITH THE WEST INDIES.

On and after the 1st October 1885, parcels will be received at any Post Office in India for transmission to the following places in the West Indies—

Jamaica.
Grenada.
St. Lucia.
Tobago.
Trinidad.

2. The rate of postage for parcels addressed to these places will be **one rupee** for every pound or fraction of a pound weight.

3. The limit of weight for such parcels will be 7lbs., and the conditions as to size, contents, limits of value, &c., will be the same as those for parcels addressed to the United Kingdom for delivery through the British Post Office, except that parcels intended for Jamaica may not exceed 2 feet in length and 4 feet in girth.

4. Each parcel must be accompanied by a Customs declaration in the prescribed form, as in the case of parcels intended for the United Kingdom.

The 28th September 1885.

MONEY ORDER EXCHANGE BETWEEN INDIA AND HAWAII.

On and after the 1st October 1885, money orders may be issued at any Post Office in India for payment in Hawaii (Sandwich Islands).

2. The rates of commission and general conditions for such orders will be the same as those prescribed for orders on countries which are served through the United Kingdom, (*vide* clauses 265 and 267 of the *Indian Postal Guide* of April 1885), *viz.* :—

		R	a.
On sums not exceeding £ 2		0	4
" " exceeding	£ 2 and not exceeding £ 5	0	8
" " "	£ 5 " " £ 7	0	12
" " "	£ 7 " " £10	1	0
" " "	£10 " " £12	1	4
" " "	£12 " " £15	1	8
" " "	£15 " " £17	1	12
" " "	£17 " " £20	2	0

NOTE.—A deduction will be made by the London Post Office from the amounts payable to the payees, at the following rates :—

For sums not exceeding	£ 2	3d.
" " exceeding,	£ 2 but not exceeding £ 5	6d.
" " "	£ 5 " " £ 7	9d.
" " "	£ 7 " " £10	1s.

The 1st October 1885.

EXCHANGE OF PARCELS WITH GIBRALTAR.

From the 1st of October 1885, parcels will be received at any Indian Post Office for transmission to *Gibraltar*.

2. The limit of weight for such parcels will be 7 pounds.

3. The rate of postage, and the conditions as to size, contents, value, Customs declarations and manner of posting generally, will be the same as those prescribed for parcels addressed to the United Kingdom and intended for delivery through the British Post Office.

The 10th October 1885.

No. 381 C.—Mr. J. W. Barwise, Deputy Post Master General of the Rajputana Circle, having been transferred to the Behar Circle, received charge of the latter circle from Mr. E. A. Roussac on the 1st October, beforenoon.

H. E. M. JAMES,
Offg. Director General of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 14th October 1885.

Atterbury, Mrs. Kate.	Hart, D.	Nicholls J. M.
Brown, J. J.	Havelock, A. S.	Ollivant, Mrs
Browne, Mrs. R. D.	Hefferman, A. E.	Shepherd, A. W.
Catania, A.	Hine, A. H. F.	Stewart, C. E.
Fox, Mrs.	Masters, W.	Wilson, W. J.
Grach & Co.	McEwen, R. S. T.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

"Adonis."	E. K., Miss.	Penrose, Miss.
A. G., Miss.	Earle, Mr. G. C.	Portland, Mrs.
Allison, H.	Fraiser, H.	R. A.
Alcide, Mon. Prismure.	Frizoni, A. G.	R. B.
Ambrosano & Co., Salva-torc.	Gilruth, W. Hood. Goldbergh, C.	Reid, Mrs. E. Richards, H. A.
Aniacke, L. A. C.	Gow, Mrs.	Richardson, D. L
Barclay, Capt. T. G.	H.	Roberts, Esq.
Barnett, Mrs. A.	Hobbs, J.	Rode, Capt. J.
Basten, N.	Hobson, E. A.	Rose, Alex. McK.
Basu, Dr. B. N.	Horrone, H.	Ross, John.
Bertelsen, Mrs. V. W.	Howden, J. N.	Row, E. P.
Besser, Max.	Hughes, R. J.	Ryan, Mrs. E. T.
Best, D.	Irvine, Esq.	Sandland, T. S.
Birdie.	Jessie.	Scott, J. D.
Bowen, C. A. A.	Jungbluth, Mrs. H.	Shaw, R. A.
Branson, T. F.	"Jute Spinner."	Smith, D. McL.
Bruce, T.	Keighley, H.	Smith, Mrs.
Bwiby, A. S.	Kerr, B. M.	Smith, Mrs. G.
Canna, Louie.	Kirkbride, J.	Stapleton, Miss A. E.
Cave, W.	Kohn, Joseph.	Strong, W. H.
Cawasjee, A.	Krauss, A.	Tighe, James.
"Cicero."	Lane, C. H.	Tulloch, H.
Clancey, D. J.	M.	Veeran, R.
Clifford, Mrs.	Mackenzie, W. J. B.	Walker, P. C.
Clift, H. W.	Magam, Major P.	Walters. G. H.
C. M.	Meyers, H. A.	Walton, Joseph.
C. S.	Moore, Capt. S. R.	Warburg, Dr. Otte.
Corrie, W. A.	Morris, Bence.	Warrick, R.
Crawhall, Hugh.	Morrish, W. W.	Weir, W. H.
Croghan, W. J.	Nahor, O. R.	William, Esq.
Coker, H.	Natovitch, Nicolas.	Wohlg, Hern.
D'Cruz, E.	O'Gorman, D.	X. X. A.
Derrick, Rev. J. G.	Packe, A. F.	X. Y. M.
Eccles, J.		

Registered Letters.

Allchin, J.	Knight & Co.	Mechal, David.
Cove & Co.	Lapit, Col.	Smith, Mrs.
Deele, Lionel.	McIntyre, W.	Veas, R.
Fletcher, P. & Co.		

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 12th October 1885.

Arnakiel, M.	Fagan, H. R.	Reynolds, J. B.
Bhattacharjee, Srish Chunder.	Foley, Rev. J.	Starling, M. H.
Boyd, P.	Hart, H.	Swinhoe, J.
Brind, M. J.	Landon, Mr.	Vardon, Mrs.
D'Compo, J. L.	Maitland, Capt. G. T.	Williams, G.
D'Rozario, Rev. F. J.	Martin, Mrs.	Wards, Mr.
	Owen, H. B.	

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 17th October 1885.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer
	1885.	
Madras and Ceylon	17th Oct.	P. and O. Str. *Coromandel.*
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	20th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	19th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	21st ,,	Str. *Ethiopia.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway and Rangoon	21st ,,	Str. *Cocanada.*
Port Blair and Camorta	22nd ,,	Str. *Maharani.*

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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster.

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SENATE HOUSE,
The 13th October 1885.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 17th October 1885.

No. 3646.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Playfair, Cantonment Magistrate, Mhow, availed himself of the furlough granted to him in Foreign Department Notification No. 2023 G., dated the 22nd September 1885, handing over charge of his duties, as a temporary measure, to Captain W. Ashfield, Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, on the forenoon of the 12th October 1885.

By Order,

F. L. PETRE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 16th October 1885.

No. 3224 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 2098 G., dated the 3rd of October 1885, Lieutenant J. A. Bell, Adjutant of the Deoli Irregular Force, assumed charge of the duties of 2nd-in-Command, in addition to his own duties, from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. L. Greenfield, on the 1st of October 1885.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl., Rajputana.*

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 17th October 1885.

No. 1139-370.—Mr. B. Egerton, District Superintendent of Police, Ajmere-Merwara, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 22nd September 1885 from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 930-370, dated the 1st September 1885.

By Order,

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DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 13th October 1885.

No. 132.—Mr. E. H. Tuck, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani, prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter II, Section i, paragraph 21, on the 7th September 1885.

The 14th October 1885.

No. 133.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 269 of the 6th October 1885, the undermentioned Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, are posted to the lines noted opposite their names :—

Mr. C. F. Sykes to the Bilaspur-Etawah Railway.

Mr. J. M. A. Despeissis to the Sind-Sagar State Railway.

Mr. J. H. M. Smith to the Ferozepore Bridge Works.

No. 134.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 206 of the 4th August 1885, Messrs. A. Morse and R. P. Perceval, Assistant Engineers, 1st Grade, are posted to the Bolan Railway.

No. 135.—The following officers are transferred in the interests of the public service from the Railways specified opposite their names, to the Sind-Sagar State Railway :—

Mr. P. P. Dease, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade (sub. *pro tem.*), from Bolan Railway.

Mr. J. E. N. Boydell, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, from Nagpur-Bengal State Railway.

No. 136.—Mr. W. H. Cole, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is, on return from leave, posted to the Sind-Sagar State Railway.

The 20th October 1885.

No. 137.—Mr. J. C. Ledger, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is appointed Port Store-keeper, State Railway Department, Bombay, from the date on which Lieutenant-Colonel Sparks, S.C., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, avails himself of the leave granted in Military Department Notification No. 523, dated 18th September 1885, until further orders.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, The Liverpool Regiment, dated at Fort William, this 21st day of October 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 260, Drummer Peter Hares.
Age,—23 years 7 months.
Size,—5 feet 5½ inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, light brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—19th October 1885.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—22nd July 1881.
At what Place Enlisted,—Warrington.
Parish and County in which Born,—Warrington, Warrington, Lancaster.
Marks.—None.
Trade,—Collier.
Regimentals or plain clothes,—Regimentals.
REMARKS.—Absent from 9 P.M., 19th October 188
Under 5 years service.

A. A. LEMESURIER, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regt.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, The Liverpool Regiment, dated at Fort William, this 20th day of October 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2066, Private Alfred Scott.
Age,—21 years.
Size,—5 feet 3 inches.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—12th October 1885.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—15th April 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Brentwood.
Parish and County in which Born,—St. Johns, London, Middlesex.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Tailor.
Regimentals or plain clothes,—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—Absent from tattoo, 12th October 1885.
Under 6 years' service.

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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

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Matter intended for publication in the Supplement should reach the Press not later than Thursday.

E. J. DEAN,

Publisher, Gazette of India.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Calcutta, the 26th October 1885.

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

Mr. M. B. Logan, Acting Agent at Allahabad, has, on return from leave, resumed charge of the Branch.

Mr. W. D. McKewan, Acting Agent at Agra, has, on return from furlough, resumed charge of the Branch.

R. HARDIE,

Secretary & Treasurer.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

"The Senate will proceed in the month of March 1886 to the election of a Tagore Law Professor for the term of one year to commence on the 1st of September 1886.

The salary of the Professorship is ₹10,000 per annum. and the Professor will be expected to deliver a course of not less than twelve lectures upon *one* of the following subjects:—

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

(2) The Law relating to Damages.

(3) The Law relating to Riparian Rights, including the Law of Alluvion and Diluvion, and the Law of Property in Navigable and Non-navigable Rivers.

(4) The Law relating to Adoption.

Candidates for the Professorship are requested to forward their applications to the Registrar on or before the 1st of January 1886, and at the same time to state on which of the abovementioned four subjects they are prepared to lecture."

W. GRIFFITHS,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 13th October 1885.

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

The following Orders and Genera have been appointed for the B. A. Examination in Zoology of 1886:—

The Indian Genera of the Order—
Chelonia, Class Reptilia.

The Indian Genera of the Order—
Scansores, Class Aves.

W. GRIFFITHS,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 26th October 1885.

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

The undermentioned Students have been declared entitled to Maharaja Sir Joteendromohan Tagore's Medals for the year 1885, on the result of the examination held by the Tagore Law Professor in the subject of his lectures:—

Asutosh Mukhopadhyay . . Gold Medal.
Narayanchandra Sen . . Silver Medal.

W. GRIFFITHS,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 30th October 1885.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 9th October 1885.

No. 19.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Haran Chunder Dutt, of the Imperial list, is transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 10th August 1885.

B. SIMPSON, M.D.,
Surgeon-Genl. with the Govt. of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore, Residency, the 24th October 1885.

No. 3765.—In pursuance of this Office Notification No. 3088 of the 7th September 1885, Lieutenant E. C. B. Cotgrave, Officiating Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, availed himself on 1st October 1885 of the two months' privilege leave thereby granted to him.

By Order,
F. L. PETRE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 21st October 1885.

No. 3271 *G.*—This Office Notification No. 2532 G., dated the 27th of August 1885, granting two months' privilege leave to Surgeon J. Crofts, M.D., Medical Officer of the Political Agencies at Kotah and Jhalrapatan, is hereby cancelled.

The 26th October 1885.

No. 3317 *G.*—Lieutenant W. Evans-Gordon, Assistant Political Agent, Banswara and Pertabgurh, was on privilege leave from the 22nd September to the 7th October 1885, both days inclusive.

This Office Notification No. 2420 G., dated the 22nd August 1885, is hereby cancelled.

By Order,
E. G. COLVIN,
for 1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl., Rajputana.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 19th October 1885.

No. 1151.—The following rules are prescribed by the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, under Section 4 of the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884:—

PART A.

ORDINARY LOANS.

I.—The Chief Commissioner will inform the Commissioner what amount will be placed at his disposal for loans under the Act for each financial year. The Commissioner will divide this sum between, Ajmere and Merwara at his discretion, and will have the power of transferring from the one tract to the other. But the whole expenditure in the two tracts will be kept within the total amount assigned. If an additional grant is required, it will be at once applied for, by telegram, if necessary.

II.—The rate of interest upon the loans will be one anna in the rupee, or 6¼ per cent. per annum; but the Chief Commissioner may, for special reasons, make the loans at a lower rate of interest, or even without interest. A special application will be made through the Commissioner if it is desired to make loans otherwise than at 6¼ per cent. interest.

III.—The dates fixed for instalments will not extend over more than ten years as a maximum. Loans for seed will ordinarily be repaid from the crop produced from the seed; and those for purchase of plough-cattle will ordinarily be repaid within two years.

IV.—The dates for payment of instalments will usually be the dates fixed for payment of the land-revenue, loans being recoverable* as arrears of land revenue.

* Section 5, Act XII of 1884.

V.—When loans are given without interest and are not repaid on the dates fixed, interest at the usual rate is chargeable at the discretion of the Collector from date of default; and when loans are given subject to interest, interest at a double rate, *i.e.*, 12½ per cent., is chargeable at the discretion of the Collector upon all over-due instalments of interest, or of principal and interest.

VI.—When part of a loan made under these rules is found to be irrecoverable, a special report will be made to the Chief Commissioner.

VII.—Annual statements of loans and collections will be submitted, in the forms annexed, by the Commissioner to the Chief Commissioner on the 1st of June for the year ending on the preceding 31st March.

VIII.—Subject to the provisions of these rules, the grant of loans will be absolutely within the discretion of the Collector, but the allotment made for either of the two tracts must not be exceeded without the sanction of the Commissioner.

PART B.

LOANS TO OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS OF ARABLE LAND FOR THE RELIEF OF DISTRESS.

1. Loans for the relief of distress may be made to owners and occupiers of arable land to enable them and their dependents to subsist until the ripening of the next crop, in accordance with the preceding rules subject to the following modifications.

2. With reference to rules II and III, the loans shall be free of interest, and will ordinarily be repayable within a maximum of three years.

3. Subject to the general control of the Collector the loans may be made by the officer in charge of the relief circle or tahsil.

4. When the officer is satisfied, by enquiry made through the relief officer, tahsildar or otherwise, that a loan is necessary and will be repaid, he will order a loan to be given to the extent considered absolutely necessary, and will fix by written order the instalments by which it is to be given and repaid.

5. The loans will usually be given by instalments, monthly or every two months.

6. Payments of the loan sanctioned may be made in the presence of the officer ordering the loan or of the tahsildar, and shall be attested by the signature of such officer or tahsildar.

7. The loans are meant primarily for small land-owners, and as they are recoverable as land revenue, it will not generally be necessary to take security for them, provided that they are covered by the value of the recipient's property; but if they are not, the loan will not be given unless some sufficiently substantial person becomes surety.

8. The loans may also be made to occupancy tenants, provided that some sufficiently substantial person becomes surety.

9. Monthly returns of the loans will be prepared and submitted to the Commissioner, loans made for subsistence being kept separate from other loans.

Explanation.—For the purposes of the foregoing rules, the "Collector" means a Collector as defined in the Ajmere Land and Revenue Regulation, 1877.

I.—Demand and collections on account of preceding years in Ajmere Merwara.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Total amount advanced in preceding years, outstanding (not including interest) on 1st April 18 .	DEMAND OF 18 -18 .			COLLECTIONS OF 18 -18 .			Balance, *i.e.*, difference between columns 4 and 7.
	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	

II.—Demand and collections on account of current year in Ajmere Merwara.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Number of loans made during the year.	Total amount advanced.	DEMAND ON ACCOUNT OF YEAR.			COLLECTIONS.			Balance, *i.e.*, difference between columns 5 and 8.	Total amount of loans outstanding at close of year, including previous years, not including interest.
		Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.		

N.B.—The entry in column 10 of Statement II will form the entry in column 1 of Statement I for the next year.

By Order,
E. G. COLVIN,
Asst. to the Chief Commr.

The 23rd October 1885.

No. 1161-136 *II.*—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Clause *b*, Section 3, Act XXII of 1881 (The Excise Act), the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to appoint the Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara to discharge the functions of a Commissioner of Revenue, and the Assistant Commissioner of Ajmere to discharge the functions of a Collector under the said Act throughout the District of Ajmere-Merwara.

This Notification supersedes Notification No. 198, dated 13th March 1879.

By Order,
C. HERBERT,
for *1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.*

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 23rd October 1885.

No. 138.—Mr. W. Drew, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Bilaspur-Etawah to the Sind-Pishin State Railway.

The 24th October 1885.

No. 139.—Mr. R. T. Mallet, Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, will on return from furlough resume his appointment of Engineer-in-Chief, Ferozepore Bridge Works.

The 27th October 1885.

No. 140.—Mr. R. F. Coppin, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 7th September 1885.

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.
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
1885. Oct. 22 .. 23	Holidays.					
.. 24						
.. 26	5,63,798	1,44,689	...	5,63,798	58,30,856	39,96,919
.. 27	2,44,701	1,60,323	...	8,08,499	58,30,856	38,27,201
.. 28	...	1,34,991	...	8,08,499	58,30,856	36,89,455

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.*,
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 29th October 1885.

CURRENCY NOTES.

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

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	„ —99111	50	

LAHORE,
The 24th October 1885.

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
for *Deputy Commr. of Currency.*

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
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	„ —01650	100	
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FORT ST. GEORGE.
The 22nd October 1885.

W. T. PIERCY,
Asst. Accountant Genl.,
In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 27th October 1885.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	41,58,024	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 1,05,64,679 9 9	1,98,83,619	0	7
Public Deposits at Branches 93,18,939 6 10			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,47,27,067	7	4
Bank Post Bills, &c.	7,91,426	9	9
Sundries	14,21,789	7	4
RUPEES	8,09,81,927	8	0

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	65,97,795	2	0
Other authorized Investments	57,34,262	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	89,26,295	4	2
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	95,58,577	5	10
Bills discounted and purchased	1,77,66,706	6	6
Balances with other Banks	8,52,447	15	6
Bullion	21,349	10	0
Dead Stock	11,54,763	5	6
Stamps	7,452	15	0
Sundries	7,56,463	15	10
	5,13,76,119	8	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ₹ 1,36,60,272 0 6	2,96,05,807	15	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches 1,59,45,535 15 2			
RUPEES	8,09,81,927	8	0

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 29th October 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accte.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 52·1.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 28th day of October 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2817, Private Thomas Meredith.
Age,—23 years.
Size,—5 feet 10 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, Light brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—26th October 1885.
Place of Desertion.—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—1st June 1880.

At what Place Enlisted,—Wrexham.
Parish and County in which Born,—Wrexham.
Marks,—None.
Trade.—Groom.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat
Breeches or Trowsers.
REMARKS,—
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NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 28th October 1885.

No. 3818.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notification No. 2026 G., dated 22nd September 1885, Major R. G. E. Dalrymple delivered over charge of the Office of Cantonment Magistrate, Nowgong, to Major W. H. Scott, XI Bengal Lancers, on the forenoon of the 10th October 1885.

No. 3819.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notification No. 2026 G., dated 22nd September 1885, Major R. G. E. Dalrymple assumed charge of the Office of Cantonment Ma-

gistrate, Mhow, from Captain W. Ashfield, on the forenoon of the 15th October 1885.

By Order,

CHAS. W. RAVENSHAW, *Captain,*
2nd Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

The 30th October 1885.

No. 3871.—Lieutenant W. A. Watson, Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, returned from the leave on medical certificate granted him in Foreign Department Notification No. 2064 G., dated the 29th September 1885, and resumed his duties on the 23rd October 1885.

By Order,

F. L. PETRE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 31st October 1885.

No. 3401 *G.*—Colonel F. W. Boileau, Commandant, Deoli Irregular Force, returned to duty on the 21st of October 1885, from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 2188 G., dated the 7th of August 1885.

By Order,

C. HERBERT,
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CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 29th October 1885.

No. 1183-383.—In supersession of all previous Notifications investing the Assistant Commissioner of Ajmere or the Assistant Commissioner of Merwara with the powers of a Collector under Ajmere Regulation II of 1877 (Land and Revenue), and in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 2, Clause *b*, of the said Regulation, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to appoint the Assistant Commissioner of Ajmere for the time being to discharge the functions of a Collector under the said Regulation throughout the Ajmere-Merwara District.

By Order,

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SENATE HOUSE.
The 26th October 1885.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 29th October 1885.

No. 141.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 276 of the 9th October 1885, the services of Mr. G. Humfress, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, are, with the approval of the Government of India, placed at the disposal of the Agent, Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway Company, until 31st December 1885.

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 26th day of October 1885

Number, Rank, and Name.—No. E. York. 862 Private George Cunningham.	At what Place Enlisted.—Kingston.
Age.—20 years 9 months.	Parish and County in which Born.—Christchurch, Hull, Yorkshire.
Size.—5 feet 3½ inches.	Marks.—None.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, grey.	Trade.—Seaman.
Date of Desertion.—18th October 1885.	Coat or Jacket.— }
Place of Desertion.—Colaba, Bombay.	Waistcoat } To be sent.
Date of Enlistment.—7th January 1884.	Breeches or Trowsers. }
	REMARKS.—Under 2 years' service.

A. E. H. SMYTH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., East Yorkshire 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.
1885.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Oct. 29	...	1,52,318	...	8,08,199	56,30,856	35,33,926
,, 30	...	1,65,022	2,10,824	6,10,843	56,45,752	35,80,882
,, 31	...	...	...	6,10,843	56,45,752	35,80,882
Nov. 2	4,045	1,27,639	2,40,001	3,89,706	56,90,903	36,95,790
,, 3	1,818	1,10,311	1,89,471	2,13,459	56,84,440	37,76,254
,, 4	...	1,05,074	2,18,219	7,129	58,13,578	38,91,963

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CALCUTTA MINT,
The 5th November 1885.

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PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans						4½ per cent. Loans				GRAND TOTAL.
		of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1870.	of 1870.	of 1878.	Total.	5 per cent. Loan of 1858-59.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance of 30th September 1885 .	54,100	13,72,587	27,68,000	2,23,35,300	91,89,000	2,84,54,600	2,32,57,800	44,27,100	81,50,200	8,73,77,287	32,700	19,87,66,787
Add—												
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th October 1885 .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th October 1885 .	...	...	...	13,000	...	9,500	...	...	...	22,500	...	43,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th October 1885 .	...	...	...	6,500	4,500	40,000	3,500	...	...	81,500	...	3,73,500
	54,100	13,72,587	27,68,000	2,23,54,800	91,93,500	2,85,04,100	2,32,88,300	44,39,100	82,32,200	8,74,81,287	32,700	19,91,83,287
Deduct—												
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	...	...	1,000	65,500	...	20,74,600	25,700	2,000	54,000	21,66,800	...	29,11,300
Balance on 15th October 1885 .	54,100	13,72,587	27,67,000	2,22,89,300	91,93,500	2,64,29,500	2,32,62,600	44,37,100	81,78,200	8,53,14,487	32,700	19,62,71,987

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,, 16th Aug. 1885 to 31st	,,	,,	9	,,
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,, 16th ,, to 30th	,,	,,	20	,,
,, 1st Oct. ,, to 15th Oct.	,,	,,	29	,,
			5,168 lakhs.	4,558 ,,
Balance against India			605 lakhs.	

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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Calcutta, the 26th October 1885.

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„ 142, „ „ „	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
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CHAS. STRAHAN, *Major, R.E.*,
Assistant Surveyor General,
In charge Map Record and Issue Office.

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT,
Calcutta, the 1st October 1885.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 3rd November 1885.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	61,11,767	14	6
Reserve Fund	41,58,024	15	0	Other authorized Investments	59,71,499	8	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 85,81,360 12 0)	1,90,97,750	8	4	Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	86,23,569	7	4
Public Deposits at Branches (1,05,16,389 12 4)				Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	97,49,572	0	10
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,64,63,119	15	6	Bills discounted and purchased	1,71,98,279	4	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.	6,02,188	3	3	Balances with other Banks	7,24,031	14	8
Sundries	14,40,458	4	7	Bullion	11,236	7	0
				Dead Stock	11,56,078	5	8
				Stamps	7,696	7	0
				Sundries	7,94,336	4	1
					5,06,54,058	9	6
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (1,34,65,699 0 8) / Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (1,76,41,784 4 6)	3,11,07,483	5	2
RUPEES	8,17,61,541	14	8	RUPEES	8,17,61,541	14	8

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 5th November 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accnt.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.

Percentage 51.

CALCUTTA MINT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 15th August 1885.

No. 684.—List of coins acquired under the Indian Treasure Trove Act and available for sale to numismatists (Home Department Resolution No. 46—1668-82, dated 9th October 1884.)

Date.	Where struck.	Metal.	Obverse.	Reverse.	Value per Coin.	REMARKS.
					₹ a. p.	
About 1192 A.D.	India.	Copper	Horseman with an indistinct Persian inscription, probably "*Muhammad.*"	Bull with a Hindi inscription "*Shri Mukammad Same.*"	0 1 0	There are 76 of these coins available for sale.

A. W. BAIRD, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Master of the Mint.

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 Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
W11	N 4—01211	50	The District Supdt. of Police, Ajmere-Merwara.
	„ —11389	50	

ALLAHABAD,
The 4th November 1885.

A. H. ANTHONY,
Assistant Accountant General, in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
38	B 79—79972	100	Ramachandra Mahadeve, Mysore.
	B 84—76909	100	
	B 85—05242	100	
39	B 85—86875	100	Agent, Bank of Madras, Tuticorin.
	„ —87778	100	
	„ —93285	100	

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 29th October 1885.

W. T. PIERCY,
Asst. Accountant Gent., In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 5th November 1885.

Addes, F. C.
Braithy, Hinchliffe & Co.
Elligort, H. Mc.
Mackenzie, A. G.
Mackildland, W. S.
Meyer, C.
Stevens, R. H.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

"Adonis."
A. G., Miss.
Adams, W. G.
Allen, C. H.
Allen, R. F.
Allison, H.
Alejde, Mon. Pajamre.
Amacke, L. A. C.
Barclay, Capt. T. G.
Basten, N.
Bateman, S. H.
Bertelsen, Mrs. V. W.
Besser, Max.
Best, D.
Biondi, Felecia.
Birdie.
Blaker, Mr.
Bowen, C. A. A.
Branson, T. F.
Bruce, T.
Bwiby, A. S.
Canna, Louie.
Catter, A.
Cave, W.
Chancry, D. J.
Clarke, Thomas.
Cliff, H. W.
"C."
C. M.
C. S.
Corrie, W. A.
Crawhall, Hugh.
Croghan, W. J.
Davey, J. E.
D'Criz, E.
Dunnett, J. L.
E. K., Miss.
Easton, P. H.
Easton, Percy H.
"Enquirer."
Fraser, H.
Gardiner, Capt. R.
Goldbergh, C.
Gow, Mrs.
Gustave, Esq.
H.
H. H
Haly, J. J.
Hems, G.
His Highness Maharaja of Hurwa.
Hobbs, J.
Hobson, E. A.
Horrone, H.
Irvine, Esq.
Jessie.
Jackson, Mrs. H. C.
Jungbluth, Mrs. H.
"Jute Spinner."
Kirkbride, J.
Kleghly, H. P.
Kohn, Joseph.
Leech, J.
M.
Mackenzie, W. J. B.
Mansfield, J. J.
Mc'onness, Miss.
"Midas."
Moore, Capt. G. R.
Morris, Burre.
Morrish, W. W.
Nahor, O. R.
Natovitch, Nicolas.
"Nemo."
Nod, L. A.
Packe, A. F.
Peddie, John!
Pearose, Miss.
Pierotti, Nicolao.
Portland, Mrs.
R. A.
R. B.
Rateaux, Coleraf.
Regnardi, Herr.
Reid, Mrs. E.
Richards, H. A.
Roberts, Esq.
Rose, Alex. McK.
Ross, John.
Row, E. P.
Sandland, T. S.
Scott, J. D.
Shea, John.
Smith, D. McL.
Smith, Mrs.
Smith, J. M.
Stanton, C.
Stapleton, Miss A. E.
Stevo Rocco.
Strong, W. H.
Talbot, Mrs. H. B.
Thibaud, P. T.
Tighe, James.
Travers, C. F.
Tulloch, H.
Vardon, Mrs. E. M.
Veeran, R.
Walker, P. C.
Walters, G. H.
Walton, Joseph.
Watson, T. J.
William, Esq.
W. A. M.
X. N. A.
X. Y. M.

Registered Letters.

Bronard, Leon.
Hallatd, P.
Monsieur le Magistrate de Chandmary.
Rhoades, A. H.
Rose, Mon. Vittorio.
Sandland, T. S.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 26th October 1885.

Aquel, Ed. D.
Arrakiel, M.
Beasley, C. E. W.
Bird, Capt. W. J. B.
Corbett, Surgeon J. L.
D'Compo, J. L.
D'Compo, J. L.
Edwards, G. R.
Edwards, Mrs.
Ellis, J.
Fagan, H. B.
Hart, C. H.
Hart, E. H.
Hart, R.
Maitland, Capt. G. T.
Martin, Mrs.
Nicholls, J.
Pal, P.
Rowland, J.
Shirloch, J.
Shoart, H.
Vanur, Syt. E.
Vardon, Mrs.
Wells, C. S.

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 6th November 1885.

Mails for Straits and Hongkong, for transmission per Steamers *Wingsang* and *Japan*, will be closed at this Office on Saturday, the 14th November 1885, at 7 P.M.

The 7th November 1885.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta. 1885.	Per Steamer
Madras and Ceylon	14th Nov.	P. and O. Str. *Australia.*
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Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway and Rangoon	11th „	Str. *Cocanada.*

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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster.

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URIYA.

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Some subject for original composition to be set in one of the papers.

GREEK.

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LATIN.

Virgil . .	Book V.
Cicero . .	De Senectute and De Amicitia.

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SANSKRIT.

Dasakumáracharita .	Selections from, by Girisachandra Vidyaratna.
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Selections by Col. H. S. Jarrett.

PERSIAN.

Selections by Maulavi Kabiruddin Ahmad, Khan Bahadur.

HEBREW.

Genesis.
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Psalms I—XLI.

PALI.

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Lowell . .	My Study Windows.

Permanent Subjects.

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Shaw . . .	Outlines of English Literature.

GREEK.

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SANSKRIT.

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Bharavi .	... Kirátarjuniya, Cantos I-III.
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Robertson Smith	Old Testament in the Jewish Church.
Davidson	Introduction to the Old Testament.
Ewald	History and Antiquities of Israel.
Sayce	Introduction to the Science of Language.

ARABIC.

Prose.

Muqaddamat-i-Ibn Khaldún	Fifty pages.
Maqamát-i-Hariri	First half.

Poetry.

Hamásah, Diwan-i-Mutanabbi, Sabai Muallaqah	The whole.

PERSIAN.

Prose.

Munshi Muhammad Mahdi	Durrat Nádirah.
Shams-uddin Faqir	Hadáiq-ul-Bálaghát.
Saifi	Uruz.
Abu'l Fazl	Akbárnámah, Vol. I.
Jámi	Ruq'át.
Jámi	Qawáfi.

Poetry.

Kháqáni	Qasáid.
Khusrau	Qiránu-s-sa'dain.
Fardausi	Selections from the Shahnámah, by Col. Jarrett, Calcutta, 1880.
Hakim Sanái	Hadiqah.
Anwari	Diwán.
Habib Qáání	Qasáid, first half.

SANSKRIT.

Kalidása	Sakuntalá.
Bhavabhuti	Mahávíracharita, Málati-Mádhava.
Visákhadatta	Mudrá-Rákshasa.
Banabhatta	Kádambari, Purvabhága.
Sri-Harsha	Naishada-Charita, I—V.
Mágha	Sisupálabadha, I—V.
Vyása and Sánkara	Vedánta Sútras, 1st three Sutras of the 1st Adhyáya, and 1st and 2nd Pádas of the IInd Adhyáya.
Visvanátha Panchánana	Bhásháparichchheda, with Siddhánta Muktávali. (Omitting from the latter the section on Anumána beginning with the words *Anumitim vyutpádayati* to *upamitim vyutpádayati* and Vyatirekavyápti and Upádhi).
Mammata Bhatta	Kávya Prakása.
Váchaspati Misra	Tattva Kaumudi.
Chhándogya Upanishhad with Sankara Bháshya	
Rigveda Sanhitá	1st and 2nd Adhyáyas.
Panini	Vaidika Prakriyá as contained in Siddhánta Kaumudi.

Permanent Subjects.

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

M. A. EXAMINATION, 1887, AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS.

MENTAL AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY.

(In addition to the books prescribed for Pass and Honour Course B. A.)

Archer Butler	Lectures on Ancient Philosophy.
Descartes	Discourse on Method, Meditations.
Locke	Essay concerning Human Understanding.
Berkeley	Principles of Human Knowledge, and Dialogues of Hylas and Philonous.
Hume	Enquiry concerning Human Understanding. Enquiry concerning the Principles of morals.
Kant	Prolegomena, by Mahaffy.
Fichte	The Nature of the Scholar, and the Vocation of man, by Dr. W. Smith.
Reid	Inquiry into the Human mind.
Hamilton	Lectures on Metaphysics and lectures on Logic.
Mill	Logic, Utilitarianism, Examination of Sir W. Hamilton's Philosophy.
McCosh	Intuitions of the Mind, Examination of J. S. Mill's Philosophy.
Butler	Dissertation on Virtue, Sermons 1, 2, 3.

NATURAL THEOLOGY.

Flint	Antitheistic Theories.
McCosh	Method of the Divine Government.
Caird	Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion.

or

EVIDENCES OF CHRISTIANITY.

Butler	Analogy, Part II.
Paley	Evidences of Christianity.
Christlieb	Modern Doubt and Christian Belief.

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.

HISTORY.

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

NATURAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

A. CHEMISTRY.

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

B. ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM.

Faraday	Experimental Researches in Electricity, Vol. I.
Clerk Maxwell	Elementary Treatise on Electricity.
Linnæus Cumming	Theory of Electricity, 2nd Ed. 1879, omitting theory of inversion and dependent portion of subject, articles 124—136 both inclusive.
H. Lloyd	Magnetism.

C. HEAT AND THE ELEMENTS OF MOLECULAR PHYSICS.

Maxwell	Theory of Heat, 7th Ed. 1883, omitting latter part of chapter on intrinsic energy, Gibbs' thermodynamic model, pages 195—208; explanation of Fourier's Theory, pages 258—273; latter part of chapter on capillary action, pages 287—294; latter part of the kinetic theory of gases (diffusion, &c.) pages 321—332.
Tait	Thermodynamics, chapters I and II.
Baynes	Lessons on Thermodynamics, omitting introductory mechanical principles, arts. 1—9; arts. 43, 44; Zeuner's Method, art. 49; Rankine's Method, art. 58; Clausius' Method, art. 59; possibility of restoring lost availability, art. 68; arts. 96—110.
Balfour Stewart	Treatise on Heat.
Fourier	Analytical Theory of Heat, chapters I and II.

D. BOTANY.

Asa Gray	Structural Botany.
Sach	Text-book of Botany (translated by Bennet and Dyer).
Balfour	Palæontological Botany.
Nicholson	Manual of Palæontology, vol. II. chaps. 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).
Blanford	Sketch of the Geology of India (being the introduction to the Manual of the Geology of India).
Brooke and Miller	Mineralogy.
Dana	System of Mineralogy.

W. GRIFFITHS,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 12th November 1885.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 10th November 1885.

No. 525.—With reference to the Finance and Commerce Department Notification No. 3568, dated the 16th October 1885, the following reversions are made, with effect from the forenoon of the 13th idem, the date on which the services of Major A. W. Baird, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, were replaced at the disposal of the Revenue and Agricultural Department:—

Major H. S. Hutchinson, S.C., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade.

Mr. F. W. Kelly, Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.

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

SURVEY OF INDIA—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 10th November 1885.

No. 10.—Mr. A. George, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, has passed an examination in Hindustani by the first or lower standard, as laid down

in G. O., Military Department, No. 734, dated 9th September 1864.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Deputy Surveyor General,
in charge Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 6th November 1885.

No. 3960.—Major J. Burne, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, Bhopal Battalion, is granted one month's privilege leave in extension of that granted to him in this Office Notification No. 3254 of the 19th September 1885.

The 10th November 1885.

No. 4033.—Colonel J. Miller, Commandant, Bhopal Battalion, held charge of the Sehore Treasury, in addition to his own duties, from the forenoon of the 1st August to the afternoon of the 31st October 1885, during the absence on duty of Colonel W. Kincaid, Political Agent, Bhopal.

By Order,

F. L. PETRE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 4th November 1885.

No. 1204-96 *III.*—With reference to this Office Notification No. 1114, dated 12th October 1885, Lieutenant J. A. Bell and Colonel F. W. Boileau, respectively, made over and received charge of the Office of Cantonment Magistrate, Deoli, on the forenoon of the 23rd October 1885.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
1st Asst. to the Agent to the Govr. Genl.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 2nd November 1885.

No. 142.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 168, dated 18th June 1885, the services of Mr. M. C. Mackinnon, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, are, with the approval of the Government of India, placed at the disposal of the Agent, Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway Company, until 31st December 1885.

The 4th November 1885.

No. 143.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 294, dated 22nd October 1885, Mr. J. R. Bell, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is, on return from furlough, posted to the Ferozepore Bridge Works.

No. 144.—Major C. E. Shepherd, S.C., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Ferozepore Bridge Works to the Punjab Northern State Railway.

The 5th November 1885.

No. 145.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 267, dated the 6th October 1885, Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Nuthall, S.C., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Sind-Pishin State Railway.

No. 146.—Mr. G. P. Spooner, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Indus Valley State Railway to the Bolan Railway.

No. 147.—Mr. E. F. Gordon, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Nagpur-Bengal to the Sind-Sagar State Railway.

The 6th November 1885.

No. 148.—Mr. A. Penny, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Bilaspur-Etawah to the Cuddapah-Nellore State Railway.

The 9th November 1885.

No. 149.—Mr. V. E. DeBrôe, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter II, Section i, paragraph 21, on the 31st October 1885.

No. 150.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 305 of the 29th October 1885, Mr. P. G. Murray, Candidate Class, Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is posted to the Punjab Northern State Railway.

No. 151.—Mr. C. H. C. Bickerton, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is, on return from furlough, reposted to the Punjab Northern State Railway.

No. 152.—Mr. A. V. Heath, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is, on return from leave, reposted to the Cuddapah-Nellore State Railway.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment of Foot, dated at Karachi, this 7th day of November 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 681, Private Arthur Gilchrist.	Waistcoat—
Age,—26 years 7 months.	Breeches or Trowsers—Serge Trowsers.
Size,—5 feet 8 inches.	Date of Desertion,—3rd November 1885.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, blue.	Place of Desertion,—Karachi.
Parish and County in which Born,—Delhi.	Date of Enlistment,—26th May 1877.
Marks,—None.	Place of Enlistment,—Preston.
Trade,—Moulder.	REMARKS,—
Coat or Jacket,—Serge Frock.	Under 9 years' service.

F. C. RUXTON, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Worcestershire 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 31st October 1885.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans						Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1878.	Total.
		Of 1868-88.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1863.			
Balance of 15th October 1885	54,100	13,72,587	27,67,500	2,22,90,300	91,93,500	2,64,29,500		2,32,62,500	8,53,14,487
Add—									
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st October 1885	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st October 1885	...	...	500	1,000	...	5,000		2,500	9,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st October 1885	...	...	...	...	...	5,500		23,200	28,700
	54,100	13,72,587	27,67,500	2,22,90,300	91,93,500	2,64,40,000		2,32,88,300	8,53,52,187
Deduct—									
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	6,000	2,90,400	10,000	98,500		26,800	4,31,700
Balance on 31st October 1885	54,100	13,72,587	27,61,500	2,19,99,900	91,83,500	2,63,41,500		2,32,61,500	8,49,20,487

4 per cent. Loans		3½ per cent. Loans	
Transfer Loan of 1870, Seven Shillings per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	Transfer Loan of 1870, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Total.
1,23,000	32,700	9,81,32,400	11,07,47,700
...	...	...	...
1,23,000	32,700	9,81,71,900	11,07,89,200
...	...	8,86,300	9,59,900
1,23,000	32,700	9,72,85,600	10,98,29,300

		GRAND TOTAL.
		19,62,71,987
		...
		11,500
		67,700
		19,63,51,187
		13,91,600
		19,49,59,587

Note.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st Aug. 1885, enfaced from India, 5,153 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,494 lakhs.

1st Sept. 1885 to 15th Sept.	5,163 lakhs.	,,	,,	15	,,
,, 16th ,, to 30th ,,	592 lakhs.	,,	,,	3	,,
1st Oct. ,, to 15th Oct.	4,571 lakhs.	,,	,,	20	,,
,, 16th ,, to 31st ,,		,,	,,	4	,,
		,,	,,	29	,,
		,,	,,	13	,,
				4,571 lakhs.	
		Balance against India		592 lakhs.	

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 2nd November 1885.

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 2nd October 1885.

Order of receipt.	Public Works (Buildings and Roads and Military Works Branch) and Telegraph. — Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Port Blair	Aug. 1885	Oct. 12, 1885
2	Rajputana	Do.	Do. 12, ,,
3	Assam	Do.	Do. 19, ,,
4	Punjab	Do.	Do. 21, ,,
5	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do.	Do. 26, ,,
6	Bombay		
	Central India		
	Hyderabad (Imperial)		
	Hyderabad (Assigned Districts).	Do.	Do. 27, ,,
	Coorg		
10	Madras		
	Military Works Branch	Do.	Do. 29, ,,
	British Burmah	Do.	Do. 30, ,,
13	Central Provinces	Do.	Do. 3, ,,
14	Bengal	July	Do. 6, ,,
15		Do.	Do.

Order of receipt.	Irrigation. — Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Rajputana	Aug. 1885	Oct. 16, 1885
2	Punjab	Do.	Do. 21, ,,
3	Bombay		
	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do.	Do. 27, ,,
5	Madras	Do.	Do. 29, ,,
6	British Burmah	Do.	Do. 30, ,,
7	Bengal	Do.	Do. 2, ,,

Order of receipt.	Telegraph Department. — Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Indo-European	July 1885	Sep. 30, 1885
2	Indian	Do.	Oct. 14, ,,
3	General	Do.	Do. 17, ,,

Order of receipt.	Guaranteed Railways. — Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	State Railway Stores	Aug. 1885	Oct. 19, 1885
2	Branch.		
3	Punjab	Do.	Do. 21, ,,
4	Bombay	Do.	Do. 26, ,,
	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do.	Do. 27, ,,
5	Madras	Do.	Do. 29, ,,
6	Bengal	Do.	Do. 2, ,,

Order of receipt.	State Railways (Capital). — Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Nalhatti	Aug. 1885	Oct. 10, 1885
2	Sind-Sagar	Do.	Do. 12, ,,
3	Tirhoot	Do.	Do. 13, ,,
4	Amritsar-Pathankot	Do.	
	Punjab Northern		
	Bengal Central		
	Kaunia-Dhoria		
8	Punjab Provincial Surveys	Do.	Do. 14, ,,
	Ramghat-Bhagwangola		
10	Assam Railway Survey	Do.	Do. 16, ,,
11	Assam Subsidised Rys.		
12	Dacca-Mymensing	Do.	Do. 17, ,,
	Northern Bengal		
	Chitra Punji Mt.		
	Bombay Railway Survey		
15	Eastern Bengal		
	N.-W. P. and Oudh Subsidised.	Do.	Do. 19, ,,
	State Ry. Stores Branch		
	Nagpur-Bengal	Do.	Do. 17, ,,
	Nagpur-Chhattisgarh		
20	N.-W. P. and Oudh Provincial Railways.	Do.	Do. 22, ,,
	Wardah Coal		
	Bhopal		
1885	Bhopal & North-Western		
,,	Bhopal and Manmad		
,,	Indus Valley		
,,	Jhansi-Manikpur	Do.	Do. 27, ,,
	Bilaspur-Etawah		
	Satlej Bridge Division		
	British Burmah		
31	Cawnpore-Achneyra		
	Unaria Colliery Works	Do.	Do. 30, ,,
	Bengal Provincial Surveys		
34	Holkar		
	Rewari-Ferozepore	Do.	Do. 2, ,,
36	Southern Mahratta		
37	Indian Railway Surveys	July	Sep. 30, ,,
38	Jodhpur	Do.	Oct. 1, ,,
39	Bassein-Henzada	Do.	Do. 3, ,,
40	Cuddapah-Nellore	Do.	Do. 7, ,,
41	Rajputana-Malwa	Do.	Do. 24, ,,
42	Bellary-Kistna	Do.	Do. 25, ,,
43	East Indian	Do.	Do. 5, ,,
44	Sind-Pishin (N. Section)	June	
1885	Sind-Pishin (N. Section)		
,,	Parna-Gya	Do.	Do. 10, ,,
,,	Sindia		
,,	Ghazipur-Bibiganagar		
,,	Hyderabad Frontier Railways.	May	
,,	Bezwada.	July	Do. 27, ,,

Order of receipt.	Foreign States. — Railways—Capital. — Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Bhawnagar-Gondal	Aug. 1885	Oct. 20, 1885
	Railways—Revenue.		
1	Bhawnagar-Gondal	Aug. 1885	Oct. 21, 1885

Order of receipt.	State Railways (Revenue). — Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Nalhatti	Aug. 1885	Oct. 12, 1885
2	Amritsar-Pathankot	Do.	Do. 13, ,,
3	Dacca-Mymensing		
	Kaunia-Dhoria		
	Northern Bengal	Do.	Do. 14, ,,
	Tirhoot		
8	Bengal Admin. Charges		
9	Punjab Northern	Do.	Do. 17, ,,
10	Eastern Bengal	Do.	Do. 19, ,,
11	Wardah Coal	Do.	Do. 22, ,,
12	Nagpur-Chhattisgarh	Do.	Do. 26, ,,
	Bhopal	Do.	Do. 27, ,,
	Bhopal & North-Western	Do.	
13	Southern Mahratta		
15	Jodhpur	Do.	Do. 30, ,,
16	Indus Valley	July	
17	Cawnpore-Achneyra	Do.	Do. 1, ,,
18	Unaria Colliery	Do.	Do. 6, ,,
19	Rajputana-Malwa	Do.	Do. 13, ,,
20	East Indian	Do.	Do. 27, ,,
21	Bareilly-Pilibhit	June	Nov. 2, ,,

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

SIMLA,
The 5th November 1885.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 10th November 1885.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	62,53,144	2	0
Reserve Fund	41,57,624	15	0	Other authorized Investments	57,15,285	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office 87,48,402 15 3				Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	81,17,218	15	6
Public Deposits at Branches 1,04,15,747 11 6	1,91,64,150	10	9	Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	99,17,733	7	10
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,74,18,722	15	1	Bills discounted and purchased	1,66,93,049	2	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.	10,90,841	3	4	Balances with other Banks	5,36,460	5	9
Sundries	14,81,558	11	0	Bullion	2,75,068	3	6
				Dead Stock	11,54,275	15	10
				Stamps	7,640	4	0
				Sundries	7,94,187	2	7
					4,94,64,062	11	8
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office 1,47,28,668 7 7	3,38,48,835	11	6
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches 1,91,20,167 3 11			
RUPEES	8,33,12,898	7	2	RUPEES	8,33,12,898	7	2

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 12th November 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accott.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 57·2.

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.
1885.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Nov. 5		92,990	1,628	7,429	56,15,241	37,98,771
,, 6	Holidays.					
,, 7						
,, 9	...	1,23,468	4,420	1,229	54,19,757	36,77,298
,, 10	...	1,35,243	1,152	142	52,20,934	35,40,472
,, 11	1,828	1,42,671	...	1,970	50,20,934	33,94,889

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 12th November 1885.

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 Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
15	N 4—02330	50	Major H. H. Prior, 1st Leinster Regiment, Faizabad.
	,, —02652	50	
	,, —02682	50	
	,, —02694	50	
	,, —02702	50	
	D 18—81496	100	
	D 20—40007	100	

ALLAHABAD,
The 11th November 1885.

A. H. ANTHONY,
Assistant Accountant General, in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
20	E 2—87687	500	Mittan Lall, Treasurer, Simla Treasury, Simla.

LAHORE,
The 7th November 1885.

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
for Depy. Commr. of Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

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The 12th November 1885.

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The 14th November 1885.

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NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 19th November 1885.

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

Mr. J. W. Russell, on return from leave, has resumed charge of the Delhi Branch.

R. HARDIE,

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N. B.—Amounts are converted into sterling at R10 to the pound sterling.

	Revenue.	Estimates, 1885-86.	April 1884 to June 1884.	April 1885 to June 1885.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue*	22,864,600	6,140,206	6,557,229	417,023	...
II	Opium	9,025,500	2,102,748	2,084,342	...	18,406
III	Salt	6,400,000	1,753,306	1,708,402	...	44,904
IV	Stamps	3,633,400	937,587	992,148	54,561	...
V	Excise	4,070,000	1,017,698	1,023,748	6,050	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,856,800	805,435	896,813	91,378	...
VII	Customs	1,175,000	280,022	301,576	21,554	...
VIII	Assessed Taxes	514,900	286,833	303,436	16,603	...
IX	Forest	1,060,100	158,010	152,196	...	5,814
X	Registration	281,800	75,827	86,634	10,807	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	691,300	104,549	106,555	2,006	...
XII	Post Office	1,101,700	264,284	283,301	19,017	...
XIII	Telegraph	540,100	109,352	141,573	32,221	...
XIV	Mint	125,000	38,054	81,646	43,592	...
XV	Law and Justice	595,300	111,650	113,719	2,069	...
XVI	Police	311,600	72,908	70,010	...	2,898
XVII	Marine	176,400	31,034	27,363	...	3,671
XVIII	Education	201,800	42,298	42,286	...	12
XIX	Medical	52,600	9,634	11,115	1,481	...
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	86,100	12,797	8,767	...	4,030
XXI	Interest	659,400	193,821	166,288	...	27,533
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	257,700	28,758	34,127	5,369	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	54,100	8,986	11,010	2,024	...
XXIV	Miscellaneous	267,700	53,547	56,407	2,860	...
		57,002,900	14,639,344	15,260,691	621,347	...
	Productive Public Works.					
XXV	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	3,841,700	905,315	982,965	77,650	...
	East Indian Railway (Gross Earnings).	4,550,000	1,181,465	1,273,785	92,320	...
	Eastern Bengal Railway (Gross Earnings).	550,000	...	112,920	112,920	...
XXVI	Guaranteed Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,360,000	1,935,534	1,926,792	...	8,742
XXVII	Irrigation and Navigation (Direct Receipts).	874,700	206,766	173,030	...	33,736
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXIX	State Railways	148,400	51,890	85,674	33,784	...
XXX	Subsidized Railways	...	...	...	...	...
	Southern Mahratta Railway	100,000	3,306	14,385	11,079	...
XXXI	Irrigation and Navigation	135,400	24,255	22,622	...	1,633
XXXII	Military Works	40,800	5,070	7,647	2,577	...
XXXIII	Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	474,600	108,990	105,282	...	3,708
XXXIV	Army	814,000	168,927	181,293	12,366	...
XXXV	Military Operations in North-West Frontier.	...	...	3,753	3,753	...
		71,892,500	19,230,862	20,150,839	919,977	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	197,900	70,777	48,279	...	22,498
	GRAND TOTAL	72,090,400	19,301,639	20,199,118	897,479	...

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

THE TREASURY,
Calcutta, the 20th November 1885.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1885-86.	April 1884 to June 1884.	April 1885 to June 1885.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	3,800,000	947,567	1,021,960	74,393	...
2	Do. on other Obligations	411,000	53,335	68,301	14,966	...
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	224,400	46,662	53,002	6,340	...
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,248,500	275,678	289,872	14,194	...
5	Land Revenue	3,443,800	751,564	751,876	312	...
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,473,700	1,917,706	1,978,701	60,995	...
7	Salt (do. do.)	492,300	109,499	101,314	...	8,185
8	Stamps	84,800	23,259	22,537	...	722
9	Excise	123,500	22,188	30,225	8,037	...
10	Provincial Rates	113,500	9,229	20,598	11,369	...
11	Customs	133,200	35,631	32,441	...	3,190
12	Assessed Taxes	13,400	2,658	2,371	...	287
13	Forests	725,300	150,006	145,415	...	4,591
14	Registration	181,100	43,071	45,734	2,663	...
15	Post Office	1,161,300	268,577	281,198	12,621	...
16	Telegraph	607,900	117,990	132,024	14,034	...
17	Mint	77,500	20,905	26,685	5,780	...
18	General Administration	1,335,700	327,974	341,387	13,413	...
19	Law and Justice	3,437,500	815,079	820,965	5,886	...
20	Police	2,855,700	657,041	679,024	21,983	...
21	Marine (including River Navigation)	365,800	76,406	90,330	13,924	...
22	Education	1,291,900	265,764	268,028	2,264	...
23	Ecclesiastical	169,700	40,339	40,538	199	...
24	Medical	760,400	175,206	178,101	2,895	...
25	Political	629,800	119,926	421,924	301,998	...
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	477,900	136,746	135,946	...	800
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	654,900	165,235	163,975	...	1,260
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	5,200	8,058	842	...	7,216
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	763,400	264,255	278,345	14,090	...
30	Stationery and Printing	374,000	84,700	86,490	1,790	...
31	Miscellaneous	263,700	66,044	76,632	10,588	...
32	Famine Relief	33,000	90	1,710	1,620	...
33	Protective Works—Railways	500,000	264,737	...	...	264,737
34	Do. do. Irrigation	287,300	53,339	45,657	...	7,682
35	Reduction of Debt	679,700	...	...	...	...
49	Exchange on transactions with London	3,573,600	840,437	443,760	...	396,677
	Productive Public Works.	33,774,400	9,156,901	9,077,908	..	78,993
36	State Railways (Working Expenses)	2,270,500	504,830	572,710	67,880	...
	East Indian Railway (Working Expenses)	1,826,500	587,800	428,000	...	159,800
	Eastern Bengal Railway ditto	232,500	...	70,761	70,761	...
37	Guaranteed Railways (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision)	516,000	43,957	23,869	...	25,088
38	Irrigation and Navigation (Working Expenses)	593,100	135,641	142,927	7,286	...
39	Charges in respect of Capital— Guaranteed Railways Interest	4,400	...	...	...	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
40	State Railways (Capital Account)	398,000	32,689	49,580	16,891	...
41	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	119,900	41,008	41,910	902	...
42	Subsidized Railways	39,800	10,512	6,235	...	4,277
	Southern Mahratta Railway	80,300	47,748	13,366	...	34,382
43	Frontier Railways	100,000	—18,289	...	18,289	...
44	Irrigation and Navigation	706,100	154,519	160,237	5,718	...
45	Military Works	1,088,300	183,497	155,394	...	28,103
46	Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	4,040,600	710,447	663,927	...	46,520
47	Army	12,161,500	2,992,424	3,127,176	134,752	...
48	Military Operations in North-West Frontier	..	...	1,005,495	1,005,495	...
		57,951,900	14,588,684	15,539,495	950,811	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	14,354,600	3,619,589	3,333,089	...	286,500
		72,306,500	18,208,273	18,872,584	664,311	...
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.					
	In India—					
50	State Railways	1,900,600	401,869	982,299	580,430	...
	East Indian Railway	340,000	—10,071	26	10,097	...
	Eastern Bengal Railway	132,100	...	30,205	30,205	...
51	Irrigation and Navigation	813,700	132,829	158,084	25,255	...
	In England—					
	State Railways	862,100	365,364	260,426	...	104,938
	East Indian Railway	...	114,028	...	...	114,028
	Eastern Bengal Railway	350,900	...	...	...	...
	Irrigation and Navigation	6,000	260	828	568	...
		4,405,400	1,004,279	1,431,868	427,589	...
	GRAND TOTAL	76,711,900	19,212,552	20,304,452	1,091,900	...

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

E. W. KELLNER,
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ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The following selections and text-books are appointed for the Examinations of 1886—88 :—

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 1886.

GERMAN.

Hauff . . . Die Karavane.

One paper to be set on the text-book; and one paper on elementary grammar and composition.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 1887.

ENGLISH.

Palgrave . . The Student's Treasury of English Lyrics. Macmillan and Co. Portions to be read and those to be committed to memory will be notified during the year.

Southey . . Life of Nelson. (English School Classics, Rivington). Portions to be read will be notified during the year.

One paper to be set on the text-books; and one paper on grammar and composition. The second paper to include easy passages from books not prescribed as text-books (which candidates should be called upon to explain in the same way as they are expected to explain passages from the text-books) and some subject for original composition.

LATIN.

Cornelius Nepos . Lives (in substitution for the whole the following):—
Miltiades.
Themistocles.
Aristides.
Lysander.
Alcibiades.
Thrasybulus.
Epaminondas.
Agesilaus.
Eumenes.
Hamilcar.
Hannibal.
Atticus.

One paper to be set in this subject with questions on parsing, history and geography arising therefrom, and easy passages from authors not prescribed to be translated into English; and one paper containing questions in Latin grammar with simple and easy sentences in English to be translated into Latin.

GERMAN.

Hauff . . . Die Karavane.

One paper to be set on the text-book; and one paper on elementary grammar and composition.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 1888.

GREEK.

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

LATIN.

Cæsar . . . Gallic War, Books I and II.

One paper to be set in this subject with questions on parsing, history and geography arising therefrom, and easy passages from authors not prescribed to be translated into English; and one paper containing questions in Latin grammar with simple and easy sentences in English to be translated into Latin.

GERMAN.

Hauff . . . Die Karavane.

One paper to be set on the text-book; and one paper on elementary grammar and composition.

FRENCH.

X. B. Saintine . Picciola.

One paper to be set on the text-book; and one paper on elementary grammar and composition.

HEBREW.

The Book of Genesis.

SANSKRIT.

The Calcutta University Sanskrit Selections, *viz.*:—
I. The fifth Book of Panchatantra;
II. The origin of the Ikshváku race, introductory part, from the Vishnupurána;
III. The mourning of Kausalyá from the Rámayana;
IV. The story of Nala, from the Mahábhárat.
Edited by Pandit Mahesachandra Nyayaratna, C.I.E.

ARABIC.

Sultan-ul-Adab . Col. Holroyd, Ed.

PERSIAN.

Maulavi Muhammad Mohiuddin . . Guldastai Danish.

BENGALI.

Selections by Babu Nilmani Mukerjee.

URDU.

Selections by Maulavi Kabiruddin Ahmad, Khan Bahadur.

HINDI.

Ramayana . . Balkanda.
Rajniti . . The last two chapters.

URIYA.

Prabandhamala (115 pages) by M. S. Rao.
Ramayana . . Ajodhyakanda (149 pages) by Fakeermohun Senapati.

ARMENIAN.

History of Armenia. Book I—III.

PALI.

Pali Miscellany . By Prof. Trenckner (28 pages of text).
Selections from the Jatakas. (Prof. Fausböll's edition), the Apannakajataka (36 pages of text).

BURMESE.

Zeneka.
Dhamma Pada-gahta. Selections (Rangoon Mission Press 1873).

One paper to be set in each of the oriental languages including questions on grammar and idiom and easy sentences to be translated into the other language; and one paper containing (i) simple passages in English to be translated into one of the vernaculars of India at the option of the candidate (the passages being taken from a newspaper or other current literature of the day); (ii) a subject for original composition in the vernacular of the candidate. Half the value of the second paper to be assigned to the subject for original composition.

FIRST EXAMINATION IN ARTS, 1887.

FRENCH FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES.

DeSévigné, (Madame) Selections from the correspondence of, edited by Gustave Masson, (Clarendon Press).

Voltaire . . Mérope, edited by George Saintsbury, (Clarendon Press).

FIRST EXAMINATION IN ARTS, 1888.

ENGLISH.

Milton . . Comus.
Wordsworth . . Turner's Selections (English School Classics).

Macaulay . . Essay on Clive.
Collins . . Homer's Iliad (Ancient Classics for English Readers).

Addison . . Airy's Selections from the Spectator (Rivington's School Classics.)

Cowper . . Task, Book III.
Tennyson . . The Passing of Arthur (School edition, Part III, Macmillan).

Blackie . . Self-Culture.

Some subject for original composition to be set in one of the papers.

GREEK.

Herodotus . . Book IV.
Euripides . . Hecuba.

LATIN.

Virgil . . Book V.
Cicero . . De Senectute and De Amicitia.

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

SANSKRIT.

Dasakumáracharita. Selections from, by Girischandra Vidyaratna.
Kalidása . . Raghuvansa, cantos X—XV.

ARABIC.

Selections by Col. H. S. Jarrett.

PERSIAN.

Selections by Maulavi Kabiruddin Ahmad, Khan Bahadur.

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.

Sivanáth Sástri . . Nirbásitervilap.
Akshaykumár Dutt . Dharmaniti.

FRENCH FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES.

DeSévigné, (Madame) Selections from the correspondence of, edited by Gustave Masson, (Clarendon Press).

Voltaire . . Mérope, edited by George Saintsbury, (Clarendon Press).

ELEMENTARY PHYSICS.

Ganot . . . 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.

LOGIC.

P. K. Ray . . Text-book of Deductive Logic, (omitting chapter IX and the appendix).

HISTORY.

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

MATHEMATICS.

Wilson . . . Elementary Geometry (edition 1881), Books I—V.
Wilson . . . Conic Sections, Chaps. I, II and the first two theorems of Chap. III.

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ENGLISH.

Pass Course.

Shakespeare . . Merchant of Venice, Julius Cæsar, Much Ado about Nothing.
Hales . . . Longer English Poems, Dryden to Byron (omitting Burns).
Milton . . . Lycidas, L'Allegro, Il Penseroso, Sonnets.
Wordsworth . "Lyrical Poems" and "Reflective and Elegiac Poems" (as in Arnold's Selections from Wordsworth, Golden Treasury Series).
Burke . . . French Revolution.
Mark Pattison . Life of Milton (English Men of Letters Series).
De Quincey . . Revolt of the Tartars, and the English Mail Coach (as in Vol. IV De Quincey's Works).

Honour Course.

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

Shakespeare and Fletcher . . Two Noble Kinsmen.
M. Arnold . . Selected Poems (Macmillan).
Ascham . . The Scholemaster.
Lowell . . . My Study Windows.

Permanent Subjects.

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

GREEK.

Pass Course.

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.

Peile	Primer of Philology.

LATIN.

Pass Course.

Horace	Epistles, I; Ars Poetica.
Cicero	De Oratore, I.
Livy	Books XXI and XXII.

Also passages from authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.

Honour Course.

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

Virgil	Æneid, X, XI, XII.
Terence	Andria.
Tacitus	Annals, I, II.

Also passages from authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.

Permanent Subject.

Peile	Primer of Philology.

SANSKRIT.

Pass Course.

Banabhatta	Kádambari Uttarabhága, page 85 in the Calcutta edition of Samvat 1919 to the end; (beginning with the words *Kádambarivihasyapratyavádit Apyunmattike kuto sya me, &c.).*
Bharavi	Kirátarjuniya, Cantos I-III.
Harshadeva	Nágánanda.

Honour Course.

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

Banabhatta	Kádambari, Uttarabhága (the whole).
Bharavi	Kirátarjuniya, 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-Yamini	First 50 pages (Delhi edition.)
Mustatrif	First 50 pages (Egyptian edition.)
Hamasah	31 pages (Urdu Guide Press).
Diwan-i-Mutanabbi	Calcutta edition, pages 283-332 beginning with the Qasidah for Azudud-daulah.

Honour Course.

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

Maqamat-i-Hariri	First half.
Tarikh-i-Timuri	First half.
Hamasah	84 pages, from page 32 (Urdu Guide Press).
Banat Suad	The whole.
Nahfat-ut-Tib	First 50 pages (Egyptian edition).

PERSIAN.

Pass Course.

Wakai, Niamat Khan Ali	The last half.
Firoz Shahi	The first 50 pages (Asiatic Society's edition.)
Shah Namah	The first 50 pages (Turner Macan's Calcutta edition).
Zahir-i-Faryabi	The first 50 pages (Calcutta edition).

Honour Course.

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

Akhlaq-i-Jalali.
Inshai Abul Fazl.

Hafiz	First half, *i. e.*, pages 1-125 (Urdu Guide Press).

PALI.

Pass Course.

Kaccayana	Pali Grammar (Senart's edition).
Trenckner	Malinda Panha.

Honour Course.

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

Childer	Mahaparinibhánasutta.
Whitney	Language and the Study of Language.

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.)

Uberweg	History of Philosophy, Vol. II.
	and
Uberweg	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), chapters I—III, V—VIII to the end of article 116, X—XIII.
Williamson	Differential Calculus (5th edition), chapters I—V, IX, XII—XVIII.
Todhunter	Integral Calculus, chapters 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.

PHYSICS.

The Full Course.

Deschanel	Elementary Treatise on Natural Philosophy.
S. P. Thompson	Elementary Lessons in Electricity and Magnetism.
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.

Frankland and Japp	Inorganic Chemistry.
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.
Thomé	Text-book of Botany, translated by Bennet (the physiological sections).

BOTANY.

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

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.

Lyell	Principles of Geology.
Geikie	Text-book of Geology, (Ed. 1882).
Nicholson	Palæontology.
Blanford	Sketch of the Geology of India (being the introduction to the Manual of the Geology of India).

MINERALOGY.

Brooke and Miller	Mineralogy.
Scheerer and Blanford.	Introduction to the use of the Mouth Blowpipe.
Plattner	Manual of Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis with the Blowpipe.

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

Huxley	Physiography.
Somerville	Physical Geography.
Blanford	Meteorology of India.
S. Haughton	Six Lectures on Physical Geography.

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

GREEK.

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

Permanent Subjects.

Sayce	Introduction to the Science 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 Timorounenos.
Livy	Books XXI—XXV.
Sallust	Bellum Catilinarium, Bellum Jugurthinum.
Cicero	Second Philippic; de Natura Deorum.
Tacitus	Histories.

Permanent Subjects.

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

HEBREW.

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

Permanent Subjects.

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

ARABIC.

Prose.

Muqaddamai-i-Ibn Khaldún	Fifty pages.
Maqamát-i-Hariri	First half.

Poetry.

Hamásah Diwan-i-Mutanabbi Sabai Muallaqah	The whole.

PERSIAN.

Prose.

Munshi Muhammad Mahdi	Durrai Nádirah.
Shams-uddin Faqir	Hadáiq-ul-Bálaghát.
Saifi	Uruz.
Abu'l Fazl	Akbárnámah, Vol. I.
Jámi	Ruq'át.
Jámi	Qawáfi.

Poetry.

Kháqáni	Qasáid.
Khusrau	Qiránu-s-sa'dain.
Fardausi	Selections from the Sháhnámah, by Col. Jarrett, Calcutta, 1880.
Hakim Sanái	Hadiqah.
Anwari	Diwán.
Habib Qááni	Qasáid, first half.

SANSKRIT.

Kalidása	Sakuntalá.
Bhavabhuti	Mahávíracharita, Málati-Mádhava.
Visákhadatta	Mudrá-Rákshasa.
Banabhatta	Kádambari, Purvabhága.
Sri-Harsha	Naishada-Charita, I—V.
Mágha	Sisupálabadha, I—V.
Vyása and Sánkara	Vedánta Sútras, 1st three Sutras of the 1st Adhyáya, and 1st and 2nd Pádas of the IInd Adhyáya.
Visvanátha Panchánana.	Bhásháparichchheda, with Siddhánta Muktávali. (Omitting from the latter the section on Anumána beginning with the words *Anumitim vyutpádayati* to *upamitim vyutpádayati* and Vyatirekavyápti and Upádhi).
Mammata Bhatta	Kávya Prakása.
Váchaspati Misra	Tattva Kaumudi.
Chhándogya Upanishhad with Sankara Bháshya	
Rigveda Sanhitá	1st and 2nd Adhyáyas.
Panini	Vaidika Prakriyá as contained in Siddhánta Kaumudi.

Permanent Subjects.

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

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MENTAL AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY.

(In addition to the books prescribed for Pass and Honour Course B. A.)

Archer Butler	Lectures on Ancient Philosophy.
Descartes	Discourse on Method, Meditations.
Locke	Essay concerning Human Understanding.
Berkeley	Principles of Human Knowledge, and Dialogues of Hylas and Philonous.
Hume	Enquiry concerning Human Understanding. Enquiry concerning the Principles of morals.
Kant	Prolegomena, by Mahaffy.
Fichte	The Nature of the Scholar, and the Vocation of man, by Dr. W. Smith.
Reid	Inquiry into the Human mind.
Hamilton	Lectures on Metaphysics and Lectures on Logic.
Mill	Logic, Utilitarianism, Examination of Sir W. Hamilton's Philosophy.
McCosh	Intuitions of the Mind, Examination of J. S. Mill's Philosophy.
Butler	Dissertation on Virtue, Sermons 1, 2, 3.

NATURAL THEOLOGY.

Flint	Antitheistic Theories.
McCosh	Method of the Divine Government.
Caird	Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion.

or

EVIDENCES OF CHRISTIANITY.

Butler	Analogy, Part II.
Paley	Evidences of Christianity.
Christlieb	Modern Doubt and Christian Belief.

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.

HISTORY.

(*a*)	No text-books.	
(*b*)	Hallam	Middle Ages, chapter 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.
	Motley	History of Civilisation.
(*d*)	Guizot	Representative Government.
	Mill	Jurisprudence, lectures V. and VI.
	Austin	International Law, parts I and II.
	Wheaton	Wealth of Nations.
(*e*)	Adam Smith	Political Economy.
	Mill	History of British Commerce.
	Leone Levi	

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	Theory of Electricity, 2nd Ed. 1879, omitting theory of inversion and dependent portion of subject, articles 124—136 both inclusive.
H. Lloyd	Magnetism.

C. HEAT AND THE ELEMENTS OF MOLECULAR PHYSICS.

Maxwell	Theory of Heat, 7th Ed. 1883, omitting latter part of chapter on intrinsic energy, Gibbs' thermodynamic model, pages 195—208; explanation of Fourier's Theory, pages 258—273; latter part of chapter on capillary action, pages 287—294; latter part of the kinetic theory of gases (diffusion, &c.) pages 321—332.
Tait	Thermodynamics, chapters I and II.
Baynes	Lessons on Thermodynamics, omitting introductory mechanical principles, arts. 1—9; arts. 43, 44; Zeuner's Method, art. 49; Rankine's Method, art. 58; Clausius' Method, art. 59; possibility of restoring lost availability, art. 68; arts. 96—110.
Balfour Stewart	Treatise on Heat.
Fourier	Analytical Theory of Heat, chapters I and II.

D. BOTANY.

Asa Gray	Structural Botany.
Sach	Text-book of Botany (translated by Bennet and Dyer).
Balfour	Palæontological Botany.
Nicholson	Manual of Palæontology, vol. II., part III (Palæo-botany).
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).
Blanford	Sketch of the Geology of India (being the introduction to the Manual of the Geology of India).
Brooke and Miller	Mineralogy.
Dana	System of Mineralogy.

W. GRIFFITHS,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 12th November 1885.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 30th October 1885.

No. 20.—Lala Hurdial Singh is admitted into the service as an Assistant Surgeon on the Imperial Establishment, with effect from the 27th October 1885.

B. SIMPSON, M.D.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 4th November 1885.

No. 3434 *G.*—Captain W. V. Constable is permitted to resign his commission in the Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps, with effect from the 26th October 1885.

By Order,
E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 14th November 1885.

No. 1229-375 *II.*—Pandit Bishambhar Nath is appointed to officiate as Head Master, Ajmere Government College, sub. *pro tem.*, with effect from the 10th July 1885.

By Order,
C. HERBERT,
for *1st Asst. to the Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 9th November 1885.

No. 2201-265.—Mr. R. H. James is appointed Sub-Registrar, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, from the forenoon of the 7th November 1885.

J. D. NEWILL,
Assistant to the Resident.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 19th November 1885.

No. 153.—Mr. P. L. Rooper, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed the Colloquial Examination in Hindustani prescribed in Volume I, Chapter II, Section i, paragraph 20, of the Public Works Department Code, on the 29th October 1885.

No. 154.—Lieutenant C. H. Cowie, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is granted language leave for three months, with effect from 15th November 1885, or from such date as he may be permitted to avail himself of the same.

H. F. HANCOCK, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

TREASURE TROVE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that on the 27th September 1885 certain treasure consisting of four gold "Putalis" and two "Mohurs" worth R63, was found in Survey No. 21 of the village of Rajewadi, Taluka Man, in the Satara District.

All persons claiming the said treasure or some part of it are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamlutdar of Dahiwadi on 10th March 1886, when the Mamlutdar will proceed to hold an enquiry in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

J. KING,
Collector.

MAHABLESHWAR.
The 13th November 1885.

TREASURE TROVE.

In terms of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given that on the 15th of July 1884 certain treasure (R193) was found in the bed of a Nala at Nimgaon, Peta Yawal, Taluka Sanda, District Khandesh of the Bombay Presidency.

Claimants are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mahalkari of Peta Yawal on the 18th of March 1886, when he will proceed to hold an enquiry according to law.

W. H. PROPERT,
Collector of Khandesh.

KHANDESH COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
CAMP CHALISGAON,
The 16th November 1885.

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.
1885.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Nov. 12	...	1,46,695	...	1,970	50,20,933	32,45,200
,, 13	...	1,46,167	...	1,970	48,20,933	30,96,049
,, 14	...	...	...	1,970	48,20,933	30,96,049
,, 16	Holidays.					
,, 17						
,, 18	1,28,241	1,48,100	...	1,30,211	46,20,933	29,44,926

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 19th November 1885.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 17th November 1885.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	41,57,624	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 82,01,767 7 3)	1,74,70,074	6	9
Public Deposits at Branches (92,68,306 15 6)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,91,11,468	14	6
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,63,987	2	7
Sundries	15,10,746	11	3
RUPEES	8,27,13,902	2	1

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	62,32,643	10	0
Other authorized Investments	56,22,182	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	86,23,057	2	10
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	1,01,11,377	11	5
Bills discounted and purchased	1,57,85,705	14	3
Balances with other Banks	5,21,696	2	1
Bullion	1,59,529	14	9
Dead Stock	11,53,148	1	11
Stamps	7,727	5	0
Sundries	7,94,286	4	1
	4,90,11,354	10	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (₹ 1,44,39,981 12 7)	3,37,02,547	7	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (1,92,62,565 11 2)			
RUPEES	8,27,13,902	2	1

BANK OF BENGAL.
Calcutta, 19th November 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accnt.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 57·5.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Note of the Government of India is stated to have been lost, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person having this Note in his possession, or claiming a right to it, 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.
16	D 17—72605	50	Babu Ram Crishna, Nanpara.

ALLAHABAD,
The 18th November 1885.

A. H. ANTHONY,
Assistant Accountant General, in charge of Paper Currency Office.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th November 1885.

Correspondence intended for members of the army and others who have proceeded with the Burmah Expeditionary Force should be addressed—

"A. B.,
Such and such Regiment or Department,
Field Force,
Burmah,"

without the addition of any Post Town.

G. J. HYNES,
Asst. Director General of the Post Office of India.

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Betts, Mrs.
Blavatsky, Madame H.P.
Cooper, H. N. & Co.
Daly, Mrs.
Fisher & Co.
Furlong, General C. E.
Hammond & Co,
McArthur, Mrs.
Roy, Dr.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. G., Miss.
Adams, W. G.
Allison, H.
Alcide, Mon. Prismure.
Aniacke, L. A. C.
Bailey, H.
Barclay, Capt. T. G.
Barnett, Mrs. Ann.
Basten, N.
Bateman, S. H.
Bertelsen, Mrs. V. W.
Best, D.
Biondi, Felecia.
Birdie.
Boulding, Miss.
Bowen, C. A. A.
Branson, T. F.
Bruce, T.
Burke, Master W. T.
Bwiby, A. S.
Canna, Louie.
Catter, A.
Cave, W.
Clancey, D. J.
Clift, H. W.
C. S.
Collins, Mrs.
Corrie, W. A.
Cox, E. J.
Crawhall, Hugh.
Croghan, W. J.
D'Cruz, E.
Dodd, C. B. N.
Dunnett, J. L.
E. K., Miss.
Easton, Percy H.
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Ersenberg, Moritz.
Everett, Sidney.
Fraiser, H.
Freshfield, E.
Fry, Arthur.
G. P. O.
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Gow, Mrs.
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H. H.
Haly, J. J.
His Highness Maharaja of Hutwa.
Hobbs, J.
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Horrone, H.
Horris, T.
Irvine, Esq.
Jessie.
"Jute Spinner."
Kennord, A. S.
King, John
Kirkbride, J.
Knight, V.
Kohn, Joseph.
Lowe, Mrs.
M.
"Midas."
Moore, Capt. G. B.
Morris, Beree.
Morrish, W. W.
Nahor, O. E.
Natovitch, Nicolas.
"Nemo."
Noel, L. A.
Ogilvie, W. A.
Packe, A. F.
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R. B.
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Richards, H. A.
Richardson, H. W.
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Robinson, F. A.
Rose, Alex. McK.
Ross, John.
Row, E. P.
Scott, J. D.
Shaw, J. W.
Sim, R B.
Smith, D. McL.
Smith, Mrs.
Stanton, C.
Stapleton, Miss A. E.
Stevo Rocco.
Steuart, C. S.
Strong, W. H.
Talbot, Mrs. H. B.
Thibaud, P. T.
Tighe, James.
Travers, C. F.
Tudor, T. G.
Tulloch, H.
Veeran, R.
Walker, P. C.
Wall, J.
Walters, G. H.
Walton, Joseph.
Watson, Col. T. J.
Weir, W. H.
Wilson, Mrs. Mark.
X. X. A.
X. Y. M.

Registered Letters.

Bronard, Leon.
Monsieur le Magistrate de Chandmary.
Stenson, Mrs. C.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 16th November 1885.

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Brind, M. J.	Hobson, E. A.	Paul, P.
Halliday, F. L.	Landale, J.	Sullivan, J.
Hanson, Mr. C.	Maitland, Major G. T.	Walker, A. H.
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A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 21st November 1885.

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	1885.	
Madras and Ceylon	28th Nov.	P. and O. Str. *Surat.*
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Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	23rd ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	25th ,,	Str. *Peralia.*†
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Reports on the Effects of Artificial Respiration, Intravenous Injection of Ammonia, and Administration of various Drugs, &c., in India and Australian Snake-poisons. ₹3 (4*a.*)

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Report of the Vizagapatam and Backergunge Cyclones of October 1876. ₹3 (4*a.*)

Winds of Northern India. ₹1 (2*a.*)

Manual of Materia Medica, in Urdu. By Shaik Akbar Ally. 8*a.* (2*a.*)

Buddha Gaya, the Hermitage of Sakya Muni. ₹30 (₹1-4.)

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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 17th October 1885.

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E. J. DEAN,

Publisher, Gazette of India.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 21st November 1885.

No. 21.—The services of 3rd Class Hospital Assistant, No. 440, Shaikh Abdool Aziz are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of British Burma.

The 23rd November 1885.

No. 22.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Kali Kristo Chatterjee, of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Provincial Establishment, is permitted to resign the service, with effect from the date on which his leave expired.

No. 23.—The services of 1st Grade Apothecary G. H. Campbell are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, British Burma.

No. 24.—The services of 1st Grade Assistant Apothecary Michael Murphy are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

No. 25.—The services of 2nd Grade Apothecary John Davis are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, British Burma.

B. SIMPSON, M.D.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 26th November 1885.

No. 526.—Mr. R. A. Gibson, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, has passed an examination in Burmese by the Lower Standard, *vide* Notification in *British Burma Gazette* No. 393 of 7th instant.

The 27th November 1885.

No. 527.—Mr. R. C. D. Ewing, Draftsman, Survey of India Offices, will revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, from the 17th September 1885, the date on which he availed himself of the furlough granted him in Notification No. 521, dated 14th September 1885.

No. 528.—Mr. J. T. U. Coxen, Surveyor, 4th Grade, Survey of India, having returned from the leave granted in Notification No. 5 R., dated 27th June 1885, by the Deputy Surveyor General in charge Revenue Branch, Survey of India, on the forenoon of the 1st October 1885, the following reversion is made, with effect from the same date:—

Mr. C. Tapsell, Officiating Surveyor, 4th Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade.

No. 529.—In supersession of Notification No. 515, dated the 11th August last, Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Wilkins, S.C., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for one month and twelve days, under Section 72, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 31st August 1885.

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

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 24th November 1885.

No. 10.—Mr. H. A. W. Fanshawe, Superintendent, 4th Grade, is allowed furlough for twenty-four months, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 18th October 1885.

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

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 21st November 1885.

No. 4128.—Colonel P. W. Bannerman, Resident at Gwalior, was granted privilege leave from the 16th September to afternoon of the 1st October 1885, in extension of the leave granted in this Office Notification No. 3018 of the 28th August 1885.

By Order,
F. L. PETRE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 20th November 1885.

No. 3512 *G.*—Volunteer Alfred Edmund Lowrie is appointed to be Lieutenant in the Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps.

By Order,
C. HERBERT,
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

The 21st November 1885.

No. 3562 *G.*—Captain G. A. Collins, Adjutant of the Meywar Bhil Corps, returned to duty, on the 13th October 1885, from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 2473 G., dated the 25th August 1885.

No. 3566 *G.*—With reference to this Office Notification No. 3148 G., dated the 10th October 1885, Kumar Luchman Singh, Attaché to the Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana, is granted one month's further extension of leave on medical certificate.

By Order,
E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 21st November 1885.

No. 1255—326 *III.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 2387 G., dated the 10th of November 1885, Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Trevor took over charge of the office of Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara, from Mr. T. J. C. Plowden, C.S., on the forenoon of the 14th November 1885.

No. 1557—328 *V.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 2244 G., dated the 22nd of October 1885, Lieutenant W. H. Cornish, Assistant Commissioner, Merwara, reported his departure on the afternoon of the 13th instant *en route* to join his appointment at Hyderabad, making over charge of his duties temporarily to Munshi Panna Lal, Tehsildar of Beawar, pending the arrival of Captain C. W. Ravenshaw.

By Order,
E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. to the Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Catalogue of Books printed in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore and registered under the Provisions of Act XXV of 1867 during the Quarter ending the 30th September 1885.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Rs. a. p.	14	15	
BOOKS.		*Author.*													
A Manual of Telegu Grammar.	Telegu and English.	L. Venkatasawmy, 3rd Class Army School Master, 32nd Regiment, N.I.	Language	Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.	Victoria Press, Narrainsawmy Achary, Printer. Narrainsawmy Achary, Publisher.	26th July 1885.	126	16mo.	1st Edition	500	Printed	0 3 0	L. Venkatasawmy, 3rd Class Army School Master, 32nd Regiment, N.I., now at Cuttack.	Secured, 22nd August 1885.	A small Grammar, compiled for educational purposes.
		Author.													
A Guide to Seringapatam and its vicinity.	English.	P. Stephen Bassappah.	History.	Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.	Daily Post and Examiner Press, Richmond F. Hayes, Printer and Publisher.	24th Aug. 1885	63	Royal Octavo.	1st Edition	300	Printed & 2 Maps lithographed.	1 0 0	P. Stephen Bassappah, Mysore.	Secured, 29th August 1885.	The traditions and history of the Island of Seringapatam, illustrated with a plan of the last siege and a small map of the country round.

i. In the English or other European language.

E. P. MALTBY, *Major*,
Collector and District Magistrate,
Civil and Military Station.

J. D. NEWILL, *Major*,
Assistant to the Resident.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE,
The 12th October 1885.

(Revised and annotated).

L. RICE,
Director of Public Instruction.

The 17th November 1885.

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STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th November 1885.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans						5 per cent. Loan of 1866-67.	Grand Total.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1868.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1870.		
Balance of 31st October 1885	54,100	13,72,587	27,61,500	2,19,99,900	91,83,500	2,63,41,500	2,32,61,500	32,700	19,49,59,587
Add—									
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th November 1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,500
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th November 1885	...	...	500	9,000	3,500	6,500	16,000	...	47,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th November 1885	...	...	4,000	2,51,900	3,000	39,100	11,500	...	4,09,000
	54,100	13,72,587	27,66,000	2,22,60,800	91,90,000	2,63,87,100	2,32,89,000	32,700	19,54,26,087
Deduct—									
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	18,800	85,300	...	3,78,900	46,800	...	16,74,200
Balance on 15th November 1885	54,100	13,72,587	27,47,200	2,21,75,500	91,90,000	2,60,08,200	2,32,42,200	32,700	19,37,51,887

4½ per cent. Loans			Total.
Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Of 1878.	Of 1870.	
9,72,85,600	81,16,200	44,25,500	8,49,20,487
...	...	...	...
5,500	5,000	...	10,500
11,500	...	35,500	47,000
84,000	13,000	2,500	4,09,000
9,73,86,600	81,36,200	44,28,000	8,52,65,487
9,82,200	1,61,700	500	5,29,800
9,64,04,400	79,74,500	44,27,500	8,47,35,687

Transfer Loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Loan of 1866-67.	Grand Total.
1,23,000	32,700	19,49,59,587
...	...	10,500
...	...	47,000
...	...	4,09,000
1,23,000	32,700	19,54,26,087
...	...	16,74,200
1,23,000	32,700	19,37,51,887

4 per cent. Loans								
Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Total.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.
10,98,29,300	44,25,500	81,16,200	9,72,85,600	10,98,29,300	13,72,587	27,61,500	2,19,99,900	91,83,500
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10,500	...	5,000	5,500	10,500	...	...	...	...
11,500	...	...	11,500	11,500	...	500	9,000	3,500
99,500	2,500	13,000	84,000	99,500	...	4,000	2,51,900	3,000
10,99,50,800	44,28,000	81,36,200	9,73,86,600	10,99,50,800	13,72,587	27,66,000	2,22,60,800	91,90,000
11,44,400	500	1,61,700	9,82,200	11,44,400	...	18,800	85,300	...
10,88,06,400	44,27,500	79,74,500	9,64,04,400	10,88,06,400	13,72,587	27,47,200	2,21,75,500	91,90,000

4 per cent. Loans		Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1870.
Transfer of 1868.	Total.	
2,63,41,500	8,49,20,487	2,32,61,500
...	...	...
6,500	10,500	16,000
39,100	3,09,500	11,500
2,63,87,100	8,52,65,487	2,32,89,000
3,78,900	5,29,800	46,800
2,60,08,200	8,47,35,687	2,32,42,200

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Sept. 1885, enfaced from India, 5,156 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,569 lakhs.
" 16th Sept. 1885 to 30th " " " 20 " "
" 1st Oct. " to 15th Oct. " " " 29 " "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " 13 " "
" 1st Nov. " to 15th Nov. " " " 16 " "
5,167 lakhs.
4,587 "
580 lakhs.
Balance against India . 580 lakhs.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 18th November 1885.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 24th November 1885.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	41,57,624	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 82,49,485 12 7 / Public Deposits at Branches 81,83,501 14 2	1,64,32,987	10	9
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	4,04,34,861	14	6
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,31,978	1	7
Sundries	15,42,647	1	7
RUPEES	8,30,00,099	11	5

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	62,11,319	9	0
Other authorized Investments	54,94,860	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	73,80,748	15	1
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	1,01,63,027	4	4
Bills discounted and purchased	1,65,01,964	11	10
Balances with other Banks	4,94,789	10	4
Bullion	1,59,296	0	5
Dead Stock	11,53,172	9	3
Stamps	7,577	12	0
Sundries	7,97,527	15	1
	4,83,64,224	7	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ₹ 1,66,57,867 11 0 / Cash and Currency Notes at Branches 1,79,78,007 9 1	3,46,35,875	4	1
RUPEES	8,30,00,099	11	5

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 26th November 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Acctt.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 58·8.

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

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 17th November 1885.

No. 25.—Lieutenant E. C. Stanton, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 28th August 1885.

The 19th November 1885.

No. 26.—Lieutenants E. H. Hemming and H. G. Harvey, R.E., Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, passed the examination laid down in Public Works Code, II, 16—18, for promotion to 1st Grade, on the 28th October 1885.

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 21st November 1885.

No. 155.—Mr. J. E. N. Boydell, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Section 1, paragraph 21, on the 14th September 1885.

No. 156.—Mr. C. E. Cardew, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, is, on return from leave, posted to the Bellary-Kistna State Railway.

The 23rd November 1885.

No. 157.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No 313, dated the 19th November 1885, Mr. C. F. White, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, is posted to the Indus Valley State Railway.

The 27th November 1885.

No. 158.—With reference to Public Works Department Notifications Nos. 316 and 317, dated 20th November 1885, the undermentioned officers are posted to the Sind-Sagar State Railway :—

Mr. G. F. Lamb, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*

Babu Mal, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.

Mr. H. W. Bennett, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

No. 159.—Mr. P. L. Rooper, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani, prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter II, i, 21, on the 2nd November 1885.

H. F. HANCOCK, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Offg. Director General of Railways.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that in the month of October 1885, the treasure described below, and valued at ₹150-2, was found underground while the foundations of a house for the

Head Assistant Collector at Coondapoor, South Canara District, were being dug out :—

Description of Property.	*Value.* ₹	a.	p.
Silver plates and pieces weighing 175 tolas	131	4	0
Iron nails, &c., weighing 92 seers .	1	0	0
Copper, weighing 44 seers . .	5	0	0
Brass, &c., weighing 4 seers . .	0	2	0
One mass of lead, weighing 5 maunds	12	0	0
Bottles, &c., 16 in all . . .	0	12	0
TOTAL .	150	2	0

All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of South Canara at his Office on the 14th of May 1886, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined according to the provisions of the said Act.

J. STURROCK,
Collector of South Canara.

SOUTH CANARA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
MANGALORE,
The 17th November 1885.

Report of a Deserter from the 47th Regiment of Foot, dated at Quetta, this 18th day of November 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 476, Private John Myers.
Age,—20 years 6 months.
Size,—5 feet 6¾ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, light brown; Eyes, grey
Date of Desertion,—15th November 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Quetta.
Date of Enlistment,—29th May 1882.
At what Place Enlisted,—Farnbourough.
Parish and County in which Born,—Wandsworth, London.
Marks,—*Nil.*
Trade,—Musician.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat— . }
Breeches or } Regimentals.
Trowsers— . }
REMARKS,—
Under 4 years' service.

F. G. BERKELEY, *Col. & Lt.-Col.,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., N. L. Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Durham Regiment of Light Infantry, dated at Allahabad, this 21st day of November 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—Robert Jones.
Age,—25 years 11 months.
Size,—5 feet 6½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, light brown; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—15th November 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Allahabad.
Date of Enlistment,—30th January 1885.
At what Place Enlisted,—Allahabad.
Parish and County in which Born,—Banger, Flintshire, Wales.
Marks,—Sailor and Union jack tattooed left forearm, star and leaves tattooed around both wrists, an anchor on back of each hand, a scar, left cheek.
Trade,—Groom.
Coat or Jacket,—Serge coat.
Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Breeches or Trowsers,—Serge trowsers.
REMARKS,—Appears older than the age given.
Under 1 year's service.

R. A. CRAWFORD, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Durham Light Infy.

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.
1885.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Nov. 19	...	94,126	1,890	1,28,413	43,22,865	28,50,810
,, 20	...	97,373	...	1,28,413	42,22,865	27,51,449
,, 21	...	96,873	...	1,28,413	41,22,865	26,52,599
,, 23	1,670	96,168	1,384	1,28,764	40,24,280	25,55,883
,, 24	...	1,23,580	1,34,823	2,139	38,61,995	25,67,496
,, 25	1,102	1,23,806	...	3,241	37,61,995	24,41,162

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 26th November 1885.

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.
17	. D 20—52391 .	100	J. B. Eldridge, Esq., Dinapore.

ALLAHABAD,
The 25th November 1885.

A. H. ANTHONY,
Assistant Accountant General, in charge of Paper Currency Office.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
21	. E 19—87830 .	50	D. MacDougall, Esq., Manager of the Kangra Valley Tea Company, Ld., Gopalpur, *vid* Dhurmsalla.
22	. E 26—15431 .	100	Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Hart, R.E., Ranikhet.
23	. E 19—80212* .	50	J. Finlay, Esq., Sirampur.

* Belonging to Agency No. 2, Simla.

LAHORE,
The 21st November 1885.

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
for Dep. Commr. of Currency.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th November 1885.

Correspondence intended for members of the army and others who have proceeded with the Burmah Expeditionary Force should be addressed—

"A. B.,
Such and such Regiment or Department,
Field Force,
Burmah,"

without the addition of any Post Town.

G. J. HYNES,
Asst. Director General of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 26th November 1885.

Ammon, A. C.
Blavatsky, Madame H. P.
Daly, Mrs.
Egan, Mrs. E.
Fisher & Co.
Hammond & Co.
Lindgren, O.
McArthur, Mrs.
Moran, J. K.
Pigott, J. D.
Roy, Dr.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. G., Miss.
Adams, W. G.
Adcock, H.
Allison, H.
Alcide, Mon. Prismure.
Aniacke, L. A. C.
Atkinson, Thos.
Atkinson, Mrs. T.
Barclay, Capt. T. G.
Barnett, Mrs. Ann.
Basten, N.
Bateman, S. H.
Berteisen, Mrs. V. W.
Best, D.
Blondi, Felecia.
Birdie.
Blad, V.
Blaker, Mr.
Bonnesen, E.
Boulding, Miss.
Bowen, C. A. A.
Branson, T. F.
Brown, Rev. J. J.
Bruce, T.
Burke, Master W. T.
Burton, Mrs. G.
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Catter, A.
Cave, W.
Clancey, D. J.
Clift, H. W.
C. S.
Collins, Mrs.
Corrie, W. A.
Crawhall, Hugh.
Croghan, W. J.
D'Cruz, E.
Dodd, C. B. N.
Dunnett, J. L.
Duval, Charles.
Easton, Percy H.
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Eckersley.
Everett, Sidney.
Evezard, J. D. A.
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Freshfield, E.
Freshfield, E.
Fry, Arthur.
G. P. O.
Gallwey, C. H.
Gibbons, H.
Gilmour, Capt.
Greig, J.
Gustave, Esq.
H.
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NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 26th November 1885.

No. 4205.—Surgeon-Major D. F. Keegan, M.D., Residency Surgeon, Indore, and Civil Administrative Medical Officer for Central India, returned from the three months' privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification No. 2586 of the 24th July 1885, and resumed charge of his duties from Surgeon-Major R. Caldecott, on the forenoon of the 10th November 1885.

By Order,

F. L. PETRE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

The 1st December 1885.

No. 4255.—In pursuance of Foreign Department Notification No. 2204 G. of the 19th October 1885, Captain F. G. Alexander joined his appointment as Cantonment Magistrate, Nowgong, on the forenoon of the 7th November 1885.

By Order,

CHAS. W. RAVENSHAW, *Captain,*
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.*

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 24th November 1885.

No. 3603 *G.*—The following Hospital Assistants, transferred by the Surgeon-General with the Government of India for permanent civil employment in Rajputana, are placed on the Reserve Lists as shown below, with effect from the dates of their having been struck off military duty :—

Government Reserve List.

3rd Class Dessoo Ram.
„ Brij Mohun Lal.

Native States Reserve List.

3rd Class Shiv Ditta.
„ Bromanund.
„ Myia Singh.
„ Hur Sahoy.
„ Mokund Singh.

The 25th November 1885.

No. 3610 *G.*—First Class Hospital Assistant Guru Churn Lusker, attached to the Rajputana Agency Hospital, received medical charge of the Abu Charitable Dispensary and of the Thuggy and Dacoity Jail, on the afternoon of the 28th September 1885, from 3rd Class Hospital Assistant Phillip Holder, granted twenty days' privilege leave.

No. 3611 *G.*—Second Class Hospital Assistant Moheeboollah returned from the leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 2965 G., dated 2nd October 1885, and resumed charge of his duties from 3rd Class Hospital Assistant Alexander D. Burnis Sewaie, who reverted to the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Government employment from the forenoon of the 6th September 1885.

No. 3612 *G.*—The following transfers are made in the Civil Hospital Assistant Establishment in Rajputana :—

Class.	Name.	From	To	Date of transfer.
3rd	Phillip Holder	Abu Charitable Dispensary.	N. I. Salt Revenue Hospital at Pachbadra.	1885. 19th Oct.
3rd	Moorut Lall	N. I. Salt Revenue Hospital at Pachbadra.	Abu Charitable Dispensary.	25th Oct.

The 26th November 1885.

No. 3636 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel E. Temple and Colonel A. Conolly, respectively, made over and received charge of the Office of Political Superintendent, Hilly Tracts, Meywar, on the afternoon of the 7th November 1885.

No. 3638 *G.*—With reference to this Office Notification No. 3636 G., dated the 26th November 1885, Lieutenant-Colonel E. Temple relieved Major A. R. T. McRae of charge of the Office of 2nd Assistant to the Resident in Meywar on the forenoon of the 10th idem.

The 28th November 1885.

No. 3661 *G.*—First Class Hospital Assistant Guru Churn Lusker made over medical charge of the Thuggee and Dacoity Jail at Abu to 3rd Class Hospital Assistant (No. 500) Futteh Mohamed, on the forenoon of the 19th October 1885. The latter subordinate delivered over charge to 3rd Class Hospital Assistant Moorut Lall on the forenoon of the 25th of October 1885.

No. 3662 *G.*—First Class Hospital Assistant Guru Churn Lusker, on proceeding with the camp of the Agent to the Governor General, made over medical charge of the Detachment, Erinpura Irregular Force, and of the Jail at Abu to 3rd Class Hospital Assistant (No. 500) Futteh Mohamed, on the forenoon of the 19th October 1885, and the latter subordinate delivered over charge to 3rd Class Hospital Assistant Moorut Lall of the Abu Charitable Dispensary on the forenoon of the 25th idem.

No. 3663 *G.*—First Class Hospital Assistant Guru Churn Lusker received medical charge of the Detachment of the Erinpura Irregular Force forming the Escort of the Agent to the Governor General, on the forenoon of the 22nd of October 1885, in addition to his own duties.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 24th November 1885.

No. 27.—Lieutenant H. H. Barnet, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, officiated as Executive Engineer of the Barrackpore Division, Military Works, from the 9th September to the 30th October 1885, inclusive, during the absence on privilege leave of Major G. D'A. Jackson, General List, Cavalry.

No. 28.—Sergeant J. Franklin, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, held charge of the Morar Division, Military Works, from the 28th October 1885 to the 1st November 1885, both days inclusive.

No. 29.—Conductor T. G. Gray, Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade, held charge of the Barrackpore Division, Military Works, from the 31st October 1885 to the 12th November 1885, both days inclusive.

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 30th November 1885.

No. 160.—Mr. C. F. Sykes, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Bilaspur-Etawah to the Sind-Sagar State Railway.

The 1st December 1885.

No. 161.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 318, dated the 23rd November 1885, Mr. V. Righy, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Sind-Sagar State Railway.

H. F. HANCOCK. *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
Offg. Director General of Railways.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Note of the Government of India is stated to have been lost, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person having this Note in his possession, or claiming a right to it, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Madras Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
42	B 45—42407	1,000	G. Raghoonath Row, Kolar.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 23rd November 1885.

W. T. PIERCY,
Asst. Accountant Genl., In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 1st December 1885.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	41,57,274	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 76,49,393 14 4)	1,55,58,709	15	8
Public Deposits at Branches (79,09,316 1 4)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,92,39,750	14	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,25,582	1	8
Sundries	15,57,054	10	5
RUPEES	8,09,38,372	9	5

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	64,61,684	14	0
Other authorized Investments	54,56,745	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	64,12,460	7	5
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	1,01,93,805	5	1
Bills discounted and purchased	1,52,11,551	11	3
Balances with other Banks	2,35,428	11	6
Bullion	12,293	14	6
Dead Stock	11,53,513	3	2
Stamps	8,436	15	0
Sundries	7,34,327	8	7
	4,58,80,247	10	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (1,51,20,144 11 2)	3,50,58,124	14	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (1,99,37,980 3 9)			
RUPEES	8,09,38,372	9	5

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 3rd December 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accte.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 61·7.

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.
1885.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Nov. 26	2,225	1,24,679	...	5,467	36,62,880	23,13,939
,, 27	...	1,18,687	1,717	3,835	35,64,633	21,94,583
,, 28	...	...	...	3,835	35,64,633	21,94,583
,, 30	...	...	...	3,835	33,60,151	21,94,583
Dec. 1	1,40,729	1,22,927	1,418	1,43,020	32,61,601	20,70,397
,, 2	...	1,27,505	2,286	1,40,845	33,58,473	19,42,826

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.*,
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 3rd December 1885.

CALCUTTA MINT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 15th August 1885.

No. 684.—List of coins acquired under the Indian Treasure Trove Act and available for sale to numismatists (Home Department Resolution No. 46—1668-82, dated 9th October 1884.)

Date.	Where struck.	Metal.	Obverse.	Reverse.	Value per Coin.	Remarks.
					₹ a. p.	
About 1192 A.D.	India	Copper	Horseman with an indistinct Persian inscription, probably "*Muhammad.*"	Bull with a Hindi inscription "*Shri Muhammad Sama.*"	0 1 0	There are 76 of these coins available for sale.

A. W. BAIRD, *Major, R.E.*,
Offg. Master of the Mint.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th November 1885.

Correspondence intended for members of the army and others who have proceeded with the Burmah Expeditionary Force should be addressed—

"A. B.,
Such and such Regiment or Department,
Field Force,
Burmah,"

without the addition of any Post Town.

G. J. HYNES,
Asst. Director General of the Post Office of India.

The 27th November 1885.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

In supersession of previous arrangements, correspondence for the Afghan Boundary Commission will, from the 1st December 1885, be sent through Peshawar. Letters and other articles intended for members of the Commission and the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and men of the Escort, should be addressed as follows:—

"A. B.,
Afghan Boundary Commission,'
without the addition of any Post Town.

2. The members of the Boundary Commission whose names are given on the margin are returning to India, and correspondence intended for them will continue to be forwarded *viâ* Quetta, and should be addressed as follows:—

Major Meiklejohn.
Major Rind.
Mr. Clerk.
Lieutenant Heath.
Lieutenant Wright.
Lieutenant Rawlins.
Lieutenant Golindo.
Ressaldar-Major Hussain Khan.
Ressaldar-Major Bahawuldin Khan.
Khan Baha Mirza Taki Khan.
Mr. Wilson, Conductor, Commissariat.
Mr. Lyttle.
Baba Gunga Pershad, *Gomashta.*
Ressaldar-Major Nizam-ud-din Khan.
Ressaldar Akram Khan.
And the whole of the Infantry.

"C. D.,
&c. &c.,
Quetta."

F. R. HOGG,
Director General of the Post Office of India.

The 21st November 1885.

Consequent upon the admission of the Independent State of Congo into the Universal Postal Union, with effect from the 1st January 1886, the rates of postage (see below) and conditions appertaining to correspondence with Union countries will be applicable, from the date above mentioned, to correspondence with Congo.

2. The following entry will be made in the Foreign Post Schedule of the next edition of the *Postal Guide*:—

COUNTRIES, &c. Heavy type denotes compulsory prepayment.	Each letter per ½ oz.	Each Postcard.		Printed papers, including books, &c.		Legal & Commercial Documents. Each packet.		Samples. Each packet.
		Single.	Reply.	Each newspaper per 4 ozs.	Each packet per 2 ozs.	Not exceeding 4 ozs.	Per 2 oz. additional.	Per 2 ozs.
	A.	A.	A.	A.	A.	A.	A.	A.
CONGO (AFRICA WEST COAST)— *Vid* Brindisi, through *United Kingdom*	4½	1½	3	1½	1½	3	1½	1½
Vid Brindisi through *French Office Modane*	3	1½	3	1	1	2	1	1
Additional *route* from Aden only— *By French Packet* through *Agent on Board*								

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

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 3rd December 1885.

Andrews, Mrs.	Hyman, Mrs.	Mathew, H.
Forrest, F.	Lancaster, Surgeon J.	Morgan, J.
Hammond & Co.	Linde, C. H.	Biddell, James.
Holmes, W. D.		

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. G., Miss.	Easton, Percy H.	"Nemo."
Adcock, H.	E.	Noel, L. A.
Allison, H.	Farquharson, W. F.	Ogilvie, W. A.
Alcide, Mon. Prismure.	Ferrell, Mrs. J. B.	Packe, A. F.
Aniacke, L. A. C.	Fraiser, H.	Penrose, Miss.
Atkinson, Thos.	Freshfield, E.	Pierotti, Nicolao.
Atkinson, Mrs. T.	Fry, Arthur.	Portland, Mrs.
Barclay, Capt. T. G.	G. P. O.	Powell, Steven.
Barr, H. C.	Gibbons, H.	R. B.
Bateman, S. H.	Greenhill, E. G.	Ramsden, Miss Kate.
Bertelsen, Mrs. V. W.	Greig, J.	Rateaux, Caleraf.
Best, D.	Gustave, Esq.	Reid, Mrs. E.
Bilbrough, Alfred.	H.	Remeneñ, Herr.
Bilbrough, W. N.	H. H.	Richards, H. A.
Biondi, Felecia.	Haly, J. J.	Robinson, F. A.
Birdie.	Harris, S. P.	Rose, Alex. McK.
Blad, V.	Henstrom, E. W.	Ross, John.
Blaker, Mr.	His Highness Maharaja	Row, E. P.
Bonnesen, E.	of Hutwa.	Savill, R. Stewart.
Bowen, C. A. A.	Hobbs, J.	Stevens, H. W.
Branson, T. F.	Hobson, E. A.	Smith, D. McL.
Brown, Rev. J. J.	Irvine, Esq.	Smith, F. E., Mrs.
Bruce, T.	Jessie.	Smith, Mrs.
Burke, Master W. T.	Johnson, Mrs.	Stanton, C.
Bwiby, A. S.	"Jute Spinner."	Stevo Rocco.
Carruthers, Lieut. G. A.	King, John	Stewond, Campbell.
Catter, A.	Kirkbride, J.	Strong, W. H.
Cave, W.	Kohn, Joseph.	Symons, W. S.
Clancey, D. J.	Leeds, W. H. A. St.	Talbot, Mrs. H. B.
Clift, H. W.	John.	Tamsore, J.
C. S.	Lowe, Mrs.	Thiband, P. T.
Cohen, Miss Bessie.	M.	Tighe, James.
Collins, Mrs.	Martin, F.	Tudor, T. G.
Colter, Dr. W.	"Midas."	Tulloch, H.
Corrie, W. A.	Mitford, Col.	Walker, P. C.
Crawhall, Hugh.	Moore, Capt. G. R.	Walters, G. H.
Davy, J. E.	Morris, Bece.	Warrick, R. T.
Dodd, C. B. N.	Morrish, W. W.	Watson, Col. T. J.
Dunnett, J. L.	Nahor, O. R.	X. X. A.
Duval, Charles.	Natovitch, Nicolas.	X. Y. M.

Registered Letters.

Arenovich, B.	Jackson, Mrs. H. C.	Stenson, Mrs. C.
Hailes, Alfred.		

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 30th November 1885.

Arrakiel, M.	Ghose, Shyama Churn.	Nicholls, J.
Braidwood, F.	Hart, E. H.	O'Connor, E. P.
Brind, M. J.	Hart, H.	Russell, Sergt. J.
Campbell, W.	Hunton, E. W.	Shave, H.
Dutt, Haran Chander.	Hobson, E. A.	Sullivan, J.
Flashman, E. W.	Howatson, Mrs. M. A.	Walker, A. H.
Ghosal, Mohini Chander.	Landale, J.	

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 5th December 1885.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer
	1885.	
Madras and Ceylon	10th Dec.	P. and O. Str. *Sutlej.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	8th ,,	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	8th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	7th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	9th ,,	Str. *Ethiopia.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway and Rangoon	9th ,,	Str. *Mahratta.*

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E. HUTTON,
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Gogha . .	Ditto . .	27th "	Opened.
Grant's Buildings (Bombay.)	Ditto . .	1st "	Ditto.
Gurkhai . .	Baluchistan .	18th Nov.	Closed.
Jambu (for False Point.)	Bengal . .	13th Oct.	Opened.
Karwi . .	N.-W. Provinces .	24th Nov.	Ditto.
Kil'h Abdulla Khan.	Baluchistan .	4th "	Ditto.
Kil'h Abdulla Khan.	Ditto . .	7th "	Closed.
Laingha . .	Burmese Frontier	25th Oct.	Closed temply.
Landour . .	N.-W. Provinces .	30th Nov.	Closed for season.
Mahableshwar .	Bombay Presdy. .	1st Oct.	Opened.
Maheshkhali .	Bengal . .	6th "	Ditto.
Mahiganj . .	Ditto . .	24th Nov.	Ditto.
Matheran . .	Bombay Presdy. .	1st Oct.	Ditto.
Mau . .	N.-W. Provinces .	7th Nov.	Ditto.
Nowgong . .	Ditto . .	7th "	Ditto.
Ranikhet Cantonment.	Ditto . .	21st "	Closed.
Virudupati . .	Madras Presdy. .	1st Oct.	Opened.
	Burma Expedition Field Offices.		
Myuhla . .	Upper Burma .	25th Nov.	Opened.
Gyobin . .	Burmese Frontier	26th "	Ditto.
	Railways, &c.		
Bhaunagar Bander.	B. G. S. Ry. .	13th Nov.	Opened.
Jodhpore . .	J. Ry. . .	12th "	Ditto.
Luni . .			
Marwar Pali .			
Marwar Railway Junction.			
Kurigram . .	K. D. S. Ry. .	5th "	Ditto.
Teesta . .			
Rapti Ferry .	B. & N.-W. Ry.	17th "	Closed.

NOTE.—The name of the Station known as Khadala, on the B. M. S Railway, has been altered to Phalna.

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

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 9th December 1885.

No. 141.—Mr. W. A. Newnham, Assistant Superintendent, has been granted by the Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph, furlough for two years, under Section 132 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 27th November 1885, subject to confirmation by the Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.

J. GRIERSON, *Lt.-Col., Bo.S.C.,*
Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 3rd December 1885.

No. 4319.—Mr. J. MacKee, Superintendent of Forests, Rewah, returned from the three months' privilege leave granted in this Office Notification No. 2375 of the 8th July 1885, and rejoined his appointment on the afternoon of the 31st October 1885.

By Order,

CHAS. W. RAVENSHAW, *Captain,*
2nd Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

The 5th December 1885.

No. 4383.—In pursuance of the Foreign Department Notification No. 2246 G., dated the 22nd October 1885, Captain C. W. Ravenshaw made over charge of the duties of 2nd Assistant Agent to the Governor General for Central India to Lieutenant H. S. P. Davies, on the forenoon of the 4th December 1885.

By Order,

H. DAVIES, *Lieut.,*
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.*

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 1st December 1885.

No. 3682 *G.*—The following appointment is made in the Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps :—

Reginald Woollcombe, Esq., to be Captain.

The 4th December 1885.

No. 3717 *G.*—Captain M. J. Meade, Superintendent of Operations for the control of Moghias in Rajputana and Central India, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 24th September 1885, of the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 2789 G., dated the 17th idem, and returned to duty on the forenoon of the 14th October 1885.

No. 3720 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 2384 G., dated the 10th of November 1885, Mr. T. J. C. Plowden, C.S., assumed charge of his duties as Officiating Resident, Meywar, on the forenoon of the 27th of November 1885.

The 5th December 1885.

No. 3726 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Biddulph, Officiating Resident, Meywar, assumed charge of the Office of Assistant Political Agent, Banswara and Pertabgarh, in addition to his own duties, from Lieutenant Evans-Gordon from the forenoon of the 22nd of September to the afternoon of the 7th October, and again from the forenoon of the 26th October to the afternoon of the 26th November 1885.

Camp Ajmere, the 4th December 1885.

No. 160 *C.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant Alexander D. Burnis Sewaie, attached to the Agency Hospital at Kotra, is appointed to the medical charge of the Kotra Detachment of the Meywar Bhil Corps, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 5th September 1885.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Camp Ajmere, the 5th December 1885.

No. 168 *C.*—**330** *III.*—Captain C. Herbert took over charge of the Office of Cantonment Magistrate, Nusseerabad, from Captain A. Wapshare, on the forenoon of the 23rd November 1885.

Captain Herbert is invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st Class, to be exercised within the Ajmere District, with effect from the 23rd November 1885.

MEMO.

In *Gazette of India*, Part II, of the 28th November 1885, for Chief Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara's Notification No. 1557—328 V, read No. 1257—328 V.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. to the Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

Report of a Deserter, or Absentee without leave, from the 2nd Battalion, The Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, Calcutta, this 9th day of December 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. W. S.—431, Private John Long.
Age,—22 years 6 months.
Size,—5 feet 5¾ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—4th December 1885.
Place of Desertion or Absence.—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—1st March 1883.
At what Place Enlisted,—London.
Parish and County in which Born,—Newport, Monmouthshire.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—Newport, Monmouthshire.
Marks,—J. L., dots, star, J., left fore-arm and hand.
Trade,—Lath-render.
Regimentals, or plain clothes,—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 3 years' service.

E. L. HERCY, *Col. & Lt.-Col.*,
Comdg. 2nd Battn., The Queen's R. W. S. Regt.

Report of a Deserter, or Absentee without leave, from the 2nd Battalion, The Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, Calcutta, this 9th day of December 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. W. S.—1161, Private William Cook *alias* Samuel Pocklington.
Age,—27 years 6 months.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—5th December 1885.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—12th May 1876.
At what Place Enlisted.—Lambeth Police Court, London.
Parish and County in which Born,—Blackwall, London, Middlesex.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment—Had served in the navy, but denied it on attestation.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Dock labourer.
Regimentals, or plain clothes,—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—Deserted before on 4th August 1878, and surrenderd himself in plain clothes at Aldershot, 7th December 1884. Has wife and 2 children. Louisa Pocklington, 151, Charles Street, Commercial Road, E., London.
Under 1 year, having forfeited previous service by desertion.

E. L. HERCY, *Col. & Lt.-Col.*,
Comdg. 2nd Battn., The Queen's R. W. S. Regt.

Report of a Deserter, or Absentee without leave, from the 2nd Battalion, The Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, Calcutta, this 9th day of December 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 48Bde.—1964, Private Thomas Waite.
Age,—22 years 5 months.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, fair; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—28th November 1885.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Barrackpore.
Date of Enlistment,—18th June 1881.
At what Place Enlisted,—Aldershot.
Parish and County in which Born,—Wokingham, Berkshire.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—Wokingham, Berkshire.
Marks,—Mole between shoulders.
Trade,—Baker.
Regimentals, or plain clothes,—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 5 years' service.

W. H. PAIN, *Lieut.*,
for *Col. & Lt.-Col.*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., The Queen's R. W. S. Regt.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 1st December 1885.

No. 30.—Captain H. J. W. Jerome, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Meerut Division, Military Works, during the absence of Captain H. W. Duperier, R.E., at the Camp of Exercise.

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 8th December 1885.

No. 162.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 320, dated the 26th November 1885, Mr. W. Monies, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, is posted to the Sind-Sagar State Railway.

H. F. HANCOCK, *Major-Genl., R.E.*,
Offg. Director General of Railways.

GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE.

An examination for admission to the Mechanical Apprentice Department will be held at the College on Monday and Tuesday, the 18th and 19th January 1886.

Candidates must apply in writing to the Principal of the College not later than the 10th January 1886, for permission to appear at the examination, enclosing a certificate of good conduct and a certificate of age.

For admission to this Department, candidates must be between the ages of 15 and 17 years.

The subjects of examination are—

Arithmetic (the whole).

Algebra (to Simple Equations).

Euclid (Books I and II).

English Grammar and Composition.

Every applicant, before admission to the College, will be examined by the College Surgeon as to his physical strength, fitness for manual labour, and eyesight. If this officer's report is unsatisfactory, the applicant will not be admitted.

Further particulars will be supplied on application to the Principal of the College.

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

SEEBPORE,
The 5th December 1885.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th November 1885.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1858-61.	4 per cent. Loans							4½ per cent. Loans				5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	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 1879.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Total.	Transfer Loan of 1879, Sinking Fund 4 per cent. Portion.	
Balance of 15th November 1885 .	54,100	13,72,587	27,47,200	2,21,75,500	91,90,900	2,60,08,200	2,32,42,200	8,47,35,687	44,27,500	79,74,500	9,64,04,400	10,88,06,400	1,23,000	19,37,51,887
Add—														
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th November 1885 . .	...	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	10,000	500	20,000	1,30,000	1,50,500	...	1,60,500
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th November 1885 . .	...	...	8,600	31,500	21,600	62,300	46,700	1,70,700	...	7,500	22,500	30,000	...	2,00,100
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th November 1885 . .	...	...	1,000	42,700	800	22,500	6,000	73,000	...	...	68,000	68,000	...	1,41,000
	54,100	13,72,587	27,56,800	2,22,59,700	92,11,800	2,60,93,000	2,32,94,900	8,49,88,787	44,28,000	80,02,000	9,66,24,900	10,90,54,900	1,23,000	19,42,53,487
Deduct—														
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	...	...	4,000	2,48,700	36,700	2,66,400	79,000	6,34,800	4,000	76,000	8,94,900	9,74,900	...	16,10,200
Balance on 30th November 1885 .	54,100	13,72,587	27,52,800	2,20,11,000	91,75,100	2,58,26,600	2,32,15,900	8,43,53,987	44,24,000	79,26,000	9,57,30,000	10,80,80,000	1,23,000	19,26,43,287

Notes.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th Sept. 1885, enfaced from India, 5,169 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,529 lakhs.
" 1st Oct. 1885 to 15th Oct. " " 4 " " 29 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " ... " 13 "
" 1st Nov. " to 15th Nov. " " 4 " " 16 "
" 16th " " to 30th " " 6 " " 16 "
5,172 lakhs. 4,603 " 669 lakhs.
Balance against India . 4,603 lakhs.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 2nd December 1885.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 8th December 1885.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	41,57,274	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 70,99,176 7 3)	1,53,38,650	3	5
Public Deposits at Branches (82,39,473 12 2)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,81,95,717	7	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,71,472	1	5
Sundries	15,82,283	7	3
RUPEES	7,96,45,398	2	9

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				68,90,221	2	0
Other authorized Investments				52,31,742	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				69,79,137	4	1
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				1,02,81,856	3	5
Bills discounted and purchased				1,55,09,524	9	2
Balances with other Banks				3,28,330	14	1
Bullion				12,673	6	6
Dead Stock				11,53,615	2	11
Stamps				8,006	7	0
Sundries				7,34,355	12	1
				4,71,29,463	5	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	1,31,19,408	2	7	3,25,15,934	13	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,93,96,526	10	11			
RUPEES				7,96,45,398	2	9

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 10th December 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accte.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 58·5.

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.
1885.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Dec. 3	...	1,26,114	...	1,40,845	32,58,602	18,14,138
.. 4	2,313	1,28,116	...	1,43,158	32,53,142	16,83,407
.. 5	...	1,25,471	1,959	1,41,288	31,52,054	15,57,376
.. 7	...	1,21,899	1,47,449	2,770	32,28,296	15,83,601
.. 8	...	1,24,145	...	2,770	31,28,296	14,56,922
.. 9	4,244	80,568	...	7,014	30,28,296	13,74,709

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.*,
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 10th December 1885.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Note of the Government of India is stated to have been lost, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person having this Note in his possession, or claiming a right to it, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
24	E 26—05155	100	Miss Taylor, care of Miss Keay, Christian Girl School, Lahore.

LAHORE,
The 30th November 1885.

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
for *Depy. Commr. of Currency.*

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5, Clause (*a*), of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 22nd August 1885, an earthen pot containing about 2,934 old copper coin pieces bearing Persian stamp, was found buried underground in the field of one Soma walad Pandu Patil, of Mouje Vatar, Taluka Baglan, Nasik Collectorate.

All persons claiming the treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by an agent before the Mamledar of Baglan, or at his camp on 25th April 1886, and there to prove their claims. Any person failing to appear on the day fixed, will be liable to forfeit all his claims to the treasure above described.

W. WOODWARD,
Collector.

NASIK COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
CAMP NIPHAD,
The 5th December 1885.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 27th November 1885.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

In supersession of previous arrangements, correspondence for the Afghan Boundary Commission will, from the 1st December 1885, be sent through Peshawar. Letters and other articles intended for members of the Commission and the Officers, Non-

Commissioned Officers, and men of the Escort, should be addressed as follows:—

"A. B.,
Afghan Boundary Commission,'
without the addition of any Post-town.

2. The members of the Boundary Commission whose names are given on the margin are returning to India, and correspondence intended for them will continue to be forwarded *vid* Quetta, and should be addressed as follows:—

Major Meiklejohn.
Major Rind.
Mr. Merk.
Lieutenant Heath.
Lieutenant Wright.
Lieutenant Rawlins.
Lieutenant Golindo.
Ressaldar-Major Hussain Khan.
Ressaldar-Major Bahawuldin Khan.
Khan Baha Mirza Taki Khan.
Mr. Wilson, Conductor, Commissariat.
Mr. Lyttle.
Baba Gunga Pershad, *Gomashta.*
Ressaldar-Major Nizam-ud-din Khan.
Ressaldar Akram Khan.
And the whole of the Infantry.

"C. D.,
&c. &c.,
Quetta."

F. R. HOGG,
Director General of the Post Office of India.

The 21st November 1885.

Consequent upon the admission of the Independent State of Congo into the Universal Postal Union, with effect from the 1st January 1886, the rates of postage (see below) and conditions appertaining to correspondence with Union countries will be applicable, from the date above mentioned, to correspondence with Congo.

2. The following entry will be made in the Foreign Post Schedule of the next edition of the *Postal Guide* :—

COUNTRIES, &c. Heavy type denotes compulsory prepayment.	EACH POST-CARD. Each letter per ½ oz.	Single.	Reply.	PRINTED PAPERS, INCLUDING BOOKS, &c. Each newspaper per 4 ozs.	Each packet per 2 ozs.	LEGAL & COMMERCIAL DOCUMENTS. EACH PACKET. Not exceeding 4 ozs.	Per 2 oz. additional.	SAMPLES, EACH PACKET. Per 2 ozs.
	A.	A.	A.	A.	A.	A.	A.	A.
CONGO (AFRICA WEST COAST)— *Vid* Brindisi, through *United Kingdom*	4½	1½	3	1½	1½	3	1½	1½
Vid Brindisi through *French Office Modane*								
Additional *route* from Aden only — *By French Packet* through *Agent on Board*	3	1½	3	1	1	2	1	1

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

The 5th December 1885.

No. 11538.—Mr. W. J. B. Mackenzie, having returned from leave in Europe, resumed charge of the Office of Deputy Post Master General, Eastern Bengal, on the 16th November 1885, before noon

H. E. M. JAMES,
for *Director General of the Post Office of India.*

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 8th December 1885.

Aikman, J.	Hyman, Mrs.	Marks, S. E. J.
Andrews, Mrs.	Jones, Rev. P. J.	Mathew, H.
Bennett, Rev. V. E.	Lancaster, Surgeon J.	Morgan, J.
Groves, Mrs. H. S.	Lawler, O. B.	Riddell, James.
Holmes, W. D.	Lichtenstem, Carl.	Thomson, T. B.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. G., Miss.	Frizoni, A. G.	Penrose, Miss.
Adcock, H.	Fry, Arthur.	Pierotti, Nicolao.
Alcide, Mon. Prismure.	Gilmour, Capt. D. C.	Portland, Mrs.
Aniacke, L. A. C.	G. P. O.	Powell, Steven.
Atkinson, Thos.	Greenhill, E. G.	R. B.
Atkinson, Mrs. T.	Greig, J.	Rateaux, Calcraf.
Barclay, Capt. T. G.	H.	Remeneñ, Herr.
Bateman, S. H.	H. H.	Richards, H. A.
Best, D.	Haly, J. J.	Robinson, F. A.
Biondi, Felecia.	Hay, Mrs. E.	Rode, Capt. J.
Birdie.	Henstrom, E. W.	Rose, Alex. McK.
Blackburn, W.	His Highness Maharaja of Hutwa.	Ross, John.
Blad, V.	Hobbs, J.	Row, E. P.
Bonnesen, E.	Hobson, E. A.	Savill, R. Stewart.
Bowen, C. A. A.	Irvine, Esq.	Shaw, E. A.
Branson, T. F.	Jessie.	Stevens, H. W.
Brown, Rev. J. J.	"Jute Spinner."	Smith, D. McL.
Bruce, T.	Kellner, E. R.	Smith, F. E., Mrs.
Burke, Master W. T.	Kirkbride, J.	Smith, J. M.
Canna, Louie.	Kohn, Joseph.	Smith, Mrs.
Catter, A.	Leeds, W. H. A. St. John.	Stamton, C.
Cave, W.	Lowe, Mrs.	Stuart, Miss.
Clift, H. W.	M.	Symons, W. S.
C. S.	Martin, F.	Talbot, Mrs. H. B.
Collins, Mrs.	Martin, F.	Thibaud, P. T.
Combe, C. H.	Mattin, Mrs.	Thorpe, Sydney.
Corrie, W. A.	"Midas."	Tighe, James.
Crawhall, Hugh.	Mitford, Col.	Tudor, T. G.
David, A.	Moore, Capt. G. R.	Tulloch, H.
Davy, J. E.	Morris, Beree.	Tyrrell, David.
Dodd, C. B. N.	Morrish, W. W.	Vab, Mrs.
Dunnett, J. L.	Muir, M. A.	Virgo, E. G.
Duval, Charles.	Nahor, O. R.	Walker, P. C.
Easton, Percy H.	Natovitch, Nicolas.	Walters, G. H.
Eckersley, Mr.	"Nemo."	Watson, Col. T. J.
E.	Noel, L. A.	Way, F. H.
Farquharson, W. F.	Norris, H.	Webster, Fred.
Ferrell, Mrs. J. B.	Ogilvie, W. A.	Wilson, Mrs. Mark.
Flinsch, Ferdinand.	Palmer, Col. A. P.	Wittelstrauss, W.
Fraiser, H		X. X. A
Freshfield, E.		X. Y. M.

Registered Letters.

Hailes, Alfred.	Hutchinson, Mrs.	Palmer, Col. A. P.
Harris, Ashley.	Monahan, F. J.	Ward, Capt. A. E.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 30th November 1885.

Arrakiel, M.	Ghose, Shyama Churn.	Nicholls, J.
Braidwood, F.	Hart, E. H.	O'Connor, E. P.
Brind, M. J.	Hart, H.	Russell, Sergt. J.
Campbell, W.	Hanton, E. W.	Shave, H.
Dutt, Haran Chander.	Hobson, E. A.	Sullivan, J.
Flashman, E. W.	Howatson, Mrs. M. A.	Walker, A. H.
Ghosal, Mohini Chander.	Landale, J.	

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 12th December 1885.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer
	1885.	
Madras and Ceylon	12th Dec.	P. and O. Str. *Sutlej.*
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	15th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	14th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	16th ,,	Str. *Kilwa.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway and Rangoon	16th ,,	Str. *Oriental.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	16th ,,	Strs. *Aratoon, Apcar* and *Taisang.*
Port Blair and Camorta	17th ,,	Str. *Maharani.*

* Also for Cape of Good Hope and Natal through United Kingdom also *vid* Áden for Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nossi Be, and Réunion, can be forwarded.

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

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster.

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N. B.—Amounts are converted into sterling at ₹10 to the pound sterling.

	Revenue.	Estimates, 1885-86.	April 1884 to July 1884.	April 1885 to July 1885.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue*	22,864,600	7,133,811	7,487,917	354,106	...
II	Opium	9,025,500	2,767,934	2,838,237	70,353	...
III	Salt	6,400,000	2,187,139	2,256,809	69,670	...
IV	Stamps	3,633,400	1,280,988	1,330,380	49,392	...
V	Excise	4,070,000	1,339,989	1,396,869	56,880	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,856,800	928,292	1,033,532	105,240	...
VII	Customs	1,175,000	341,213	390,305	49,092	...
VIII	Assessed Taxes	514,900	363,843	371,873	8,030	...
IX	Forest	1,060,100	215,988	213,401	...	2,587
X	Registration	281,800	104,122	116,627	12,505	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	691,300	159,137	146,573	...	12,564
XII	Post Office	1,101,700	356,578	370,666	14,088	...
XIII	Telegraph	540,100	145,421	207,117	61,696	...
XIV	Mint	125,000	43,933	98,026	54,093	...
XV	Law and Justice	595,300	157,997	157,966	...	31
XVI	Police	311,600	99,232	94,956	...	4,276
XVII	Marine	176,400	40,283	49,981	9,698	...
XVIII	Education	201,800	60,486	61,892	1,406	...
XIX	Medical	52,600	12,618	13,373	755	...
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	86,100	17,468	12,888	...	4,580
XXI	Interest	659,400	219,302	177,063	...	42,239
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	257,700	43,664	52,333	8,669	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	54,100	13,010	14,117	1,107	...
XXIV	Miscellaneous	267,700	83,177	81,627	...	1,550
		57,002,900	18,115,625	18,974,578	858,953	...
	Productive Public Works.					
XXV	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	3,841,700	1,151,297	1,356,127	204,830	...
	East Indian Railway (Gross Earnings).	4,550,000	1,473,727	1,636,818	163,091	...
	Eastern Bengal Railway (Gross Earnings).	550,000	...	141,060	141,060	...
XXVI	Guaranteed Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,360,000	2,105,307	2,148,304	42,997	...
XXVII	Irrigation and Navigation (Direct Receipts).	874,700	366,153	272,794	...	93,359
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXIX	State Railways	148,400	70,539	98,665	28,076	...
XXX	Subsidized Railways	...	...	...	...	...
	Southern Mahratta Railway	100,000	3,824	20,849	17,025	...
XXXI	Irrigation and Navigation	135,400	36,517	35,155	...	1,362
XXXII	Military Works	40,800	8,855	10,787	1,932	...
XXXIII	Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	474,600	166,552	142,927	...	23,625
XXXIV	Army	814,000	223,029	246,978	23,949	...
XXXV	Military Operations in North-West Frontier.	...	...	5,201	5,201	...
		71,892,500	23,721,475	25,090,243	1,368,768	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	197,900	91,226	52,572	...	38,654
	GRAND TOTAL	72,090,400	23,812,701	25,142,815	1,330,114	...

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

THE TREASURY,
Calcutta, the 18th December 1885.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1885-86.	April 1884 to July 1884.	April 1885 to July 1885.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	3,800,000	1,153,947	1,229,273	75,326	...
2	Do. on other Obligations	411,000	62,732	58,337	...	4,395
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	224,400	64,953	92,199	27,246	...
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,248,500	322,868	315,595	...	7,273
5	Land Revenue	3,443,800	1,085,028	1,105,388	20,360	...
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,473,700	1,933,425	1,995,739	62,314	...
7	Salt (do. do.)	492,300	152,322	138,102	...	14,220
8	Stamps	84,800	31,104	30,149	...	955
9	Excise	123,500	31,248	40,480	9,232	...
10	Provincial Rates	113,500	18,765	18,255	...	510
11	Customs	133,200	47,246	43,051	...	4,195
12	Assessed Taxes	13,400	4,092	3,881	...	211
13	Forests	725,300	192,015	193,462	1,447	...
14	Registration	181,100	58,717	62,593	3,876	...
15	Post Office	1,161,300	358,912	374,794	15,882	...
16	Telegraph	607,900	156,997	169,573	12,576	...
17	Mint	77,500	26,554	34,916	8,362	...
18	General Administration	1,335,700	438,473	452,952	14,479	...
19	Law and Justice	3,437,500	1,086,244	1,097,625	11,381	...
20	Police	2,855,700	904,141	927,268	23,127	...
21	Marine (including River Navigation)	365,800	104,467	112,623	8,156	...
22	Education	1,291,900	365,565	369,134	3,569	...
23	Ecclesiastical	169,700	53,886	54,342	456	...
24	Medical	760,400	234,255	237,348	3,093	...
25	Political	629,800	153,651	481,130	327,479	...
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	477,900	175,145	175,457	312	...
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	654,900	217,132	214,313	...	2,819
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	5,200	8,205	1,065	...	7,140
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	763,400	317,415	333,738	16,323	...
30	Stationery and Printing	374,000	114,984	122,329	7,345	...
31	Miscellaneous	263,700	92,026	99,733	7,707	...
32	Famine Relief	33,000	111	3,056	2,945	...
33	Protective Works—Railways	500,000	347,950	...	...	347,950
34	Do. do. Irrigation	287,300	71,504	60,238	...	11,266
35	Reduction of Debt	679,700	...	...	...	...
49	Exchange on transactions with London	3,573,600	1,095,747	525,850	...	569,897
	Productive Public Works.	33,774,400	11,481,826	11,173,988	...	307,838
36	State Railways (Working Expenses)	2,270,500	663,451	759,231	95,780	...
	East Indian Railway (Working Expenses)	1,826,500	718,055	562,657	...	155,398
	Eastern Bengal Railway ditto	232,500	...	93,245	93,245	...
37	Guaranteed Railways (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision)	516,000	57,973	29,970	...	28,003
38	Irrigation and Navigation (Working Expenses)	593,100	187,995	191,064	3,069	...
39	Charges in respect of Capital— Guaranteed Railways Interest	4,400	2,466	2,291	...	175
	Unproductive Public Works.					
40	State Railways (Capital Account)	398,000	46,557	77,521	30,964	...
41	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	119,900	53,681	50,484	...	3,197
42	Subsidized Railways	39,800	13,823	7,997	...	5,826
	Southern Mahratta Railway	80,300	49,045	19,031	...	30,014
43	Frontier Railways	100,000	—13,043	...	13,043	...
44	Irrigation and Navigation	706,100	216,081	218,347	2,266	...
45	Military Works	1,088,300	251,778	219,022	...	32,756
46	Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	4,040,600	981,718	935,782	...	45,936
47	Army	12,161,500	3,972,571	4,114,362	141,791	...
48	Military Operations in North-West Frontier	...	...	1,203,092	1,203,092	...
		57,951,900	18,683,977	19,658,084	974,107	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	14,354,600	5,892,061	5,572,668	...	319,393
		72,306,500	24,576,038	25,230,752	654,714	...
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.					
	In India—					
50	State Railways	1,900,600	547,494	1,264,955	717,461	...
	East Indian Railway	340,000	36,806	63,359	26,553	...
	Eastern Bengal Railway	132,100	...	39,485	39,485	...
51	Irrigation and Navigation	813,700	183,956	211,256	27,300	...
	In England—					
	State Railways	862,100	1,266,606	340,387	...	926,219
	East Indian Railway	...	127,368	...	...	127,368
	Eastern Bengal Railway	350,900	...	...	...	...
	Irrigation and Navigation	6,000	260	1,223	963	...
		4,405,400	2,162,490	1,920,665	...	241,825
	GRAND TOTAL	76,711,900	26,738,528	27,151,417	412,889	...

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

E. W. KELLNER,
Deputy Comptroller General.

E. GAY,
Offg. 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 5th December 1885.

Order of receipt.	Public Works (Buildings and Roads and Military Works Branch) and Telegraph. Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Rajputana	Sept. 1885	Nov. 17, 1885
2	Punjab	Do.	Do. 23, "
3	Bombay	Do.	Do. 25, "
4	Central India		
	Hyderabad (Imperial)	Do.	Do. 26, "
	Hyderabad (Assigned Districts).		
7	Port Blair	Do.	Do. 27, "
8	British Burmah		
	Coorg		
	Madras	Do.	Do. 30, "
	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		
12	Military Works Branch	Do.	Dec. 1, "
13	Central Provinces	Do.	Do. 2, "
14	Assam	Aug.	Oct. 19, "
15	Bengal	Do.	Nov. 16, "

Order of receipt.	Irrigation. Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Rajputana	Sept. 1885	Nov. 16, 1885
2	Punjab	Do.	Do. 23, "
3	Bombay	Do.	Do. 24, "
4	Bengal		
	British Burmah	Do.	Do. 30, "
	Madras		
7	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do.	Do. 3, "

Order of receipt.	Telegraph Department. Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Indo-European	Aug. 1885	Nov. 23, 1885
2	Indian	Do.	Do. 24, "
3	General	July "	Oct. 17, "

Order of receipt.	Guaranteed Railways. State Railway Stores	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Bombay	Sept. 1885	Nov. 18, 1885
2	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. "	Do. 23, "
5	Punjab	Do. "	Do. 30, "
6	Madras	Do. "	Do. 2, "
	Bengal	Aug. "	

Order of receipt.	State Railways (Capital). Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Assam Railway Survey	Sept. 1885	Nov. 7, 1885
2	Amritsar-Pathankot	Do. "	Do. 16, "
3	State Ry. Stores Branch	Do. "	Do. 18, "
4	Jhansi-Manikpur	Do. "	Do. 19, "
6	N. W. P. and Oudh Subsidised.	Do. "	Do. 20, "
7	Punjab Provincial Survey.		
	Satlej Bridge Division	Do. "	Do. 22, "
	Bombay Railway Surveys.		
8	Cawnpore-Achnera		
	Punjab Northern	Do. "	Do. 23, "
	Sind-Sagar		
13	Wardah Coal		
	Nalhatti	Do. "	Do. 24, "
	Tirhoot		
	Dacca-Mymensing		
16	Kamlia-Jhuria		
	Kamlia-Bengal	Do. "	Do. 25, "
	Nagpur-Chhattisgarh		
21	Rajputana-Malwa	Do. "	Do. 26, "
22	Bengal & North-Western.		
	Eastern Bengal	Do. "	Do. 27, "
	N.-W. P. and Oudh Provincial.	Do. "	
	Umaria Colliery		
	Assam Subsidised Rys.		
	British Burmah		
	Holkar	Do. "	Do. 30, "
	Madras Railway Surveys		
	Bilaspur-Etawah		
	Rajputana-Malwa		
	Sind-Pishin		
36	Chhrra Punji Mt. Ry.	Do. "	Dec. 1, "
36	Indus Valley		
36	Bengal Central	Aug. "	Oct. 14, "
36	Bengal-Bhagwangola		
37	Bengal Provincial Surveys	Do. "	Nov. 2, "
	Southern Mahratta	Do. "	Do. 6, "
39	Cuddapah-Nellore	Do. "	Do. 18, "
40	Oudh	Do. "	Do. 30, "
41	East Indian	Do. "	Dec. 3, "
42	Bellary-Kistna	Do. "	Do. 3, "
43	Bassein-Henzada	July "	Oct. 17, "
44	Sindia	Do. "	Nov. 18, "
45	Sind-Pishin (N. Section)	Do. "	Do. 10, "
45	Patna-Gya	June "	Oct. "

Order of receipt.	State Railways (Revenue). Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Punjab Northern	Sept. 1885	Nov. 23, 1885
4	Wardah Coal	Do. "	Do. 24, "
	Umaria Colliery		
	Bhopal		
5	Kamlia-Dhuria		
	Northern Bengal	Do. "	Do. 25, "
	Nagpur-Chhattisgarh		
8	Dacca-Mymensing		
	Eastern Bengal	Do. "	Do. 27, "
	Bengal Admin. Charges		
11	British Burmah		
	Cawnpore-Achneyra	Do. "	Do. 30, "
	Tirhoot		
14	Nalhatti		
	Southern Mahratta	Do. "	Dec. 3, "
17	Amritsar-Pathankot		
18	Indus Valley	Aug. "	Oct. 13, "
19	Rajputana-Malwa	Do. "	Nov. 5, "
20	Jodhpur	Do. "	Do. 6, "
21	East Indian	Do. "	Do. 18, "
		Do. "	Do. 30, "
	FOREIGN STATES.		
	RAILWAYS—CAPITAL.		
1	Bhavnagar-Gondal	Sept 1885	Nov. 30, 1885
	RAILWAYS—REVENUE.		
1	Bhavnagar-Gondal	Sept. 1885	Nov. 30, 1885

FORT WILLIAM,
The 12th December 1885.

R. G. MACDONALD,
for *Accountant General, P. W. Dept.*

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

The undermentioned Student has passed the D. L. Examination :—

Bhattacharyya, Jogindranath . Presidency College.

W. GRIFFITHS,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 10th December 1885.

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

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that a Convocation of the University of Calcutta for conferring degrees will be held at the Senate House, on Saturday, the 19th December, at 3-15 P.M.

Graduates of the University in academic costume are admissible on presenting themselves at the Senate House at 2-15 P.M.

W. GRIFFITHS,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 7th December 1885.

SURVEY OF INDIA—TRIGONOMETRICAL BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

The 14th December 1885.

No. 24.—Mr. P. Beechey, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, is allowed privilege leave, on medical certificate, for two months, under Section 138, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 6th November 1885.

C. T. HAIG, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Offg. Depy. Surveyor General, in charge Trigonometrical Surveys.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 12th December 1885.

No. 26.—The undermentioned Assistant Surgeons of the Imperial Establishment are transferred to the Bengal Provincial Establishment, to fill vacancies :—

Chooneylall Doss.
Rama Prasad Bagchi (on deputation.)

B. SIMPSON, M.D.,
Surgeon-Genl. with the Govt. of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR BALUCHISTAN, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 1st December 1885.

No. 27.—The following officers passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter II, Section I, paragraph 20, on the 12th November 1885 :—

Mr. W. B. Starkey, } Assistant Engineers, 2nd
„ H. O. Walling, } Grade.

A. C. BIGG-WITHER,
Joint Secy. to Agent to the Govr. Genl., Baluchistan, P. W. D.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 8th December 1885.

No. 3740 *G.*—With reference to this Office Notification No. 3566 G., dated the 21st of November 1885, Kumar Lachman Singh, Attaché to the Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana, is granted one month's further extension of leave on medical certificate.

The 9th December 1885.

No. 3753 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 2347 G., dated the 5th of November 1885, Lieutenant G. G. J. S. Jones took over charge of his duties as Officiating Wing Officer and Adjutant of the Deoli Irregular Force on the 24th idem.

The 10th December 1885.

No. 3772 *G.*—Second Class Hospital Assistant Muhesh Pershad, transferred by the Surgeon-General with the Government of India for permanent civil employment in Rajputana, is placed on the Government Reserve List of Hospital Assistants, with effect from the date of his having been struck off military duty.

No. 3773 *G.*—The following Hospital Assistants have been transferred to Native States :—

Class.	Name.	From	To	Date of transfer.
3rd	Hur Sahoy	Native States Reserve List.	Bikanir Raj Service.	1885. 16th Nov.
3rd	Shib Ditta	Ditto	Oodeypore Raj Service.	21st „
2nd	Desoo Ram	Government Reserve List.	Ditto	21st „
3rd	Futteh Mohamed (No. 500).	Ditto	Ditto	21st „

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for 1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Camp Ajmere, the 8th December 1885.

No. 188 *E.*-375 *II.*—Mr. F. L. Reid, Principal, Government College, and Inspector of Schools, Ajmere-Merwara, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 24th November 1885, from the one year's extraordinary leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 293, dated 19th March 1885.

The unexpired portion of his leave is hereby cancelled.

Abu, the 10th December 1885.

No. 1279-562 *IV.*—With reference to this Office Notification No. 995-562 IV., dated 11th September 1885, Mr. R. S. Whiteway, Settlement Officer, Ajmere-Merwara, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 8th November 1885.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,

for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

Report of a Deserter from the 8th Regiment of Hussars, dated at Meerut, this 8th day of December 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2199, Private Ridsdale Atkinson.
Age,—23 years 9 months.
Size,—5 feet 7½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, hazel.
Parish and County in which Born,—Leeds, York.
Marks,—Cannot bend one finger, left hand.
Trade,—Engine-fitter.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— }
Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimentals.
Date of Desertion,—4th December 1885.
Place of Desertion—Meerut.
Date of Enlistment,—24th February 1881.
Place of Enlistment,—Liverpool.
REMARKS,—

H. LANGTRY, *Colonel*,
Comdg. 8th Hussars.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 15th December 1885.

No. 163.—Mr. J. N. A. Eaton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani, prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter II, Section I, paragraph 21, on the 2nd November 1885.

No. 164.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 327, dated the 7th December 1885, Captain G. F. Wilson, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is posted to the Office of the Director General of Railways.

No. 165.—Mr. R. W. Egerton, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State, an extension of three months' leave on medical certificate.

H. F. HANCOCK, *Major-Genl., R.E.*,
Offg. Director General of Railways.

TREASURE TROVE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that on the 1st July 1885, certain treasure, consisting of 96 Arkati or Babashai Rupees, a pair of gold bracelets, and some copper and brass vessels worth R250, was found in an unoccupied building site belonging to Sarasvatibai, wife of Narayen Balaji, in the village of Shingnapur, Taluka Man, in the Satara District.

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamledar of Man, on the 20th April 1886, at Dapiwadi, when the Mamledar will proceed to hold an enquiry in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

1st Asst. Collector in charge.

CAMP PACHWAD,
The 11th December 1885.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 9th day of August 1885, treasure consisting of the undermentioned articles, valued at R33, was found hidden in the back-yard of the house belonging to one Govindappa Naiyakan, in the village of Chekramallur, in the Arcot Taluq, North Arcot District :—

Description of Property.	*Value.* R	a.	p.
75 gold small old coins, called "chilli-seed fanams," and weighing 8¼ pagoda weights	33	0	0
TOTAL	33	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 26th day of May 1886, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Actg. Collector.

NORTH ARCOT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
CHITTUR,
The 3rd December 1885.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on or about the 2nd day of October 1885, treasure consisting of two copper images, as described below, valued in the aggregate at R400, was found in a piece of land now going by the name of "Perumal Covil Medu," forming the ruins of a Vishnu Temple in the Zemin village of Vallam, in the Sree-

perumbudur Division of the Conjeveram Taluk, Chingleput District, in the Presidency of Madras :—

	R	a.	p.
Varadarajaswamy	250	0	0
Pernuthévi Thayar	150	0	0
TOTAL	400	0	0

All persons claiming the treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Chingleput, at his Office, on the 5th day of May 1886, in order to the matter being inquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Actg. Collector.

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
CAMP KARUNGULI,
The 9th December 1885.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 16th December 1885.

	R	R
Value of silver held in the mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 9th December 1885		13,74,709
Value of Government silver in the mint on the same date		16,53,587
TOTAL		30,28,296
Add—Silver received by the mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	6,879	
Ditto ditto Government	97,742	1,04,621
TOTAL		31,32,917
Deduct—New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	5,00,000	
Deduct—Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	...	5,00,000
Balance on the evening of the 16th December 1885		26,32,917
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	10,63,191	
Ditto ditto Government	15,69,726	26,32,917
There is in addition awaiting assay—Bullion belonging to private individuals		2,84,364
Ditto ditto Government		...

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.*,
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT;
The 17th December 1885.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Note of the Government of India is stated to have been lost, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person having this Note in his possession, or claiming a right to it, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
25	E 19—96232*	50	Phugoo Mull, Debbi Bazar Lahore.

* Belonging to Agency No. 4, Multan.

LAHORE,
The 11th December 1885.

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
for *Depy. Commr. of Currency.*

GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE.

An examination for admission to the Mechanical Apprentice Department will be held at the College on Monday and Tuesday, the 18th and 19th January 1886.

Candidates must apply in writing to the Principal of the College not later than the 10th January 1886, for permission to appear at the examination, enclosing a certificate of good conduct and a certificate of age.

For admission to this Department, candidates must be between the ages of 15 and 17 years.

The subjects of examination are—

Arithmetic (the whole).

Algebra (to Simple Equations).

Euclid (Books I and II).

English Grammar and Composition.

Every applicant, before admission to the College, will be examined by the College Surgeon as to his physical strength, fitness for manual labour, and eyesight. If this officer's report is unsatisfactory, the applicant will not be admitted.

Further particulars will be supplied on application to the Principal of the College.

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

SEEBPORE,
The 5th December 1885.

CALCUTTA MINT.

NOTIFICATION.

List of Coins acquired under the Indian Treasure Trove Act and available for sale to Numismatists (Home Department Resolution No. 46, 1668—82, dated 9th October 1884).

DESCRIPTION.	Metal.	Value. R	Value. a.	Number available for sale.	REMARKS.
Old Hindu punched coins	Silver	3 a set.	0	6 sets of 12 coins each.	Found at Chaibassa in the Singbhoom District.
Ditto ditto	Silver	0	4 each	300	
Coins of Maizzud-din Muhammad bin Sami: Obverse: Horseman with an indistinct Persian inscription probably "Muhammad." Reverse: Bull with a Hindi inscription "Shri Muhammad Sami,"—Date about 1192 A.D.	Copper.	0	1	74	Found in the Fatehgarh District.
Coins of Muzaffer Shah and Nasiruddin, Mahomedan rulers of Gujarat,—Date A.D. 1511—1553	Copper.	0	1	3	Found in the Nimar District.
Coins of Aurungzebe struck at Darus. Sultanah Jehanabad, (Delhi)—Date A.D. 1657—1684	Copper.	0	1	2	Found in the Seoni District.

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 17th December 1885.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 15th December 1885.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	41,57,264	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (R 95,17,902 4 4)	1,76,93,229	0	9
Public Deposits at Branches (81,75,326 12 5)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,52,63,958	4	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,95,475	9	9
Sundries	15,81,189	15	9
RUPEES	7,90,91,117	13	3

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities	67,94,880	8	0
Other authorized Investments	51,83,547	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	69,40,557	7	5
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	1,04,88,750	11	9
Bills discounted and purchased	1,41,73,212	11	10
Balances with other Banks	5,35,380	7	11
Bullion	16,689	15	6
Dead Stock	11,51,016	8	0
Stamps	7,638	11	0
Sundries	7,34,210	5	7
	4,60,25,884	9	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (R 1,30,80,395 1 3)	3,30,65,233	3	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (R 1,99,84,838 2 6)			
RUPEES	7,90,91,117	13	3

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

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 17th December 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accte.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 60·1.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 27th November 1885.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

In supersession of previous arrangements, correspondence for the Afghan Boundary Commission will, from the 1st December 1885, be sent through Peshawar. Letters and other articles intended for members of the Commission and the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and men of the Escort, should be addressed as follows:—

"A. B.,
Afghan Boundary Commission,"
without the addition of any Post-town.

2. The members of the Boundary Commission whose names are given on the margin are returning to India, and correspondence intended for them will continue to be forwarded *vid* Quetta, and should be addressed as follows:—

Major Meiklejohn.
Major Rind.
Mr. Clerk.
Lieutenant Heath.
Lieutenant Wright.
Lieutenant Rawlins.
Lieutenant Golindo.
Ressaldar-Major Hussain Khan.
Ressaldar-Major Bahawaldin Khan.
Khan Baba Mirza Taki Khan.
Mr. Wilson, Conductor, Commissariat.
Mr. Lyttle.
Baba Gunga Pershad, *Gomashta.*
Ressaldar-Major Nizam-ud-din Khan.
Ressaldar Akram Khan.
And the whole of the Infantry.

"C. D.,
&c. &c.,
Quetta."

F. R. HOGG,
Director General of the Post Office of India.

The 21st November 1885.

Consequent upon the admission of the Independent State of Congo into the Universal Postal Union, with effect from the 1st January 1886, the rates of postage (see below) and conditions appertaining to correspondence with Union countries will be applicable, from the date above mentioned, to correspondence with Congo.

2. The following entry will be made in the Foreign Post Schedule of the next edition of the *Postal Guide*:—

COUNTRIES, &c. Heavy type denotes compulsory prepayment.	Each letter per ½ oz.	EACH POST-CARD. Single.	EACH POST-CARD. Reply.	PRINTED PAPERS, INCLUDING BOOKS, &c. Each newspaper post 4 ozs.	PRINTED PAPERS, INCLUDING BOOKS, &c. Each packet per 2 ozs.	LEGAL & COMMERCIAL DOCUMENTS. EACH PACKET. Not exceeding 4 ozs.	LEGAL & COMMERCIAL DOCUMENTS. EACH PACKET. Per 2 oz. additional.	SAMPLES, EACH PACKET. Per 2 ozs.
	A.	A.	A.	A.	A.	A.	A.	A.
CONGO (AFRICA, WEST COAST) *Vid* Brindisi, through United Kingdom	4	1½	3	1½	1½	3	1½	1½
Vid Brindisi through French Office Modane	3	1½	3	1	1	2	1	1
Additional route from Aden only—By French Packet through Agent on Board								

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

The 16th December 1885.

No. 12116.—Mr. C. A. Stuart, Presidency Postmaster, Bombay, having been granted privilege leave for two months, availed himself of it, with effect from the 3rd December 1885, afternoon.

H. E. M. JAMES,
Depy. Director General of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 16th December 1885.

Bennett, Rev. V. E.	Groves, Mrs. H. S.	Mathew, H.
Browne, Mrs. Harold.	Hollis, Mrs. W. H.	Nicola, J.
Cunningham, Major-Genl. A.	Jones, Rev. P. J.	Rowland & Co.
Fenton, E. M. C.	Marks, S. E. J.	Wilson, J.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

A. B.	Gilmour, Capt. D. C.	Pierotti, Nicolao.
A. G., Miss.	G. P. O.	Portland, Mrs.
Adcock, H.	Gow, Mrs.	R. B.
Anisoke, L. A. C.	Gow, J. F.	Rateaux, Calcraf.
Atkinson, Thos.	Greig, J.	Remenefi, Herr.
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SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 15th December 1885.

No. 27.—The services of 3rd Grade Assistant Surgeon Hari Mohan Sen, of the Imperial list, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.

B. SIMPSON, M.D.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 12th December 1885.

No. 3785 *G.*—In continuation of this Office Notification No. 3726 G., dated the 5th December 1885, Mr. T. J. C. Plowden, C.S., Officiating Resident, Mewar, assumed charge of the Office of Assistant Political Agent, Banswara and Pertabgurh, in addition to his own duties, on the forenoon of the 27th November 1885.

The 15th December 1885.

No. 3802 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 2530 G., dated the 9th of December 1885, Mr. F. Henvey, C.S., assumed charge of his duties as Resident in the Eastern States of Rajputana, on the forenoon of the 9th idem.

The 16th December 1885.

No. 3818 *G.*—Lieutenant Lindsay Sherwood Newmarch, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant in the Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps.

The 17th December 1885.

No. 3829 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant Hydayetoollah, transferred from the Rajputana-Malwa Railway, is posted to the Police Hospital, Ajmere, of which he took charge on the forenoon of the 3rd November 1885, from 2nd Class Hospital Assistant (No. 103) Jowala Pershad, transferred to the Government Reserve List of Hospital Assistants.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,

for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 18th December 1885.

No. 1286-96 *III.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 2463 G., dated 1st December 1885, Colonel F. W. Boileau made over charge of the Office of Cantonment Magistrate, Deolie, to Lieutenant J. A Bell on the afternoon of the 7th December 1885.

Lieutenant Bell is invested with the powers of a 2nd Class Magistrate as described in Section 32, Act X of 1882 (Criminal Procedure Code), with effect from the 7th instant, to be exercised during the time he may act as Cantonment Magistrate.

No, 1291-328 *V.*—With reference to this Office Notification No. 1257-328 V., dated the 21st of November 1885, Captain C. W. Ravenshaw took over charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Merwara, from Munshi Panna Lal, on the afternoon of the 8th of December 1885.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,

for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 17th December 1885.

No. 166.—Mr. J. A. A. Wallace, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed the Professional and Colloquial Examination in Hindustani, prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter II, Section I, paragraphs 16—20, on the 3rd December 1885.

The 21st December 1885.

No. 167.—Mr. W. Wiseman, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is, on return from furlough, posted to the Sind-Sagar State Railway.

No. 168.—Major C. E. Shepherd, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Punjab Northern State Railway to the Bolan Railway.

No. 169.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 296, dated the 23rd October 1885, Mr. G. H. List, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the North-Western Railway.

H. F. HANCOCK, *Major-Genl., R.E.*,
Offg. Director General of Railways.

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Coins of Maizzud-din Muhammad bin Sami: Obverse: Horseman with an indistinct Persian inscription probably "Muhammad." Reverse: Bull with a Hindi inscription "Shri Muhammad Sami,"—Date about 1192 A.D.	Copper.	0	1	74	Found in the Fatehgarh District.
Coins of Muzaffer Shah and Nasiruddin, Mahomedan rulers of Gujarat,—Date A.D. 1511—1553	Copper.	0	1	3	Found in the Nimar District.
Coins of Aurungzebe struck at Darus. Sultanah Jehanabad, (Delhi)—Date A.D. 1657—1684	Copper.	0	1	2	Found in the Seoni District.

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.*,
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 17th December 1885.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 19th December 1885.

LIABILITIES.				₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				41,57,264	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	₹ 74,70,672	a. 8	p. 6	1,50,72,992	13	2
Public Deposits at Branches	76,02,320	4	8			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				3,76,59,922	15	7
Bank Post Bills, &c.				4,39,066	5	2
Sundries				15,99,412	8	5
RUPEES				7,89,28,659	9	4

ASSETS.				₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				67,09,635	4	0
Other authorized Investments				50,44,987	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				72,01,212	15	0
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				1,11,03,825	5	8
Bills discounted and purchased				1,60,38,115	0	9
Balances with other Banks				4,60,401	7	7
Bullion				5,048	15	8
Dead Stock				11,50,876	7	10
Stamps				7,997	0	0
Sundries				7,33,895	11	9
				4,84,55,995	12	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	₹ 1,23,71,077	a. 9	p. 9	3,04,72,663	13	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,81,01,586	3	4			
RUPEES				7,89,28,659	9	4

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 22nd December 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accnt.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 55·6.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th December 1885.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans							5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	Grand Total.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1864-65.	Transfer of 1868.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1870.	Total.		
Balance of 30th November 1885 .	54,100	13,72,587	27,52,800	2,21,11,000	91,75,100	2,58,20,600	2,32,15,900	8,43,53,987	32,200	19,23,43,287
Add—										
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th December 1885 .	...	...	...	...	...	45,500	9,000	2,17,000	...	2,35,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th December 1885 .	...	...	...	1,60,500	2,000	...	6,300	1,24,300	...	3,92,100
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th December 1885 .	...	...	500	38,200	1,500	77,800	13,400	6,82,900	...	9,65,000
	54,100	13,72,587	27,53,300	2,22,09,700	91,78,600	2,59,49,900	2,32,31,200	8,46,95,287	32,200	19,33,21,387
Deduct—										
Amount written off in the London Registers .	...	...	3,700	2,24,100	3,600	4,37,900	13,400	6,82,900	...	9,65,000
Balance on 15th December 1885 .	54,100	13,72,587	27,49,600	2,19,85,600	91,74,900	2,55,12,000	2,32,17,800	8,40,12,387	32,200	19,23,56,387

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Oct. 1885, enfaced from India, 5,183 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,558 lakhs.

,, 16th Oct. 1885 to 31st	,,	,,	13 ,,
,, 1st Nov. ,, to 15th Nov.	,,	,,	18 ,,
,, 16th ,, ,, to 30th ,,	,,	,,	18 ,,
,, 1st Dec. ,, to 15th Dec.	,,	,,	9 ,,
			4,612 lakhs.
			5,179 lakhs.
			4,612 ,,
Balance against India			566 lakhs.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 16th December 1885.

GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE.

An examination for admission to the Mechanical Apprentice Department will be held at the College on Monday and Tuesday, the 18th and 19th January 1886.

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

SEEBPORE,
The 5th December 1885.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 8th December 1885.

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

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Archer & Farrington, Messrs.	Gilmore, Rev. F. P.	Nicola, J.
Brinamead & Co.	Hammond, Capt. D.	Pattison, J.
Browne, Mrs. Harold.	Heywood, J. G.	Percival, R. W.
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	Jones, Rev. P. J	Wilson, J.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

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A. G., Miss.	Gordon, George,	Pratap Sing, Maharajah.
Adcock, H.	Gow, Mrs.	R. B.
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Aniacke, L. A. C.	Greenhill, E. G.	Rateaux, Caleraf,
Arnold, Edwin.	Greig, J.	Remenefi, Herr.
Atkinson, Thos.	Gusture, Esq.	Richards, H. A.
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Baggs, W. H.	H. H.	Robinson, W.
Barclay, J. J. T.	Haly, J. J.	Roberts, P.
Barr, H. C.	Harris, Thos.	Rode, Capt. J.
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Bateman, S. H.	His Highness Maharaja of Rutwa.	Roseneck, J. de T.
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Dessa, H. J.	Mitford, Col.	Tyrrell, David.
Easton, Percy H.	Moore, Capt. G. R.	Vab, Mrs.
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Ferrell, Mrs. J. B.	"Nemo."	Walters, G. H.
Flinsch, Ferdinand.	Noel, L. A.	Watson, Col. T. J.
Forbes, Norman D.	Norris, H.	Webster, Fred.
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Franklin, R. O.	Paterson, Dr. Geo.	Wilson, Mrs.
Freshfield, E.	Penrose, Miss.	Wilson, Mrs. Mark.
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Fry, Arthur.	Phillips, Wm.	Wittelstraus, W.
G. P. O.		X. X. A.

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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

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Doorga Mitter, Contractor.	Henderson, Col.	Walker, A. H.
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	O'Connor, E. P.	

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 24th December 1885.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer
	1885.	
Madras and Ceylon	26th Dec.	P. and O. Str. *Pekin.*
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	29th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	28th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	30th ,,	Str. *Purulia.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway and Rangoon	30th ,,	Str. *Coconada.*
	1886.	
Madras, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore, and China	1st Jan.	Fr. Str. *Tibre.*

* Also for Cape of Good Hope and Natal through United Kingdom; also *vid* Aden for Lamoo, Mombaza, Zanzibar, Kilwakivinje, Lindi, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, and Cape Colonies can be forwarded.

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Presidency Postmaster.

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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 خانونميں بكتي هى ماسواے قيمت مذكورهٔ بالا كے محصول ڈاك چار روپے آٹهه اونس كے ٹين كا آٹهه آنه ; اور ايك پونڈ كے ٹين كا بارهٔ آنه ،

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كرسٹلين سنكونا دوائي بخار

لال سنكونا بارك كي ايك نئي اور عمده دوا گورنمنٹ فاكٹري مين تيار هوئي هى معمولي بے صاف كي هوئي دوائي بخار سے كونين كے لئے يهه بهت خوب قايم مقام هى اور سيب پور متصل كلكته كے بوٹانكل گارڈن يعني كمپني باغ كے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے هر ايك ملازم سركاري كام اور خيرات كے لئے اور وه لوگ جو ايك مشت بيس پونڈ لين نقد اس بهاو سے خريد سكتے هين يعنے چار آونس كے ٹين كا چهه روپيه آٹهه آنه ; آٹهه آونس كے ٹين كا باره روپيه آٹهه آنه ; اور ايك پونڈ كے ٹين كا چوبيس روپيه—

اور عام لوگون كو بوٹانكل گارڈن يعنے كمپني باغ كے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے نقد اس بهاو پر مل سكتا هى يعنے چار آونس ٹين كا آٹهه روپيه آٹهه آنه ; آٹهه آونس كي ٹين كا سوله روپيه آٹهه آنه اور ايك پونڈ ٹين كا بتيس ٣٢ روپيه يهه دوا كلكته كے بڑي بڑي ولايتي اور ديسي دواخانون مين بهي بكتي هى محصول ڈاك چار آونس كي ٹين كے لئے چار آنه ; آٹهه آونس كي ٹين كے لئے آٹهه آنه اور ايك پونڈ كي ٹين كے لئے باره آنه علاوه اوپر لكهے هوئے نرخ كے هى ،

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Village Directory of the Presidency of Bengal—

Vol. I. Burdwan.
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SPECIAL CITATION.

To Robert Alfred Shaw one of the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of George Bartlett Youngs deceased.

Take notice that by an order of this Court bearing date the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and made "in the Goods of George Bartlett Youngs deceased" you are peremptorily cited to appear before our Justices of our High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal aforesaid at the Court House of the said Court in the Town of Calcutta aforesaid and place of Judicature there within two months from the date hereof between the hours of ten and twelve of the clock in the forenoon of the same day and then and there to show cause if there be any why Letters of Administration to all and singular the unadministered property and credits of the said George Bartlett Youngs deceased should not be granted by our said Court unto the Administrator General of Bengal under pain and contempt of the law and further to do and receive as to Law and Justice shall appertain and what you shall do herein you shall duly certify with these presents to our said Justices. And further take notice that should you not desire so to show cause as aforesaid it will not be necessary for you to appear before the Court. Witness Sir Richard Garth, Knight, Chief Justice of Fort William aforesaid, the twenty-third day of May in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

R. Belchambers,
Registrar.

IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE AT CUTTACK.

Original Suit No. 16 of 1885.

Notice is hereby given that Hurry Ram, son of **Teeluck Chand, deceased, of Nayasaruk in the Town of Cuttack, has instituted a suit, numbered as above, in this Court against Gunga Saha Treekha Ram, and Ramsaran Das for the recovery of ₹2,358-10 only due on account of cloths, &c., purchased by them; and that 17th July next has been fixed for the final hearing of the suit.**

Radha Krishna Sen,
Subordinate Judge.

Cuttack,
The 19th June 1885.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of Section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of George Baird, late of Lahore, Merchant and Commission Agent, deceased, who died intestate at Bombay on the 11th day of June 1884, and letters of administration to whose estate and effects were, on the 11th day of August 1884, granted by the Chief Court of the Punjab to me, Sardar Dyal Singh Majittia of Amritsar, at present of Lahore, *Rais* and *Jagirdar*, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to, and to prove their claims at, my house and office at Lahore near the Mayo Hospital, on or before the 1st day of August 1885, after which date no claim will be admitted and the assets of the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto.

Dated this the 4th day of June 1885.

Dyal Singh Majittia,
Lahore.

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NOTICE UNDER SECTION XXX OF ACT XIV OF 1882.

Notice is hereby given that Lallbehary Dutt has, with the permission of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal under the provisions of Section 30 of Act XIV of One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two on behalf of himself and all others the Creditors of Bhayrodan and Poorunmull, instituted a suit in the said Court in its Original Side against the said Bhayrodan and Poorunmull both of No. 48, Cross Street, Burra Bazar, in the Town of Calcutta, traders, Narmull Lahea, of No. 7, Juggomohun Mullick's Lane in Burra Bazar aforesaid, Merchant, and Dedraj of No. 56, Burtollah Street in Burra Bazar aforesaid, Merchant, for the recovery of the sum of Rupees three thousand three hundred and seventy-five two annas and nine pies, being the amount of composition at the rate of four annas in the Rupee payable on the sum of Rupees Thirteen thousand and five hundred eleven annas and three pies due to the said Lallbehary Dutt with interest, for an account if necessary of all monies belonging to the estate of the said Bhayrodan and Poorunmull came into the hands of the said Narmull Lahea and Dedraj or either of them or to the hands of other persons for their use or which but for their wilful default or neglect would have come into their hands or use and of the payments made by them on account of the estate of the said Bhayrodan and Poorunmull and also of the amounts due to the creditors of the said Bhayrodan and Poorunmull who have signed the composition deed, and if necessary to have provision made out of the assets of the said Bhayrodan and Poorunmull and out of funds to be supplied by the said Narmull Lahea and Dedraj for the payment of the composition respectively payable to the said Creditors of the said Bhayrodan and Poorunmull.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

By order of the Court,

R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.

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Subordinate Judge.

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Dated this the 4th day of June 1885.

DYAL SINGH MAJITTIA,
Lahore.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. 189247, of the 4 per cent. of 1865, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Girisachandra Bisvas, 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 favour of the proprietor.

GIRISACHANDRA BISVAS,
Sudder Bazar, Meerut.

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GIRISACHANDRA BISVAS,
Sudder Bazar, Meerut.

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HINDU FAMILY ANNUITY FUND.

Abstract Statement of the Audited Accounts of the Hindu Family Annuity Fund for the Quarter ended 30th June 1885.

Receipts.	Amount.			Disbursements.	Amount.		
	R	a.	p.		R	a.	p.
Subscriptions	6,480	9	6	Annuity	733	0	0
Entrance Fees	21	0	0	Establishment	275	7	0
Miscellaneous	1	2	0	Miscellaneous	318	13	6
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.				GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.			
Amount withdrawn	1,156	0	0	Amount deposited	9,542	4	9
Deposits	67	0	0	Deposit Account	44	9	0
Advances recoverable (now recovered)	700	0	0	Furniture	38	0	0
Interest	2,300	0	0	Closing Cash Balance	344	2	9
Opening Cash Balance	571	3	6				
TOTAL R	11,296	15	0	TOTAL R	11,296	15	0

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NURSING DASS AUDDY,

Sec'retary.

HINDU FAMILY ANNUITY FUND OFFICE,
CALCUTTA.
The 15th July 1885.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

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GIRISACHANDRA BISVAS,
Sudder Bazar, Meerut.

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BHUJAN LALL,
Anarkeegalee, Delhi.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. 092215, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for R500, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed (by the Executive Engineer, Chakrata Division) to Bhola Nauth, 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.

BHOLA NAUTH,
Meerut Sudder Bazar.

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LUKHY MONEY DASSI,
Baranipur.

The 20th July 1885.

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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 1884, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1883.

PARTICULARS.	For the 2nd quarter ending 31st October 1884.	For the 2nd quarter ending 31st October 1883.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of the Fund on the Government books at the end of the previous quarter	87,15,938 3 9	82,46,197 3 1	4,69,741 0 7	.....
ADD RECEIPTS—				
Subscriptions from August to October in the Widows' Fund ...	1,19,816 8 7	1,17,342 10 6	2,473 14 1	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund ...	80,629 3 9	78,935 3 9	1,694 0 0	.....
Entrance fees, &c., ditto Charges General ...	379 6 0	529 8 0	.....	150 2 0
Amount of fines imposed under Rule 40A	18 8 0	.....	18 8 0	.....
Amount of interest received from subscribers	6 8 0	.....	6 8 0	.....
Amount credited to divisible surplus	139 8 0	21 0 0	118 8 0	.....
Total Receipts ...	2,00,989 10 4	1,96,828 6 3	4,311 6 1	150 2 0
Grand Total ...	89,16,927 14 0	84,43,025 9 4	4,74,052 6 8	150 2 0
DEDUCT PAYMENTS—				
Pensions paid to incumbents in the Widows' Fund	84,291 1 0	81,037 12 1	3,353 4 11	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund	56,740 8 6	55,215 14 10	1,524 9 8	.....
Establishment, including office rent and contingencies ...	6,622 7 1	6,794 9 6	.....	172 2 5
Loss in exchange on remittances to England	8,270 6 1	10,105 0 1	.....	1,834 10 0
Amount debited to divisible surplus	69 0 0	.....	69 0 0	.....
Amount of fine written back	183 7 0	.....	183 7 0	.....
Total Payments ...	1,56,276 13 8	1,53,153 4 6	5,130 5 7	2,006 12 5
Net balance in favour of the Fund exclusive of interest upon capital	87,60,651 0 4	82,89,872 4 10	*4,68,922 1 1	1,856 10 5
Proportion of divisible surplus payable to subscribers	49,403 0 0	45,759 0 0	3,644 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	1,536	1,018	1,510	999	26	17	.....	.....
Ditto of incumbents	397	675	387	557	10	18	.....	.....
Ditto of subscribers sharing divisible surplus	1,096	752	1,036	691	60	41	.....	.....

* Net increase in balance ... Rs. A. P. 4,70,778 11 6

G. W. MACLEOD, *Accountant.*

H. RONALDSON,
R. A. FINK, } *Auditors.*

Published by order of the Directors,
W. H. RYLAND, *Secretary,*
Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

FUND OFFICE, the 6th July 1885.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

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LUKHY MONEY DASSI,
Bhawanipur.

The 20th July 1885.

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UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

RESULT OF VOTES

On the proposal submitted in Circular No. 2, dated 10th April 1885.

Subject.	Yes.	No.
1. Whether the proposed Rule 40 F. shall be adopted.	1,058	55.
2. Whether Mr. D. W. Madge shall be appointed a permanent Director.	1,099	23

By order of the Directors,

W. H. RYLAND,
Secretary.

PENSION FUND OFFICE;
CALCUTTA,
The 9th June 1885.

NOTICE.

The partnership hitherto existing between myself and Mr. Furdonjee Dinshaw at Durbhunga under the style and firm of Furdonjee & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of July 1885, and the business will be carried on by me on my own account from the 1st of August 1885, under the style of Framjee & Co.

FRAMJEE MUNCHERJEE.

CALCUTTA,
The 4th August 1885.

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LUKHY MONEY DASSI,
Bhawanipur.

The 20th July 1885.

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UMA CHARAN GHOSH,
Bali, District Howrah.

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COOVERJI DINSHAW,
Contractor, Camp Mhow.

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COOVERJI DINSHAW,
Contractor, Camp Mhow.

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MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS.

DEBENTURE LOAN.

₹2,82,000 bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

Under Section 209 of (Madras) Act I of 1884, the Governor in Council of Fort St. George has given sanction, in Government Order, Financial Department, dated 3rd September 1885, No. 458 M., for a Debenture Loan of ₹2,82,000 on the security of the rates and taxes levied under the said Acts. The Municipal Commissioners are, therefore, prepared to receive tenders for this Loan, which will be expended in carrying out the drainage project in Black Town.

2. Debentures will be issued for the said amount, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on the 15th April and 15th October of each year, and having a currency of thirty years.

3. The form of Debenture Bonds will be that given below. Each Debenture will be issued for the sum of ₹100, or some multiple of ₹100.

4. Tenders for the whole or any part of the above-named sum of ₹2,82,000 will be received by the President of the Municipal Commission up to noon on October 1st, 1885.

5. Each tender should be in the form hereto annexed and enclosed in a sealed cover, superscribed "Tender for Municipal Loan, 1885," and sent to the Municipal Office addressed to "The President, Municipal Commission, Madras."

6. The tenders will be opened by the President at the Municipal Office at noon on the 1st October 1885, a minimum rate, below which no tenders will be accepted, having first been fixed by the President.

7. Parties tendering must pay direct to the President or into the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Municipal Fund a sum equivalent to two per cent. of the amount tendered. If the deposit be paid into the Bank of Madras the Bank's receipt must be forwarded with the tender.

8. If the tender be accepted the deposit will be taken in part payment, but it will be forfeited if, after the acceptance of the tender, the allotment is not fully paid up on or before the 15th October 1885.

9. Debentures will be issued as soon as possible after receipt of the amount of allotment.

10. The deposit on tenders which may not be accepted will be returned on application.

11. In the case of two or more tenders at the same rate (not being below the minimum), a *pro rata* allotment will, if necessary, be made.

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13. In order to avoid mistakes, a separate tender must be made at each rate tendered, and a separate deposit must accompany each tender.

14. The annual income from the rates and taxes, which will form the security for the loan, amounts to ₹7,90,000. Loans which have already been raised on the same security are as follow:—

	Annually ₹	
Water Works Loan of 1869 ₹14,30,000, interest at 4 per cent., payable to Government	57,200	Repayable in 50 years by a Sinking Fund, at 2 per cent.
Market Loan of 1879, ₹20,000, interest at 6 per cent., payable to debenture holders	1,200	Repayable in 30 years by a Sinking Fund, at 2 per cent., with compound interest.
Water Works Loan of 1882, ₹2,50,000, interest at 5 per cent., payable to debenture holders	12,500	Do. do.

	Annually R	
Drainage Loan of 1882, R1,00,000, interest at 5 per cent., payable to debenture holders	5,000	Repayable in 30 years by a Sinking Fund at 2 per cent. with compound interest.
Drainage Loan of 1883, R3,00,000, interest at 5 per cent., payable to debenture holders	15,000	Do. do.
Drainage Loan of 1885, R18,000, interest at 5 per cent., payable to debenture holders	900	Do. do.
TOTAL	91,800	

G. T. MACKENZIE,
President.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, MADRAS,
The 3rd September 1885.

FORM OF TENDER.

I hereby tender for Rupees of the loan advertised in the notification of the President of the Madras Municipality, dated 3rd September 1885, and agree to pay the same, subject to the conditions notified, at the rate of Rupees for every R100 allotted to me. I enclose (a cheque, currency notes, or the bankers' receipt for) Rupees , being 2 per cent. on the amount of my tender, and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Municipal Fund in the Bank of Madras the sum allotted to me on or before the 15th October 1885.

Signature.

Address.

FORM OF DEBENTURE.

MADRAS MUNICIPAL SIX PER CENT. LOAN OF 1885.

The Municipal Commissioners for the City of Madras.

No.

Madras, the 1885

By virtue of the City of Madras Municipal Act I of 1884, We, the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Madras, incorporated under the said Act, in consideration of the sum of Rupees paid to us by , promise to pay to the said , or order, the sum of ( ) thirty years after the date hereof, together with interest on ( ) at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the 15th day of October and on the 15th day of April.

For the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Madras.

....., *President.*

....., *Commissioner.*

....., *Commissioner.*

N.B.—This Debenture is transferable by endorsement, which must be made in the following form :—

I, A. B., of , do hereby transfer to C. D., of , the Debenture Bond issued by the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Madras to the amount of Rupees and standing in my name, to hold unto the said C. D., his executors, administrators, representatives, or assigns, subject to the conditions on which I hold the same at the time of the execution thereof.

Dated the day of

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MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS.

DEBENTURE LOAN.

R2,82,000 bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

Under Section 209 of (Madras) Act I of 1884, the Governor in Council of Fort St. George has given sanction, in Government Order, Financial Department, dated 3rd September 1885, No. 458 M., for a Debenture Loan of R2,82,000 on the security of the rates and taxes levied under the said Acts. The Municipal Commissioners are, therefore, prepared to receive tenders for this Loan, which will be expended in carrying out the drainage project in Black Town..

2. Debentures will be issued for the said amount, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on the 15th April and 15th October of each year, and having a currency of thirty years.

3. The form of Debenture Bonds will be that given below. Each Debenture will be issued for the sum of R100, or some multiple of R100.

4. Tenders for the whole or any part of the above-named sum of R2,82,000 will be received by the President of the Municipal Commission up to noon on October 1st, 1885.

5. Each tender should be in the form hereto annexed and enclosed in a sealed cover, superscribed "Tender for Municipal Loan, 1885," and sent to the Municipal Office addressed to "The President, Municipal Commission, Madras."

6. The tenders will be opened by the President at the Municipal Office at noon on the 1st October 1885, a minimum rate, below which no tenders will be accepted, having first been fixed by the President.

7. Parties tendering must pay direct to the President or into the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Municipal Fund a sum equivalent to two per cent. of the amount tendered. If the deposit be paid into the Bank of Madras the Bank's receipt must be forwarded with the tender.

8. If the tender be accepted the deposit will be taken in part payment, but it will be forfeited if, after the acceptance of the tender, the allotment is not fully paid up on or before the 15th October 1885.

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G. T. MACKENZIE,
President.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, MADRAS,
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FORM OF TENDER.

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Dated the day of

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

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HORMUSJEE SORABJEE MEHTA,
No. 39, 1st Dhobi Talav Lane, Bombay.

BOMBAY,
The 12th September 1885.

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4. Tenders for the whole or any part of the above-named sum of ₹2,82,000 will be received by the President of the Municipal Commission up to noon on October 1st, 1885.

5. Each tender should be in the form hereto annexed and enclosed in a sealed cover, superscribed "Tender for Municipal Loan, 1885," and sent to the Municipal Office addressed to "The President, Municipal Commission, Madras."

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HORMUSJEE SORABJEE MEHTA,
No. 39, 1st Dhobi Talav Lane, Bombay.

BOMBAY,
The 12th September 1885.

Lost

The upper halves of Government Promissory Notes Nos. 020699 and 020700, of the 4 per cent. of 1835-36, for ₹1,000 each, originally standing in the name of Amir Bahoo Saheba, and last endorsed to Daya Ram, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, and the second halves whereof in hand have now been endorsed by Dayaram to the undersigned. 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.

SALIK RAM,
Mohalla Soonkeritola, Lucknow.

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KANOJI RAO, BIN DEOJEE GOVIND,
Major to H. H. Maharajah Holkar's Hoojrut Cavy.

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IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE OF AKYAB.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF A. WOODWARD, DECEASED, AND ACT X OF 1865.

Whereas probate to the Will of the abovenamed deceased has been granted to two of the below named Executors, notice is hereby given that all claims against the said Estate will be received at the address of the undersigned up to the 30th day of November of this current year, after which date no others will be recognized or accepted, and the distribution of the assets and effects pertaining to the said Estate will take place.

All persons who are indebted to the said Estate are solicited to pay their dues to the said Executors thereof.

C. H. WHITE,

G. W. WHITE,

Executors to the Estate of the said A. Woodward, deceased.

AKYAB,
The 20th October 1885.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to Act XXVIII of 1866 of the Legislative Council of India entitled "The Trustees and Mortgagees' Powers Act, 1866," Notice is hereby given that all persons being creditors of or otherwise having any claims upon or against the estate of *Arthur Sulivan*, late of Nari near Sibi on the Afghan Frontier, Contractor, deceased, (who died at Sea on board the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Steam Ship *Gwalior* on or about the 5th day of July 1885 and Probate of a Notarial Copy of whose Will was on the 1st day of October 1885 granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to Thomas William Grant, an Executive Engineer in the Department of Public Works in the Madras Presidency, one of the Executors named in the said Will, to have effect throughout the whole of British India limited until the original or an authenticated copy of the said Will be produced and reserving the right of Colonel George Augustus Filmer Sulivan, the other Executor named in the said Will to come in and apply for Probate thereof) are required to send to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Thomas William Grant on his behalf at their Office in Apollo Road within the Fort of Bombay in writing their names and addresses and the particulars of their claims upon or against the estate of the said deceased, so as to reach the said office on or before the 2nd day of December 1885, as after that date the said Thomas William Grant as such Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased then in his hands according to the directions in the said Will contained having regard only to the claims of which the said Executor shall then have notice as aforesaid and no claims sent in subsequently will be recognized.

All persons indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amounts due from them respectively to the said Thomas William Grant as such Executor forthwith.

Dated this 2nd day of October 1885.

HORE, CONROY & BROWN,
Solicitors for the abovenamed Executor.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

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The Government Promissory Note, No. 090867, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for R500, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Aukhoy Kumar Mullick, the deceased proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

NITTO MOYE DASSEE,
of Mothurabatty.

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All persons who are indebted to the said Estate are solicited to pay their dues to the said Executors thereof.

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G. W. WHITE,
Executors to the Estate of the said A. Woodward, deceased.

AKYAB,
The 30th October 1885.

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NITTO MOYE DASSEE,
of Mothurabatty.

Destroyed

The Government Promissory Note No. 142763, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for R1,000, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Bholanauth Banerjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

BHOLANAUTH BANERJEE,
Boinchee.

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UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

Abstract Statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the Third Quarter ending 31st January 1885, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1884.

Particulars.	For the 3rd quarter ending 31st Jan. 1885.	For the 3rd quarter ending 31st Jan. 1884.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of the Fund on the Government books at the end of the previous quarter	87,60,651 0 4	82,89,872 4 10	4,70,778 11 6	.....
Add Receipts—				
Subscriptions from November to January in the Widows' Fund	1,20,261 5 6	1,18,047 9 6	2,213 11 6	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund	80,699 13 9	78,700 0 4	1,999 13 5	.....
Entrance fees, &c., ditto Charges General	602 16 9	460 12 0	142 1 9	.....
Amount of fines imposed under Rule 40A	389 12 9	.....	389 12 9	.....
Amount credited to divisible surplus	1 13 0	237 12 0	.....	235 15 0
Total Receipts ...	2,01,955 10 3	1,97,446 1 10	(a)4,745 7 5	235 15 0
Grand Total ...	89,62,606 10 7	84,87,318 6 8	4,75,524 2 11	235 15 0
Deduct Payments—				
Pensions payable to incumbents in the Widows' Fund... ...	85,945 12 6	82,520 2 3	3,425 10 3	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund... ...	58,108 6 1	55,387 6 6	2,720 15 7	.....
Establishment, including house rent and contingencies ...	9,814 15 5	8,398 12 6	1,416 2 11	.....
Loss in exchange on remittances to England	11,793 5 3	9,959 0 5	1,834 4 10	.....
Amount debited to divisible surplus	.....	25 8 0	.....	25 8 0
Amount of fine written back	40 4 8	.....	40 4 8	.....
Total Payments ...	1,65,702 11 11	1,56,290 13 8	(b)9,437 6 8	25 8 0
Net balance in favour of the Fund exclusive of interest upon capital	87,96,903 14 8	83,31,027 9 0	(c)4,66,086 12 8	210 7 0
Proportion of divisible surplus payable to subscribers	49,403 0 0	45,759 0 0	3,644 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	1,536	1,012	1,514	1,003	22	9	.....	.....
Ditto of incumbents	414	592	391	562	13	30	.....	.....
Ditto of subscribers sharing abatements	1,096	732	1,086	691	60	41	.....	.....

		Rs. A. P.
(a) Net increase in receipts	...	4,509 8 5
(b) Net increase in payments	...	9,411 14 3
(c) Net increase in balance	...	4,65,876 5 8

P. D. CUMMINS,
Offg. Accountant.

H. RONALDSON,
R. A. FINK,
} *Auditors.*

Published by order of the Directors,
G. W. MACLEOD, *Offg. Secretary,*
Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

FUND OFFICE, the 10th October 1885.

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE OF AKYAB.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF A. WOODWARD, DECEASED, AND ACT X OF 1865.

Whereas probate to the Will of the above-named deceased has been granted to two of the below named Executors, notice is hereby given that all claims against the said Estate will be received at the address of the undersigned up to the 30th day of November of this current year, after which date no others will be recognized or accepted, and the distribution of the assets and effects pertaining to the said Estate will take place.

All persons who are indebted to the said Estate are solicited to pay their dues to the said Executors thereof.

C. H. WHITE,
G. W. WHITE,
Executors to the Estate of the said A. Woodward, deceased.

AKYAB,
The 20th October 1885.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note, No. 090867, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for R500, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Aukhoy Kumar Mullick, the deceased proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

NITTO MOYE DASSEE,
of Mothurabatty.

Destroyed

The Government Promissory Note No. 142763, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for R1,000, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Bholanauth Banerjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

BHOLANAUTH BANERJEE,
Boinchee.

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PART III.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Destroyed

The Government Promissory Note No. 142768, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for R1,000, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Bholanauth Banerjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

BHOLANAUTH BANERJEE,
Boinchee.

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PART III.

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HINDU FAMILY ANNUITY FUND.

Abstract Statement of the Audited Accounts of the Hindu Family Annuity Fund for the Quarters ended 30th September and 31st December 1884.

Receipts.	Quarters ended 30th September 1884.			Quarters ended 31st December 1884.		
	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Subscriptions	7,119	12	6	6,098	13	6
Entrance Fees	37	0	0	38	0	0
Miscellaneous	6	10	0	0	8	0
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.						
Amount withdrawn	1,757	0	0	1,251	0	0
Deposits	111	0	9	80	10	0
Interest	...			3,000	0	0
Opening Cash Balance	344	2	9	490	1	6
TOTAL R	9,375	10	0	10,959	1	0

Disbursements.	Quarters ended 30th September 1884.			Quarters ended 31st December 1884.		
	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Annuity	1,037	10	9	763	0	0
Establishment	362	0	0	181	0	0
Miscellaneous	308	6	3	228	12	0
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.						
Amount deposited	7,104	2	9	9,301	2	0
Deposit	73	4	9	105	1	3
Closing Cash Balance	490	1	6	380	1	9
TOTAL R	9,375	10	0	10,959	1	0

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NURSING DASS AUDDY,
Secretary.

R. P. GHOSH,
KRISHNALAL DATTA, M.A.,
Auditors.

HINDU FAMILY ANNUITY FUND OFFICE,
CALCUTTA,
The 15th December 1885.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1882, AND OF T. F. BROWN & COMPANY, LIMITED.

By an order made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in the above matter, dated the 17th day of December 1885, on the petition of the Receiver of the said High Court and Receiver of the Trust Estate of Mutty Loll Seal and other creditors, it was ordered that the abovenamed Company be wound up by the said Court under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1882.

Dated this 18th day of December 1885.

SANDERSON & Co.,
1, Esplanade, West,
Attorneys for the said Petitioners.

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby notifies that the business hitherto carried on by the late Mr. A. Woodward, as Ship Chandler, Commission Agent, Provisioner, Spirit, Wine and Beer Merchant, at Akyab, in the Province of British Burmah, has been purchased by him, as from the first day of November last past, and that it will be henceforward carried on by him under the style and name of A. Woodward & Co.

G. W. WHITE.

AKYAB,
The 3rd December 1885.

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CALCUTTA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1885.

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PART III.

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GANGES STEAM TUG COMPANY, LIMITED.

Minutes of the Proceedings of an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 23, Strand Road, Calcutta, on Friday, the 18th December 1885, at noon.

PRESENT:

H. N. Jackariah, Esq.,—Voted to the chair.

Comar Indra Chunder Singh, Bahadoor,
Pundit Damodar Lall,
Baboo Gocool Chand,
Baboo Madho Dass,
Baboo Mohun Singh,
} By their Proxy Baboo Ramkissen.

Baboo Gooroo Prosunno Ghose.—By his Proxy D. A. Gubbay.

Baboo Ramkissen.

D. A. Gubbay, Esq.

G. Gregory, Esq.

Joseph E. D. Ezra, Esq.

J. A. Kinnison, Esq.

Joseph S. H. Isaac, Esq.

H. S. Howard, Esq.

R. M. Cohen.

The advertisement convening the meeting having been read and the minutes of the last Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meetings, both held on the 30th November 1885, having been taken as read and the former confirmed, the following special resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting aforesaid, was brought forward for confirmation :—

Proposed by Joseph H. S. Isaac, Esq.

Seconded by S. H. Howard, Esq.

That the Resolution unanimously passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 30th November last, *viz.*—That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1882,—be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Carried unanimously.

It was then proposed by D. A. Gubbay, Esq.

Seconded by G. Gregory, Esq.

That Mr. Ramkissen be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of closing and liquidating the affairs of the Company, with power to appoint such Solicitors, Accountants, Clerks and Servants on such salaries and terms of remuneration as may to him seem meet and requisite for winding up the affairs of the said Company, and that the said Liquidator be allowed commission at 2½ per cent. upon all monies and securities coming to his hands as remuneration in the matter, except the cash balance now standing to the credit of the Company.

Carried unanimously.

With the usual vote of thanks to the chair the meeting terminated.

H. N. JACKARIAH,
Chairman.

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G. W. WHITE.

AKYAB,
The 3rd December 1885.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Provincial Debenture Note No. 000256, of the 4 per cent. of North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government, Cawnpore and Farukhabad, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Choube Sadhari Lal, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

CHOUBE SADHARI LAL,
Talukdar of Bhewan, Pargana Sheorajpur, Zila Cawnpore.

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SIMLA, SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1885.

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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 10th July, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. XI OF 1885.

An Act to correct an error in the Burma Municipal Act, 1884.

WHEREAS it is expedient to correct an error in the Burma Municipal Act, 1884; It is hereby XV of 1884. enacted as follows:—

(1) In section 58 of the said Act, for the word "occupation" the word "possession" shall be substituted.

(2) The substitution made by sub-section *(1)* shall be deemed to have been made from the date on which the said Act came into force.

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

The Gazette 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.]

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ACT No. XI OF 1885.

An Act to correct an error in the Burma Municipal Act, 1884.

WHEREAS it is expedient to correct an error in the Burma Municipal Act, 1884; It is hereby enacted as follows:— XVII of 1884.

(1) In section 58 of the said Act, for the word "occupation" the word "possession" shall be substituted.

(2) The substitution made by sub-section *(1)* shall be deemed to have been made from the date on which the said Act came into force.

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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SIMLA, SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1885.

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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.]

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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 22nd July, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. XII OF 1885.

An Act to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea.

18 & 19 Vic., c. 119.

WHEREAS by section 99 of an Act of the Imperial Parliament called "The Passengers Act, 1855," it is enacted that "it shall be lawful for the Governor-General of India in Council, from time to time, by any Act or Acts to be passed for that purpose, to declare that this Act or any part thereof shall apply to the carriage of passengers upon any voyage, from any ports or places within the territories of British India, to be specified in such Act or Acts, to any other places whatsoever, to be also specified in such Act or Acts;" and it is thereby also enacted that "on the passing of such Indian Act or Acts, and whilst the same shall remain in force, all such parts of this Act as shall be adopted therein shall apply to and extend to the carriage of passengers upon such voyages as in the said Indian Act or Acts shall be specified. The provisions of such Indian Act shall be enforced in all Her Majesty's possessions in like manner as the provisions of this Act may be enforced;"

And whereas certain parts of the said Act of Parliament were by Act II of 1860 *(to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea)* made applicable to the carriage of passengers upon certain specified voyages;

26 & 27 Vic., c. 51. 18 & 19 Vic., c. 119.

And whereas by an Act of the Imperial Parliament called "The Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863," certain parts of the Passengers Act, 1855, which were so made applicable, have been amended, and it is provided that the said Acts of the Imperial Parliament shall be construed together as one Act;

18 & 19 Vic., c. 119.

And whereas it is expedient that the amendments so made in the Passengers Act, 1855, should also be made in the parts of that Act so made applicable, and it is also expedient to apply those parts so amended to the carriage of passengers upon certain voyages not specified in Act II of 1860;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Indian Sea Passengers Act, 1885; and

(2) It shall come into force on the first day of October, 1885.

Repeal of Act II of 1860.

2. On and from the day on which this Act comes into force, Act II of 1860 *(to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea)* shall be repealed.

Certain provisions of the Statutes made applicable to specified voyages from India.

3. The provisions contained in sections 4, 5 and 6 of this Act, and the schedule hereto annexed (being parts of the Passengers Act, 1855, as amended by the Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863), are declared applicable to the carriage of passengers upon the following voyages, namely :— 18 & 19 Vic., c. 119. 26 & 27 Vic., c. 51.

(*a*) voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the British Colonies of Mauritius, Jamaica, British Guiana, Trinidad, St. Lucia, Grenada, St. Vincent, Natal, St. Kitts, Nevis and Fiji;

(*b*) voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the French Colonies of Réunion, Martinique, Guadeloupe and its dependencies, and Guiana;

(*c*) voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the Netherlands colony of Dutch Guiana;

(*d*) voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the Danish colony of St. Croix;

(*e*) voyages under the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, from Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Karáchí, Rangoon and other ports in British India to the Straits Settlements, to the protected Native States adjoining the Straits Settlements, to Australia, and to ports in the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden or Persian Gulf and on the East Coast of Africa. VIII of 1876.

Governors or Consuls may pay expenses of passengers taken off passenger-ship.

4. If the passengers or cabin-passengers upon any such voyage as is specified in the last preceding section are taken off from the ship carrying them or are picked up at sea from any boat, raft or otherwise, it shall be lawful, if the port or place to which they are conveyed is in any of Her Majesty's colonial possessions, for the Governor of such colony, or for any person authorized by him for the purpose,

or, if in any foreign country, for Her Majesty's Consular Officer at such port or place therein, to defray all or any part of the expenses thereby incurred.

Governors or Consuls may send on passengers, if the master of the ship fail to do so.

5. If any passenger or cabin-passenger of any such passenger-ship as aforesaid, without any neglect or default of his own, finds himself within any colonial or foreign port or place other than that for which the ship was originally bound, or at which he, or the Emigration Agent, or any public officer or other person on his behalf, has contracted that he should land, it shall be lawful for the Governor of the colony, or for any person authorized by him for the purpose, or for Her Majesty's Consular Officer at the foreign port or place, as the case may be, to forward the passenger or cabin-passenger to his intended destination, unless the master of the ship, within forty-eight hours of the arrival of such passenger or cabin-passenger, gives to the Governor or Consular Officer, as the case may be, a written undertaking to forward or carry on within six weeks thereafter the passenger or cabin-passenger to his original destination, and unless the master accordingly forwards or carries him on within that period.

Expenses incurred under sections 4 and 5 to be a Crown debt.

6. *(1)* All expenses incurred under the last two preceding sections, or either of them, by or by the authority of a Governor or Consular Officer, or other person as therein respectively mentioned, including the cost of maintaining the passengers and cabin-passengers until forwarded to their destination, and of all necessary bedding, provisions and stores, shall become a debt to Her Majesty and Her successors from the owner, charterer and master of the ship, and shall be recoverable from them, or from any one or more of them, at the suit and for the use of Her Majesty, in like manner as in the case of other Crown debts.

(2) A certificate in the form given in the schedule hereto annexed, or as near thereto as the circumstances of the case will admit, purporting to be under the hand of any such Governor or Consular Officer (as the case may be), stating the total amount of the expenses, shall, in any suit or other proceeding for the recovery of the debt, be received in evidence without proof of the handwriting or of the official character of the Governor or Consular Officer, and shall be deemed sufficient evidence of the amount of the expenses, and that the same were duly incurred;

nor shall it be necessary to adduce on behalf of Her Majesty any other evidence in support of the claim, but judgment shall pass for the Crown, with costs of suit, unless the defendant specially pleads and duly proves that the certificate is false or fraudulent, or specially pleads and duly proves any facts showing that the expenses were not duly incurred:

Provided, nevertheless, that in no case shall any larger sum be recovered on account of the expenses than a sum equal to twice the total amount of passage-money received or due to and recoverable by or on account of the owner, charterer or master of the passenger-ship or any of them from or on account of the whole number of passengers and cabin-passengers who may have embarked in the ship; which total amount of passage-money shall be proved by the defendant if he will have the advantage of this limitation of the debt; but if any such passengers are forwarded or conveyed to their intended destination under the provisions of the last preceding section, they shall not be entitled to the return of their passage-money, or to any compensation for loss of passage.

Insurance.

7. No policy of assurance effected in respect of any passages or of any passage or compensation money by any person by this Act made liable in the events aforesaid to provide those passages or to pay that money, or in respect of any other risk under this Act, shall be deemed invalid by reason of the nature of the risk or interest sought to be covered by the policy of assurance.

THE SCHEDULE.

Form of Governor's or Consul's Certificate of Expenditure in the case of Passengers shipwrecked, &c.

(See section 6.)

I hereby certify that acting under, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Indian Sea Passengers Act, 1885, I have defrayed the expenses incurred in rescuing, maintaining, supplying with necessary bedding, provisions and stores (*a*), and in forwarding to their destination passengers [including cabin-passengers (*b*)], who were proceeding from to in the passenger-ship which was wrecked at sea, &c. (*c*).

And I further certify, for the purposes of the sixth section of the said Indian Sea Passengers Act, 1885, that the total amount of such expenses is , and that such expenses were duly incurred by me under the said Act.

Given under my hand this day of 18 .

(*Governor of, &c.* (or, as the case may be) *Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at*

(*a*) *N.B.*—1. If more passengers were rescued than forwarded, or if bedding, &c., was not supplied, alter the certificate to suit the facts of the case.

(*b*) *N.B.*—2. Omit words in brackets when necessary.

(*c*) *N.B.*—3. State generally the nature of the disaster and where it occurred. But if the passengers were only left behind without any default of their own, state the fact accordingly.

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Report on the Bill to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 8th July, 1885:—

We, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 304—5M.S., dated 13th February, 1885 [Paper No. 1].
From Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 409, dated 19th February, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 2].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 486J., dated 20th February, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 3].
From Under Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 753, dated 28th February, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 4].
From Officiating Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 1018, dated 27th March, 1885 [Papers No. 5].

2. The papers contain several suggestions both by officials and by commercial bodies which might be well worthy of consideration if the question were one as to the amendment of the English Passengers Acts, but which, having regard to the conditions under which we are now proceeding, it is beyond our power to entertain.

Acting, as we are, under the 99th section of the 18 & 19 Vic., c. 119, which is recited in the preamble to the Bill, we are restricted to applying to the voyages here in question the provisions of the English Passengers Acts as they stand; and if we were to introduce any modifications in the substance of those provisions, we should in all probability fail to secure for our Act the effect referred to at the end of the preamble, namely, that its provisions "shall be enforced in all Her Majesty's possessions in like manner as the provisions" of the English Passengers Acts.

3. Thus, we have no power to adopt the suggestion of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce that we should amend section 5 of the Bill so as to compel a Colonial Governor or Consular Officer to accept an undertaking to forward passengers offered by the owner, charterer or agent of a ship. We may observe, however, that, having regard to the definition of "master" in the Passengers Acts, and to the duties of a master of a wrecked ship, the contingency of there being no master of a wrecked ship, which this amendment was intended to meet, is one likely to be of very rare occurrence.

Moreover, as the Governor or Consular Officer is not compelled to act under the section, but has a discretion in the matter, there can be little doubt that in the case put he would accept the undertaking of the owner, charterer or agent.

4. Similarly, it would be beyond our powers, even if we thought it desirable to do so, to adopt the suggestion of the Madras Chamber that a shipowner should be relieved of the liability imposed by section 6 of the Bill in cases in which the ship is prevented from completing her voyage by the act of God or the Queen's enemies.

It appears to us, however, that the risk involved is one which should be provided against by insurance; and, in order to remove all doubt as to the possibility of so providing against it we have introduced into the Bill a section (7) similar to section 55 of the Passengers Act, 1855, expressly legalizing such insurances.

5. The Government of Bombay draw attention to the want of a provision like section 14 of the Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863, to meet the case of passengers who may be left in British India owing to their ship being wrecked before she leaves the territorial waters, or who may be brought back to British India owing to their ship being wrecked or disabled after proceeding some short distance on her voyage. We are disposed to agree in thinking some such provision desirable, but the extraordinary powers under which we are now acting are not needed for its enactment, and we think the matter could be more conveniently dealt with in our Native Passengers and Emigration Acts, where we should be free to mould the law as we think fit to suit local requirements.

6. We have, at the suggestion of Brigadier-General Blair, the Political Resident at Aden, amended section 3 (*c*) so as to extend the Bill to voyages to ports on the East Coast of Africa and in the Gulf of Aden.

7. We have also made such amendments as were necessary to render it clear that the Bill extends, as the English Acts do, to cabin passengers.

8. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India ...	... 20th and 27th December, 1884, and 3rd January, 1885.
Fort St. George Gazette ...	... 13th January, 1885.
Bombay Government Gazette ...	... 25th December, 1884, and 1st and 8th January, 1885.
Calcutta Gazette ...	... 24th and 31st December, 1884, and 7th January, 1885.
British Burma Gazette ...	... 10th, 17th and 24th January, 1885.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Bombay	Maráthí ...	12th February, 1885.
	Gujaráthí ...	
	Kanarese ...	
Bengal	Bengalí ...	20th and 27th January, and 3rd February, 1885.
	Hindí ...	
	Uriya ...	29th January, and 5th and 12th February, 1885.
British Burma	Burmese ...	7th, 14th and 21st February, 1885.

We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

C. P. ILBERT.
S. C. BAYLEY.

The 8th July, 1885.

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 22nd July, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XIII OF 1885.

THE INDIAN TELEGRAPH ACT, 1885.

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An Act to amend the law relating to Telegraphs in India.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to telegraphs in India; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title, local extent and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India, and, so far as regards subjects of Her Majesty, to the dominions of Princes and States in India in alliance with Her Majesty; and

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of October, 1885.

Repeal and savings. I of 1876.

2. The Indian Telegraph Act, 1876, is hereby repealed.

But all licenses granted and rules made under that Act or any Act thereby repealed, and now in force, shall, so far as they could be granted or made under this Act, be deemed to have been respectively granted and made hereunder.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "Telegraph" means an electric, galvanic or magnetic telegraph, and includes appliances and apparatus for transmitting or making telegraphic, telephonic or other communications by means of electricity, galvanism or magnetism:

(2) "Telegraph officer" means any person employed either permanently or temporarily in connection with a telegraph established, maintained or worked by the Government or by a person licensed under this Act:

(3) "Message" means any communication sent by telegraph, or given to a telegraph officer to be sent by telegraph or to be delivered:

(4) "Telegraph line" means a wire or wires used for the purpose of a telegraph, with any casing, coating, tube or pipe enclosing the same, and any appliances and apparatus connected therewith for the purpose of fixing or insulating the same:

(5) "Post" means a post, pole, standard, stay, strut or other above-ground contrivance for carrying, suspending or supporting a telegraph line:

(6) "Telegraph authority" means the Director General of Telegraphs, and includes any officer empowered by him to perform all or any of the functions of the telegraph authority under this Act:

(7) "Local authority" means any municipal committee, district board, body of port commissioners or other authority legally entitled to, or entrusted by the Government with, the control or management of any municipal or local fund.

PART II.

PRIVILEGES AND POWERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Exclusive privilege in respect of telegraphs, and power to grant licenses.

4. Within British India, the Governor-General in Council shall have the exclusive privilege of establishing, maintaining and working telegraphs:

Provided that the Governor-General in Council may grant a license, on such conditions and in consideration of such payments as he thinks fit, to any person to establish, maintain or work a telegraph within any part of British India.

Power for Government to take possession of licensed telegraphs and to order interception of messages.

5. *(1)* On the occurrence of any public emergency, or in the interest of the public safety, the Governor-General in Council or a Local Government, or any officer specially authorised in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, may—

(a) take temporary possession of any telegraph established, maintained or worked by any person licensed under this Act; or

(b) order that any message or class of messages to or from any person or class of persons, or relating to any particular subject, brought for transmission by or transmitted or received by any telegraph, shall not be transmitted, or shall be intercepted or detained, or shall be disclosed to the Government or an officer thereof mentioned in the order.

(2) If any doubt arises as to the existence of a public emergency, or whether any act done under sub-section *(1)* was in the interest of the public safety, a certificate signed by a Secretary to the Government of India or to the Local Government shall be conclusive proof on the point.

Power to establish telegraph on land of Railway Company.

6. Any Railway Company, on being required so to do by the Governor-General in Council, shall permit the Government to establish and maintain a telegraph upon any part of the land of the Company, and shall give every reasonable facility for working the same.

Power to make rules for the conduct of telegraphs.

7. *(1)* The Governor-General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, make rules consistent with this Act for the conduct of all or any telegraphs established, maintained or worked by the Government or by persons licensed under this Act.

(2) Rules under this section may provide for all or any of the following, among other matters, that is to say:—

(a) the rates at which, and the other conditions and restrictions subject to which, messages shall be transmitted;

(b) the precautions to be taken for preventing the improper interception or disclosure of messages;

(c) the period for which, and the conditions subject to which, telegrams and other documents belonging to, or being in the custody of, telegraph officers shall be preserved; and

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(Part II.—Privileges and Powers of the Government.—Sections 8-9.)
(Part III.—Power to place Telegraph Lines and Posts.—Sections 10-15.)

(d) the fees to be charged for searching for telegrams or other documents in the custody of any telegraph officer.

(3) When making rules for the conduct of any telegraph established, maintained or worked by any person licensed under this Act, the Governor-General in Council may by the rules prescribe fines for any breach of the same:

Provided that the fines so prescribed shall not exceed the following limits, namely:—

(i) when the person licensed under this Act is punishable for the breach, one thousand rupees, and in the case of a continuing breach a further fine of two hundred rupees for every day after the first during the whole or any part of which the breach continues;

(ii) when a servant of the person so licensed, or any other person, is punishable for the breach, one-fourth of the amounts specified in clause (i).

Revocation of licenses.

8. The Governor-General in Council may, at any time, revoke any license granted under section 4, on the breach of any of the conditions therein contained, or in default of payment of any consideration payable thereunder.

Government not responsible for loss or damage.

9. The Secretary of State for India in Council shall not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur in consequence of any telegraph officer failing in his duty with respect to the receipt, transmission or delivery of any message; and no such officer shall be responsible for any such loss or damage, unless he causes the same negligently, maliciously or fraudulently.

PART III.

POWER TO PLACE TELEGRAPH LINES AND POSTS.

Power for telegraph authority to place and maintain telegraph lines and posts.

10. The telegraph authority may, from time to time, place and maintain a telegraph line under, over, along or across, and posts in or upon, any immoveable property:

Provided that—

(a) the telegraph authority shall not exercise the powers conferred by this section except for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by the Government, or to be so established or maintained;

(b) the Government shall not acquire any right other than that of user only in the property under, over, along, across, in or upon which the telegraph authority places any telegraph line or post; and

(c) except as hereinafter provided, the telegraph authority shall not exercise those powers in respect of any property vested in or under the control or management of any local authority, without the permission of that authority; and

(d) in the exercise of the powers conferred by this section, the telegraph authority shall do as little damage as possible, and, when it has exercised those powers in respect of any property other than that referred to in clause *(c)*, shall pay full compensation to all persons interested for any damage sustained by them by reason of the exercise of those powers.

Power to enter on property in order to repair or remove telegraph lines or posts.

11. The telegraph authority may, at any time, for the purpose of examining, repairing, altering or removing any telegraph line or post, enter on the property under, over, along, across, in or upon which the line or post has been placed.

Provisions applicable to Property vested in or under the Control or Management of Local Authorities.

Power for local authority to give permission under section 10, clause *(c)*, subject to conditions.

12. Any permission given by a local authority under section 10, clause *(c)*, may be given subject to such reasonable conditions as that authority thinks fit to impose, as to the payment of any expenses to which the authority will necessarily be put in consequence of the exercise of the powers conferred by that section, or as to the time or mode of execution of any work, or as to any other thing connected with or relative to any work undertaken by the telegraph authority under those powers.

Power for local authority to require removal or alteration of telegraph line or post.

13. When, under the foregoing provisions of this Act, a telegraph line or post has been placed by the telegraph authority under, over, along, across, in or upon any property vested in or under the control or management of a local authority, and the local authority, having regard to circumstances which have arisen since the telegraph line or post was so placed, considers it expedient that it should be removed or that its position should be altered, the local authority may require the telegraph authority to remove it or alter its position, as the case may be.

Power to alter position of gas or water pipes or drains.

14. The telegraph authority may, for the purpose of exercising the powers conferred upon it by this Act in respect of any property vested in or under the control or management of a local authority, alter the position thereunder of any pipe (not being a main) for the supply of gas or water, or of any drain (not being a main drain):

Provided that—

(*a*) when the telegraph authority desires to alter the position of any such pipe or drain it shall give reasonable notice of its intention to do so, specifying the time at which it will begin to do so, to the local authority, and, when the pipe or drain is not under the control of the local authority, to the person under whose control the pipe or drain is;

(*b*) a local authority or person receiving notice under clause (*a*) may send a person to superintend the work, and the telegraph authority shall execute the work to the reasonable satisfaction of the person so sent.

Disputes between telegraph authority and local authority.

15. *(1)* If any dispute arises between the telegraph authority and a local authority in consequence of the local authority refusing the permission referred to in section 10, clause *(c)*, or prescribing any condition under section 12, or in consequence of the telegraph authority

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(Part IV.—Penalties.—Sections 20-21.)

omitting to comply with a requisition made under section 13, or otherwise in respect of the exercise of the powers conferred by this Act, it shall be determined by such officer as the Local Government may appoint either generally or specially in this behalf.

(2) An appeal from the determination of the officer so appointed shall lie to the Local Government; and the order of the Local Government shall be final.

Provisions applicable to other Property.

Exercise of powers conferred by section 10, and disputes as to compensation, in case of property other than that of a local authority.

16. *(1)* If the exercise of the powers mentioned in section 10 in respect of property referred to in clause (*d*) of that section is resisted or obstructed, the District Magistrate may, in his discretion, order that the telegraph authority shall be permitted to exercise them.

(2) If, after the making of an order under sub-section (*1*), any person resists the exercise of those powers, or, having control over the property, does not give all facilities for their being exercised, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

(3) If any dispute arises concerning the sufficiency of the compensation to be paid under section 10, clause (*d*), it shall, on application for that purpose by either of the disputing parties to the District Judge within whose jurisdiction the property is situate, be determined by him.

(4) If any dispute arises as to the persons entitled to receive compensation, or as to the proportions in which the persons interested are entitled to share in it, the telegraph authority may pay into the Court of the District Judge such amount as he deems sufficient or, where all the disputing parties have in writing admitted the amount tendered to be sufficient or the amount has been determined under sub-section (*3*), that amount; and the District Judge, after giving notice to the parties and hearing such of them as desire to be heard, shall determine the persons entitled to receive the compensation or, as the case may be, the proportions in which the persons interested are entitled to share in it.

(5) Every determination of a dispute by a District Judge under sub-section (*3*) or sub-section (*4*) shall be final:

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall affect the right of any person to recover by suit the whole or any part of any compensation paid by the telegraph authority, from the person who has received the same.

Removal or alteration of telegraph line or post on property other than that of a local authority.

17. *(1)* When, under the foregoing provisions of this Act, a telegraph line or post has been placed by the telegraph authority under, over, along, across, in or upon any property, not being property vested in or under the control or management of a local authority, and any person entitled to do so desires to deal with that property in such a manner as to render it necessary or convenient that the telegraph line or post should be removed to another part thereof or to a higher or lower level or altered in form, he may require the telegraph authority to remove or alter the line or post accordingly:

Provided that, if compensation has been paid under section 10, clause (*d*), he shall, when making the requisition, tender to the telegraph authority the amount requisite to defray the expense of the removal or alteration, or half of the amount paid as compensation, whichever may be the smaller sum.

(2) If the telegraph authority omits to comply with the requisition, the person making it may apply to the District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the property is situate to order the removal or alteration.

(3) A District Magistrate receiving an application under sub-section (*2*) may, in his discretion, reject the same or make an order, absolutely or subject to conditions, for the removal of the telegraph line or post to any other part of the property or to a higher or lower level or for the alteration of its form; and the order so made shall be final.

Provisions applicable to all Property.

Removal of trees interrupting telegraphic communication.

18. *(1)* If any tree standing or lying near a telegraph line interrupts, or is likely to interrupt, telegraphic communication, a Magistrate of the first or second class may, on the application of the telegraph authority, cause the tree to be removed or dealt with in such other way as he deems fit.

(2) When disposing of an application under sub-section (*1*), the Magistrate shall, in the case of any tree in existence before the telegraph line was placed, award to the persons interested in the tree such compensation as he thinks reasonable, and the award shall be final.

Telegraph lines and posts placed before the passing of this Act.

19. Every telegraph line or post placed before the passing of this Act under, over, along, across, in or upon any property, for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by the Government, shall be deemed to have been placed in exercise of the powers conferred by, and after observance of all the requirements of, this Act.

PART IV.

PENALTIES.

Establishing, maintaining or working unlicensed telegraph or breaking condition of license.

20. If any person establishes, maintains or works a telegraph within British India, otherwise than as permitted by a license granted under section 4, or breaks any condition contained in such a license, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, and with a further fine which may extend to five hundred rupees for every week during which the line is maintained or worked or the breach of the condition continues.

Using such telegraphs.

21. If any person, knowing or having reason to believe that a telegraph has been established or is maintained or worked in contravention of this Act, transmits or receives any message by such telegraph, or performs any service incidental thereto, or delivers any message for transmission by such telegraph or accepts delivery of any message sent thereby, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

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(Part IV.—Penalties.—Sections 22-32.)
(Part V.—Supplemental Provision.—Section 33.)

Opposing establishment of telegraphs on railway land.

22. If a Railway Company, or an officer of a Railway Company, neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of section 6, it or he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees for every day during which the neglect or refusal continues.

Intrusion into signal-room, trespass in telegraph office or obstruction.

23. If any person—

(a) without permission of competent authority, enters the signal-room of a telegraph office of the Government, or of a person licensed under this Act, or

(b) enters a fenced enclosure round such a telegraph office in contravention of any rule or notice not to do so, or

(c) refuses to quit such room or enclosure on being requested to do so by any officer or servant employed therein, or

(d) wilfully obstructs or impedes any such officer or servant in the performance of his duty,

he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Unlawfully attempting to learn contents of messages.

24. If any person does any of the acts mentioned in section 23 with the intention of unlawfully learning the contents of any message, or of committing any offence punishable under this Act, he may (in addition to the fine with which he is punishable under section 23) be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year.

Intentionally damaging or tampering with telegraphs.

25. If any person, intending—

(a) to prevent or obstruct the transmission or delivery of any message, or

(b) to intercept or to acquaint himself with the contents of any message, or

(c) to commit mischief,

damages, removes, tampers with or touches any battery, machinery, telegraph line, post or other thing whatever, being part of or used in or about any telegraph or in the working thereof,

he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Telegraph officer or other official making away with or altering, or unlawfully intercepting or disclosing, messages, or divulging purport of signals.

26. If any telegraph officer, or any person, not being a telegraph officer but having official duties connected with any office which is used as a telegraph office,—

(a) wilfully secretes, makes away with or alters any message which he has received for transmission or delivery, or

(b) wilfully, and otherwise than in obedience to an order of the Governor General in Council or of a Local Government, or of an officer specially authorised by the Governor General in Council to make the order, omits to transmit, or intercepts or detains, any message or any part thereof, or otherwise than in pursuance of his official duty or in obedience to the direction of a competent Court, discloses the contents or any part of the contents of any message, to any person not entitled to receive the same, or

(c) divulges the purport of any telegraphic signal to any person not entitled to become acquainted with the same,

he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Telegraph officer fraudulently sending messages without payment.

27. If any telegraph officer transmits by telegraph any message on which the charge prescribed by the Government, or by a person licensed under this Act, as the case may be, has not been paid, intending thereby to defraud the Government or that person, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Misconduct.

28. If any telegraph officer, or any person not being a telegraph officer but having official duties connected with any office which is used as a telegraph office, is guilty of any act of drunkenness, carelessness or other misconduct whereby the correct transmission or the delivery of any message is impeded or delayed, or if any telegraph officer loiters or delays in the transmission or delivery of any message, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, or with both.

Sending fabricated message.

29. If any person transmits or causes to be transmitted by telegraph a message which he knows to be false or fabricated, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Retaining a message delivered by mistake.

30. If any person fraudulently retains, or wilfully secretes, makes away with or detains a message which ought to have been delivered to some other person, or, being required by a telegraph officer to deliver up any such message, neglects or refuses to do so, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

Bribery.

31. A telegraph officer shall be deemed a public servant within the meaning of sections 161, 162, 163, 164 and 165 of the Indian Penal Code; and in the definition of "legal remuneration" contained in the said section 161, the word "Government" shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to include a person licensed under this Act. XLV of 1860.

Attempts to commit offences.

32. Whoever attempts to commit any offence punishable under this Act shall be punished with the punishment herein provided for the offence.

PART V.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISION.

Power to employ additional police in places where mischief to telegraphs is repeatedly committed.

33. *(1)* Whenever it appears to the Local Government that any act causing or likely to cause wrongful damage to any telegraph is repeatedly and maliciously committed in

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any place, and that the employment of an additional police-force in that place is thereby rendered necessary, the Local Government may send such additional police-force as it thinks fit to the place, and employ the same therein so long as, in the opinion of that Government, the necessity of doing so continues.

(2) The inhabitants of the place shall be charged with the cost of the additional police-force, and the District Magistrate shall, subject to the orders of the Local Government, assess the proportion in which the cost shall be paid by the inhabitants according to his judgment of their respective means.

(3) All moneys payable under sub-section (2) shall be recoverable either under the warrant of a Magistrate by distress and sale of the moveable property of the defaulter within the local limits of his jurisdiction, or by suit in any competent Court.

(4) The Local Government may, by order in writing, define the limits of any place for the purposes of this section.

D. FITZPATRICK.

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Report on the Bill to facilitate the construction of Telegraphs, and to amend the Indian Telegraph Act, 1876, was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 8th July, 1885 :—

We, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to facilitate the construction of Telegraphs, and to amend the Indian Telegraph Act, 1876, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Officiating Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 2609, dated 15th September, 1884 [Paper No. 1].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 807—111, dated 13th September, 1884 [Paper No. 2].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 771-18L., dated 26th September, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 3].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 1536, dated 27th September, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 4].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwára, No. 842, dated 3rd October, 1884 [Paper No. 5].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1057—VII-270-24, dated 7th October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 6].
From Secretary for Berar to Resident, Hyderabad, No. 359G., dated 9th October, 1884 [Paper No. 7].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 2541, dated 6th October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 8].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 911, dated 23rd October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 9].
From Assistant Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 5183—240, dated 5th November, 1884 [Paper No. 10].
From Under-Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 7782, dated 7th November, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 11].
From Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 1461T.—R., dated 23rd October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 12].
Extract, paragraph 111, from Proceedings of the Meerut Association, No. 13, dated 16th November, 1884 [Paper No. 13].
Telegram from Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, dated 13th December, 1884 [Paper No. 14].

2. We are of opinion that it would be for the convenience of the Telegraph Department and the public that Act I of 1876 should be repealed and re-enacted with most of the modifications and additions proposed by the Bill as introduced. We have accordingly re-drawn the Bill as a consolidating measure.

3. Objection having been taken to licensees being entrusted with the powers with which it was proposed to invest them as telegraph authorities, we have defined "telegraph authority" to mean the Government Telegraph Department (section 3, clause (6)), and provided that that authority shall not exercise the power of placing telegraph lines and posts except for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by the Government or to be so established or maintained (section 10).

4. We have also amended the definition of "local authority" so as to make that expression include a cantonment authority and clearly exclude any commercial association however incorporated (section 3, clause (7)).

5. In declaring, in section 4, the exclusive privilege of the Government to extend to establishing, *maintaining and working* telegraphs, and in empowering the Government to grant licenses to establish, maintain *or work* telegraphs, we formulate what is, and has always been understood to be, the existing law, and at the same time avoid the necessity of using the words "lease" and "lessee" which were introduced into the Bill of last year (section 13). A lease is a license to work a line established and maintained by the Government, and a lessee is the holder of such a license.

6. By section 7, sub-section (2), clause (*b*), we propose to give the Government the power of requiring licensees to provide for the seclusion of telegraph instruments at all offices open for the receipt of public messages. Clauses (*c*) and (*d*) of the same sub-section have been suggested to us by correspondence that has been placed at our disposal by the Public Works Department of the Government of India, respecting applications from time to time made by private persons to the Telegraph Department for the preservation of telegrams.

7. Most of the objections that were taken to the Bill as introduced, chiefly by commercial bodies in Calcutta, will, it is believed, have been met by our proposal that the power of placing telegraph lines and posts shall only be exercised by the Government Telegraph Department for the purposes of telegraphs established or maintained by the Government.

8. In section 11 we have, following a recent English Act, proposed to empower the telegraph authority to enter at any time on property for the purpose of examining, repairing, altering or removing any telegraph line or post that has been placed on it.

9. In section 14 we have adhered to the provisions of the English Act (26 & 27 Vic., c. 112, sections 6 and 8), though in practice the officers of the Telegraph Department will doubtless arrange for the alteration of the position of any pipe or drain being carried out by the authority having control of it.

10. In section 15 we have provided, on the suggestion of the Government of Bombay, that disputes between the telegraph authority and local authorities shall be determined by a local officer whose decision will be subject to appeal to the Local Government.

11. In section 16, sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*), we have provided for recourse being had by the telegraph authority to the District Magistrate where the exercise of the powers conferred on that authority is resisted. We have also provided in this section, sub-section (*4*), in accordance with the suggestion of the Government of Bombay, that the telegraph authority may pay compensation into Court where any dispute arises as to the persons entitled to receive it.

12. We have met the objections that were taken to section 10 of the Bill as introduced by providing in section 17 of the present Bill that a person desiring the removal or the alteration of the position of a telegraph line or post shall tender the cost of the removal or alteration in those cases only in which compensation has been paid by the telegraph authority, and that in those cases he shall not be required to tender more than half the sum that was paid to him as compensation.

13. By section 18 we have proposed to provide for the removal by order of a Magistrate of trees interrupting or likely to interrupt telegraphic communication. A somewhat similar provision in the case of trees dangerous to railways is contained in the Regulation of Railways Act, 1868 (31 & 32 Vic., c. 119, section 24).

14. By section 26 we propose to subject a person who is not a telegraph officer, but has official duties connected with an office which is used as a telegraph office, to the same penalty as that to which a telegraph officer is liable for secreting or altering telegrams or unlawfully intercepting or disclosing them. Many post offices in India are now used as telegraph offices, and we consider that postal officials should be restrained by penalty, as they are under the English Telegraph Act of 1868, from abusing such opportunities as they may have of becoming acquainted with the contents of telegraphic messages.

15. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows :—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	23rd and 30th August, and 6th September, 1884.
Fort Saint George Gazette	9th September, 1884.
Bombay Government Gazette	28th August, and 4th and 11th September, 1884.
Calcutta Gazette	3rd, 10th and 17th September, 1884.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette	30th August, and 6th and 13th September, 1884.
Punjab Government Gazette	4th, 11th and 18th September, 1884.
Central Provinces Gazette	30th August, and 6th and 13th September, 1884.
British Burma Gazette	13th, 20th and 27th September, 1884.
Assam Gazette	13th September, 1884.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Madras	Tamil ...	18th November, 1884.
Bombay	Gujaráthí ...	13th November, 1884.
	Kanarese ...	13th November, 1884.
Bengal	Bengalí ...	4th November, 1884.
	Hindí ...	4th November, 1884.
	Uriya ...	13th November, 1884.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Urdu ...	13th December, 1884, and 24th and 31st January, 1885.
Punjab	Urdu ...	22nd and 29th September, and 6th October, 1884.
Burma	Burmese ...	27th September, and 4th and 11th October, 1884.

We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

T. C. HOPE.

C. P. ILBERT.

The 8th July, 1885.

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

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 22nd July, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XII OF 1885.

An Act to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea.

WHEREAS by section 99 of an Act of the Imperial Parliament called "The Passengers Act, 1855," it is enacted that "it shall be lawful for the Governor-General of India in Council, from time to time, by any Act or Acts to be passed for that purpose, to declare that this Act or any part thereof shall apply to the carriage of passengers upon any voyage, from any ports or places within the territories of British India, to be specified in such Act or Acts, to any other places whatsoever, to be also specified in such Act or Acts;" and it is thereby also enacted that "on the passing of such Indian Act or Acts, and whilst the same shall remain in force, all such parts of this Act as shall be adopted therein shall apply to and extend to the carriage of passengers upon such voyages as in the said Indian Act or Acts shall be specified. The provisions of such Indian Act shall be enforced in all Her Majesty's possessions in like manner as the provisions of this Act may be enforced;"

18 & 19 Vic., c. 119.

And whereas certain parts of the said Act of Parliament were by Act II of 1860 *(to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea)* made applicable to the carriage of passengers upon certain specified voyages;

And whereas by an Act of the Imperial Parliament called "The Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863," certain parts of the Passengers Act, 1855, which were so made applicable, have been amended, and it is provided that the said Acts of the Imperial Parliament shall be construed together as one Act;

26 & 27 Vic., c. 51.
18 & 19 Vic., c. 119.

And whereas it is expedient that the amendments so made in the Passengers Act, 1855, should also be made in the parts of that Act so made applicable, and it is also expedient to apply those parts so amended to the carriage of passengers upon certain voyages not specified in Act II of 1860;

18 & 19 Vic., c. 119.

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Indian Sea Passengers Act, 1885; and

(2) It shall come into force on the first day of October, 1885.

Repeal of Act II of 1860.

2. On and from the day on which this Act comes into force, Act II of 1860 *(to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea)* shall be repealed.

Certain provisions of the Statutes made applicable to specified voyages from India.

3. The provisions contained in sections 4, 5 and 6 of this Act, and the schedule hereto annexed (being parts of the Passengers Act, 1855, as amended by the Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863), are declared applicable to the carriage of passengers upon the following voyages, namely :—

18 & 19 Vic., c. 119.
26 & 27 Vic., c. 51.

(*a*) voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the British Colonies of Mauritius, Jamaica, British Guiana, Trinidad, St. Lucia, Grenada, St. Vincent, Natal, St. Kitts, Nevis and Fiji;

(*b*) voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the French Colonies of Réunion, Martinique, Guadeloupe and its dependencies, and Guiana;

(*c*) voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the Netherlands colony of Dutch Guiana;

(*d*) voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the Danish colony of St. Croix;

(*e*) voyages under the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, from Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Karáchí, Rangoon and other ports in British India to the Straits Settlements, to the protected Native States adjoining the Straits Settlements, to Australia, and to ports in the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden or Persian Gulf and on the East Coast of Africa.

VIII of 1876.

4. If the passengers or cabin-passengers upon any such voyage as is specified in the last preceding section are taken off from the ship carrying them or are picked up at sea from any boat, raft or otherwise, it shall be lawful, if the port or place to which they are conveyed is in any of Her Majesty's colonial possessions, for the Governor of such colony, or for any person authorized by him for the purpose, or, if in any foreign country, for Her Majesty's Consular Officer at such port or place therein, to defray all or any part of the expenses thereby incurred.

Governors or Consuls may pay expenses of passengers taken off passenger-ship.

5. If any passenger or cabin-passenger of any such passenger-ship as aforesaid, without any neglect or default of his own, finds himself within any colonial or foreign port or place other than that for which the ship was originally bound, or at which he, or the Emigration Agent, or any public officer or other person on his behalf, has contracted that he should land, it shall be lawful for the Governor of the colony, or for any person authorized by him for the purpose, or for Her Majesty's Consular Officer at the foreign port or place, as the case may be, to forward the passenger or cabin-passenger to his intended destination, unless the master of the ship, within forty-eight hours of the arrival of such passenger or cabin-passenger, gives to the Governor or Consular Officer, as the case may be, a written undertaking to forward or carry on within six weeks thereafter the passenger or cabin-passenger to his original destination, and unless the master accordingly forwards or carries him on within that period.

Governors or Consuls may send on passengers, if the master of the ship fail to do so.

6. *(1)* All expenses incurred under the last two preceding sections, or either of them, by or by the authority of a Governor or Consular Officer, or other person as therein respectively mentioned, including the cost of maintaining the passengers and cabin-passengers until forwarded to their destination, and of all necessary bedding, provisions and stores, shall become a debt to Her Majesty and Her successors from the owner, charterer and master of the ship, and shall be recoverable from them, or from any one or more of them, at the suit and for the use of Her Majesty, in like manner as in the case of other Crown debts.

Expenses incurred under sections 4 and 5 to be a Crown debt.

(2) A certificate in the form given in the schedule hereto annexed, or as near thereto as the circumstances of the case will admit, purporting to be under the hand of any such Governor or Consular Officer (as the case may be), stating the total amount of the expenses, shall, in any suit or other proceeding for the recovery of the debt, be received in evidence without proof of the handwriting or of the official character of the Governor or Consular Officer, and shall be deemed sufficient evidence of the amount of the expenses, and that the same were duly incurred;

nor shall it be necessary to adduce on behalf of Her Majesty any other evidence in support of the claim, but judgment shall pass for the Crown, with costs of suit, unless the defendant specially pleads and duly proves that the certificate is false or fraudulent, or specially pleads and duly proves any facts showing that the expenses were not duly incurred:

Provided, nevertheless, that in no case shall any larger sum be recovered on account of the expenses than a sum equal to twice the total amount of passage-money received or due to and recoverable by or on account of the owner, charterer or master of the passenger-ship or any of them from or on account of the whole number of passengers and cabin-passengers who may have embarked in the ship; which total amount of passage-money shall be proved by the defendant if he will have the advantage of this limitation of the debt; but if any such passengers are forwarded or conveyed to their intended destination under the provisions of the last preceding section, they shall not be entitled to the return of their passage-money, or to any compensation for loss of passage.

7. No policy of assurance effected in respect of any passages or of any passage or compensation money by any person by this Act made liable in the events aforesaid to provide those passages or to pay that money, or in respect of any other risk under this Act, shall be deemed invalid by reason of the nature of the risk or interest sought to be covered by the policy of assurance.

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THE SCHEDULE.

Form of Governor's or Consul's Certificate of Expenditure in the case of Passengers shipwrecked, &c.

(*See section 6.*)

I hereby certify that acting under, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Indian Sea Passengers Act, 1885, I have defrayed the expenses incurred in rescuing, maintaining, supplying with necessary bedding, provisions and stores (*a*), and in forwarding to their destination passengers [including cabin-passengers (*b*)], who were proceeding from to in the passenger-ship which was wrecked at sea, &c. (*c*).

And I further certify, for the purposes of the sixth section of the said Indian Sea Passengers Act, 1885, that the total amount of such expenses is , and that such expenses were duly incurred by me under the said Act.

Given under my hand this day of 18 .

{ *Governor of, &c.* (or, as the case may be) *Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at*

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

(*a*) *N.B.*—1. If more passengers were rescued than forwarded, or if bedding, &c., was not supplied, alter the certificate to suit the facts of the case.

(*b*) *N.B.*—2. Omit words in brackets when necessary.

(*c*) *N.B.*—3. State generally the nature of the disaster and where it occurred. But if the passengers were only left behind without any default of their own, state the fact accordingly.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Report on the Bill to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 8th July, 1885:—

We, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 301—5M.S., dated 13th February, 1885 [Paper No. 1].
From Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 409, dated 19th February, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 2].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 486J., dated 20th February, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 3].
From Under Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 753, dated 28th February, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 4].
From Officiating Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 1018, dated 27th March, 1885 [Papers No. 5].

2. The papers contain several suggestions both by officials and by commercial bodies which might be well worthy of consideration if the question were one as to the amendment of the English Passengers Acts, but which, having regard to the conditions under which we are now proceeding, it is beyond our power to entertain.

Acting, as we are, under the 99th section of the 18 & 19 Vic., c. 119, which is recited in the preamble to the Bill, we are restricted to applying to the voyages here in question the provisions of the English Passengers Acts as they stand; and if we were to introduce any modifications in the substance of those provisions, we should in all probability fail to secure for our Act the effect referred to at the end of the preamble, namely, that its provisions "shall be enforced in all Her Majesty's possessions in like manner as the provisions" of the English Passengers Acts.

3. Thus, we have no power to adopt the suggestion of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce that we should amend section 5 of the Bill so as to compel a Colonial Governor or Consular Officer to accept an undertaking to forward passengers offered by the owner, charterer or agent of a ship. We may observe, however, that, having regard to the definition of "master" in the Passengers Acts, and to the duties of a master of a wrecked ship, the contingency of there being no master of a wrecked ship, which this amendment was intended to meet, is one likely to be of very rare occurrence.

Moreover, as the Governor or Consular Officer is not compelled to act under the section, but has a discretion in the matter, there can be little doubt that in the case put he would accept the undertaking of the owner, charterer or agent.

4. Similarly, it would be beyond our powers, even if we thought it desirable to do so, to adopt the suggestion of the Madras Chamber that a shipowner should be relieved of the liability imposed by section 6 of the Bill in cases in which the ship is prevented from completing her voyage by the act of God or the Queen's enemies.

It appears to us, however, that the risk involved is one which should be provided against by insurance; and, in order to remove all doubt as to the possibility of so providing against it we have introduced into the Bill a section (7) similar to section 55 of the Passengers Act, 1855, expressly legalizing such insurances.

5. The Government of Bombay draw attention to the want of a provision like section 14 of the Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863, to meet the case of passengers who may be left in British India owing to their ship being wrecked before she leaves the territorial waters, or who may be brought back to British India owing to their ship being wrecked or disabled after proceeding some short distance on her voyage. We are disposed to agree in thinking some such provision desirable, but the extraordinary powers under which we are now acting are not needed for its enactment, and we think the matter could be more conveniently dealt with in our Native Passengers and Emigration Acts, where we should be free to mould the law as we think fit to suit local requirements.

6. We have, at the suggestion of Brigadier-General Blair, the Political Resident at Aden, amended section 3 (*c*) so as to extend the Bill to voyages to ports on the East Coast of Africa and in the Gulf of Aden.

7. We have also made such amendments as were necessary to render it clear that the Bill extends, as the English Acts do, to cabin passengers.

8. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.		*Date.*
Gazette of India	...	... 20th and 27th December, 1884, and 3rd January, 1885.
Fort St. George Gazette	...	... 13th January, 1885.
Bombay Government Gazette	...	... 25th December, 1884, and 1st and 8th January, 1885.
Calcutta Gazette	...	... 24th and 31st December, 1884, and 7th January, 1885.
British Burma Gazette	...	... 10th, 17th and 24th January, 1885.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Bombay	Maráthí ...	12th February, 1885.
	Gujaráthí ...	
	Kanarese ...	
Bengal	Bengalí ...	20th and 27th January, and 3rd February, 1885.
	Hindí ...	
	Uriya ...	29th January, and 5th and 12th February, 1885.
British Burma	Burmese ...	7th, 14th and 21st February, 1885.

We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

C. P. ILBERT.
S. C. BAYLEY.

The 8th July, 1885.

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 22nd July, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XIII OF 1885.

THE INDIAN TELEGRAPH ACT, 1885.

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An Act to amend the law relating to Telegraphs in India.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to telegraphs in India; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title, local extent and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India, and, so far as regards subjects of Her Majesty, to the dominions of Princes and States in India in alliance with Her Majesty; and

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of October, 1885.

Repeal and savings. I of 1876.

2. The Indian Telegraph Act, 1876, is hereby repealed.

But all licenses granted and rules made under that Act or any Act thereby repealed, and now in force, shall, so far as they could be granted or made under this Act, be deemed to have been respectively granted and made hereunder.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "Telegraph" means an electric, galvanic or magnetic telegraph, and includes appliances and apparatus for transmitting or making telegraphic, telephonic or other communications by means of electricity, galvanism or magnetism:

(2) "Telegraph officer" means any person employed either permanently or temporarily in connection with a telegraph established, maintained or worked by the Government or by a person licensed under this Act:

(3) "Message" means any communication sent by telegraph, or given to a telegraph officer to be sent by telegraph or to be delivered:

(4) "Telegraph line" means a wire or wires used for the purpose of a telegraph, with any casing, coating, tube or pipe enclosing the same, and any appliances and apparatus connected therewith for the purpose of fixing or insulating the same:

(5) "Post" means a post, pole, standard, stay, strut or other above-ground contrivance for carrying, suspending or supporting a telegraph line:

(6) "Telegraph authority" means the Director General of Telegraphs, and includes any officer empowered by him to perform all or any of the functions of the telegraph authority under this Act:

(7) "Local authority" means any municipal committee, district board, body of port commissioners or other authority legally entitled to, or entrusted by the Government with, the control or management of any municipal or local fund.

PART II.

PRIVILEGES AND POWERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Exclusive privilege in respect of telegraphs, and power to grant licenses.

4. Within British India, the Governor-General in Council shall have the exclusive privilege of establishing, maintaining and working telegraphs:

Provided that the Governor-General in Council may grant a license, on such conditions and in consideration of such payments as he thinks fit, to any person to establish, maintain or work a telegraph within any part of British India.

Power for Government to take possession of licensed telegraphs and to order interception of messages.

5. *(1)* On the occurrence of any public emergency, or in the interest of the public safety, the Governor-General in Council or a Local Government, or any officer specially authorised in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, may—

(a) take temporary possession of any telegraph established, maintained or worked by any person licensed under this Act; or

(b) order that any message or class of messages to or from any person or class of persons, or relating to any particular subject, brought for transmission by or transmitted or received by any telegraph, shall not be transmitted, or shall be intercepted or detained, or shall be disclosed to the Government or an officer thereof mentioned in the order.

(2) If any doubt arises as to the existence of a public emergency, or whether any act done under sub-section *(1)* was in the interest of the public safety, a certificate signed by a Secretary to the Government of India or to the Local Government shall be conclusive proof on the point.

Power to establish telegraph on land of Railway Company.

6. Any Railway Company, on being required so to do by the Governor-General in Council, shall permit the Government to establish and maintain a telegraph upon any part of the land of the Company, and shall give every reasonable facility for working the same.

Power to make rules for the conduct of telegraphs.

7. *(1)* The Governor-General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, make rules consistent with this Act for the conduct of all or any telegraphs established, maintained or worked by the Government or by persons licensed under this Act.

(2) Rules under this section may provide for all or any of the following, among other matters, that is to say:—

(a) the rates at which, and the other conditions and restrictions subject to which, messages shall be transmitted;

(b) the precautions to be taken for preventing the improper interception or disclosure of messages;

(c) the period for which, and the conditions subject to which, telegrams and other documents belonging to, or being in the custody of, telegraph officers shall be preserved; and

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(d) the fees to be charged for searching for telegrams or other documents in the custody of any telegraph officer.

(3) When making rules for the conduct of any telegraph established, maintained or worked by any person licensed under this Act, the Governor-General in Council may by the rules prescribe fines for any breach of the same:

Provided that the fines so prescribed shall not exceed the following limits, namely:—

(i) when the person licensed under this Act is punishable for the breach, one thousand rupees, and in the case of a continuing breach a further fine of two hundred rupees for every day after the first during the whole or any part of which the breach continues;

(ii) when a servant of the person so licensed, or any other person, is punishable for the breach, one-fourth of the amounts specified in clause (i).

Revocation of licenses.

8. The Governor-General in Council may, at any time, revoke any license granted under section 4, on the breach of any of the conditions therein contained, or in default of payment of any consideration payable thereunder.

Government not responsible for loss or damage.

9. The Secretary of State for India in Council shall not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur in consequence of any telegraph officer failing in his duty with respect to the receipt, transmission or delivery of any message; and no such officer shall be responsible for any such loss or damage, unless he causes the same negligently, maliciously or fraudulently.

PART III.

POWER TO PLACE TELEGRAPH LINES AND POSTS.

Power for telegraph authority to place and maintain telegraph lines and posts.

10. The telegraph authority may, from time to time, place and maintain a telegraph line under, over, along or across, and posts in or upon, any immoveable property:

Provided that—

(a) the telegraph authority shall not exercise the powers conferred by this section except for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by the Government, or to be so established or maintained;

(b) the Government shall not acquire any right other than that of user only in the property under, over, along, across, in or upon which the telegraph authority places any telegraph line or post; and

(c) except as hereinafter provided, the telegraph authority shall not exercise those powers in respect of any property vested in or under the control or management of any local authority, without the permission of that authority; and

(d) in the exercise of the powers conferred by this section, the telegraph authority shall do as little damage as possible, and, when it has exercised those powers in respect of any property other than that referred to in clause *(c)*, shall pay full compensation to all persons interested for any damage sustained by them by reason of the exercise of those powers.

Power to enter on property in order to repair or remove telegraph lines or posts.

11. The telegraph authority may, at any time, for the purpose of examining, repairing, altering or removing any telegraph line or post, enter on the property under, over, along, across, in or upon which the line or post has been placed.

Provisions applicable to Property vested in or under the Control or Management of Local Authorities.

Power for local authority to give permission under section 10, clause *(c)*, subject to conditions.

12. Any permission given by a local authority under section 10, clause *(c)*, may be given subject to such reasonable conditions as that authority thinks fit to impose, as to the payment of any expenses to which the authority will necessarily be put in consequence of the exercise of the powers conferred by that section, or as to the time or mode of execution of any work, or as to any other thing connected with or relative to any work undertaken by the telegraph authority under those powers.

Power for local authority to require removal or alteration of telegraph line or post.

13. When, under the foregoing provisions of this Act, a telegraph line or post has been placed by the telegraph authority under, over, along, across, in or upon any property vested in or under the control or management of a local authority, and the local authority, having regard to circumstances which have arisen since the telegraph line or post was so placed, considers it expedient that it should be removed or that its position should be altered, the local authority may require the telegraph authority to remove it or alter its position, as the case may be.

Power to alter position of gas or water pipes or drains.

14. The telegraph authority may, for the purpose of exercising the powers conferred upon it by this Act in respect of any property vested in or under the control or management of a local authority, alter the position thereunder of any pipe (not being a main) for the supply of gas or water, or of any drain (not being a main drain):

Provided that—

(a) when the telegraph authority desires to alter the position of any such pipe or drain it shall give reasonable notice of its intention to do so, specifying the time at which it will begin to do so, to the local authority, and, when the pipe or drain is not under the control of the local authority, to the person under whose control the pipe or drain is;

(b) a local authority or person receiving notice under clause *(a)* may send a person to superintend the work, and the telegraph authority shall execute the work to the reasonable satisfaction of the person so sent.

Disputes between telegraph authority and local authority.

15. *(1)* If any dispute arises between the telegraph authority and a local authority in consequence of the local authority refusing the permission referred to in section 10, clause *(c)*, or prescribing any condition under section 12, or in consequence of the telegraph authority

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(Part III.—Power to place Telegraph Lines and Posts.—Sections 16-19.)
(Part IV.—Penalties.—Sections 20-21.)

omitting to comply with a requisition made under section 13, or otherwise in respect of the exercise of the powers conferred by this Act, it shall be determined by such officer as the Local Government may appoint either generally or specially in this behalf.

(2) An appeal from the determination of the officer so appointed shall lie to the Local Government; and the order of the Local Government shall be final.

Provisions applicable to other Property.

Exercise of powers conferred by section 10, and disputes as to compensation, in case of property other than that of a local authority.

16. *(1)* If the exercise of the powers mentioned in section 10 in respect of property referred to in clause *(d)* of that section is resisted or obstructed, the District Magistrate may, in his discretion, order that the telegraph authority shall be permitted to exercise them.

(2) If, after the making of an order under sub-section *(1)*, any person resists the exercise of those powers, or, having control over the property, does not give all facilities for their being exercised, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

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(3) If any dispute arises concerning the sufficiency of the compensation to be paid under section 10, clause *(d)*, it shall, on application for that purpose by either of the disputing parties to the District Judge within whose jurisdiction the property is situate, be determined by him.

(4) If any dispute arises as to the persons entitled to receive compensation, or as to the proportions in which the persons interested are entitled to share in it, the telegraph authority may pay into the Court of the District Judge such amount as he deems sufficient or, where all the disputing parties have in writing admitted the amount tendered to be sufficient or the amount has been determined under sub-section *(3)*, that amount; and the District Judge, after giving notice to the parties and hearing such of them as desire to be heard, shall determine the persons entitled to receive the compensation or, as the case may be, the proportions in which the persons interested are entitled to share in it.

(5) Every determination of a dispute by a District Judge under sub-section *(3)* or sub-section *(4)* shall be final:

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall affect the right of any person to recover by suit the whole or any part of any compensation paid by the telegraph authority, from the person who has received the same.

Removal or alteration of telegraph line or post on property other than that of a local authority.

17. *(1)* When, under the foregoing provisions of this Act, a telegraph line or post has been placed by the telegraph authority under, over, along, across, in or upon any property, not being property vested in or under the control or management of a local authority, and any person entitled to do so desires to deal with that property in such a manner as to render it necessary or convenient that the telegraph line or post should be removed to another part thereof or to a higher or lower level or altered in form, he may require the telegraph authority to remove or alter the line or post accordingly:

Provided that, if compensation has been paid under section 10, clause *(d)*, he shall, when making the requisition, tender to the telegraph authority the amount requisite to defray the expense of the removal or alteration, or half of the amount paid as compensation, whichever may be the smaller sum.

(2) If the telegraph authority omits to comply with the requisition, the person making it may apply to the District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the property is situate to order the removal or alteration.

(3) A District Magistrate receiving an application under sub-section *(2)* may, in his discretion, reject the same or make an order, absolutely or subject to conditions, for the removal of the telegraph line or post to any other part of the property or to a higher or lower level or for the alteration of its form; and the order so made shall be final.

Provisions applicable to all Property.

Removal of trees interrupting telegraphic communication.

18. *(1)* If any tree standing or lying near a telegraph line interrupts, or is likely to interrupt, telegraphic communication, a Magistrate of the first or second class may, on the application of the telegraph authority, cause the tree to be removed or dealt with in such other way as he deems fit.

(2) When disposing of an application under sub-section *(1)*, the Magistrate shall, in the case of any tree in existence before the telegraph line was placed, award to the persons interested in the tree such compensation as he thinks reasonable, and the award shall be final.

Telegraph lines and posts placed before the passing of this Act.

19. Every telegraph line or post placed before the passing of this Act under, over, along, across, in or upon any property, for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by the Government, shall be deemed to have been placed in exercise of the powers conferred by, and after observance of all the requirements of, this Act.

PART IV.

PENALTIES.

Establishing, maintaining or working unlicensed telegraph or breaking condition of license.

20. If any person establishes, maintains or works a telegraph within British India, otherwise than as permitted by a license granted under section 4, or breaks any condition contained in such a license, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, and with a further fine which may extend to five hundred rupees for every week during which the line is maintained or worked or the breach of the condition continues.

Using such telegraphs.

21. If any person, knowing or having reason to believe that a telegraph has been established or is maintained or worked in contravention of this Act, transmits or receives any message by such telegraph, or performs any service incidental thereto, or delivers any message for transmission by such telegraph or accepts delivery of any message sent thereby, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

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Opposing establishment of telegraphs on railway land.

22. If a Railway Company, or an officer of a Railway Company, neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of section 6, it or he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees for every day during which the neglect or refusal continues.

Intrusion into signal-room, trespass in telegraph office or obstruction.

23. If any person—

(a) without permission of competent authority, enters the signal-room of a telegraph office of the Government, or of a person licensed under this Act, or

(b) enters a fenced enclosure round such a telegraph office in contravention of any rule or notice not to do so, or

(c) refuses to quit such room or enclosure on being requested to do so by any officer or servant employed therein, or

(d) wilfully obstructs or impedes any such officer or servant in the performance of his duty,

he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Unlawfully attempting to learn contents of messages.

24. If any person does any of the acts mentioned in section 23 with the intention of unlawfully learning the contents of any message, or of committing any offence punishable under this Act, he may (in addition to the fine with which he is punishable under section 23) be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year.

Intentionally damaging or tampering with telegraphs.

25. If any person, intending—

(a) to prevent or obstruct the transmission or delivery of any message, or

(b) to intercept or to acquaint himself with the contents of any message, or

(c) to commit mischief,

damages, removes, tampers with or touches any battery, machinery, telegraph line, post or other thing whatever, being part of or used in or about any telegraph or in the working thereof,

he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Telegraph officer or other official making away with or altering, or unlawfully intercepting or disclosing, messages, or divulging purport of signals.

26. If any telegraph officer, or any person, not being a telegraph officer but having official duties connected with any office which is used as a telegraph office,—

(a) wilfully secretes, makes away with or alters any message which he has received for transmission or delivery, or

(b) wilfully, and otherwise than in obedience to an order of the Governor General in Council or of a Local Government, or of an officer specially authorised by the Governor General in Council to make the order, omits to transmit, or intercepts or detains, any message or any part thereof, or otherwise than in pursuance of his official duty or in obedience to the direction of a competent Court, discloses the contents or any part of the contents of any message, to any person not entitled to receive the same, or

(c) divulges the purport of any telegraphic signal to any person not entitled to become acquainted with the same,

he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Telegraph officer fraudulently sending messages without payment.

27. If any telegraph officer transmits by telegraph any message on which the charge prescribed by the Government, or by a person licensed under this Act, as the case may be, has not been paid, intending thereby to defraud the Government or that person, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Misconduct.

28. If any telegraph officer, or any person not being a telegraph officer but having official duties connected with any office which is used as a telegraph office, is guilty of any act of drunkenness, carelessness or other misconduct whereby the correct transmission or the delivery of any message is impeded or delayed, or if any telegraph officer loiters or delays in the transmission or delivery of any message, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, or with both.

Sending fabricated message.

29. If any person transmits or causes to be transmitted by telegraph a message which he knows to be false or fabricated, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Retaining a message delivered by mistake.

30. If any person fraudulently retains, or wilfully secretes, makes away with or detains a message which ought to have been delivered to some other person, or, being required by a telegraph officer to deliver up any such message, neglects or refuses to do so, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

Bribery.

31. A telegraph officer shall be deemed a public servant within the meaning of sections 161, 162, 163, 164 and 165 of the Indian Penal Code; and in the definition of "legal remuneration" contained in the said section 161, the word "Government" shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to include a person licensed under this Act.

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Attempts to commit offences.

32. Whoever attempts to commit any offence punishable under this Act shall be punished with the punishment herein provided for the offence.

PART V.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISION.

Power to employ additional police in places where mischief to telegraphs is repeatedly committed.

33. *(1)* Whenever it appears to the Local Government that any act causing or likely to cause wrongful damage to any telegraph is repeatedly and maliciously committed in

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any place, and that the employment of an additional police-force in that place is thereby rendered necessary, the Local Government may send such additional police-force as it thinks fit to the place, and employ the same therein so long as, in the opinion of that Government, the necessity of doing so continues.

(2) The inhabitants of the place shall be charged with the cost of the additional police-force, and the District Magistrate shall, subject to the orders of the Local Government, assess the proportion in which the cost shall be paid by the inhabitants according to his judgment of their respective means.

(3) All moneys payable under sub-section *(2)* shall be recoverable either under the warrant of a Magistrate by distress and sale of the moveable property of the defaulter within the local limits of his jurisdiction, or by suit in any competent Court.

(4) The Local Government may, by order in writing, define the limits of any place for the purposes of this section.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Report on the Bill to facilitate the construction of Telegraphs, and to amend the Indian Telegraph Act, 1876, was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 8th July, 1885 :—

We, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to facilitate the construction of Telegraphs, and to amend the Indian Telegraph Act, 1876, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Officiating Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 2609, dated 15th September, 1884 [Paper No. 1].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 807—111, dated 13th September, 1884 [Paper No. 2].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 771-18L., dated 26th September, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 3].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 1536, dated 27th September, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 4].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwára, No. 868, dated 3rd October, 1884 [Paper No. 5].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1057—VII-276-24, dated 7th October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 6].
From Secretary for Berar to Resident, Hyderabad, No. 359G., dated 9th October, 1884 [Paper No. 7].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 2541, dated 6th October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 8].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 911, dated 23rd October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 9].
From Assistant Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 5183—240, dated 5th November, 1884 [Paper No. 10].
From Under-Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 7782, dated 7th November, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 11].
From Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 1461T.—R., dated 23rd October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 12].
Extract, paragraph III, from Proceedings of the Meerut Association, No. 13, dated 16th November, 1884 [Paper No. 13].
Telegram from Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, dated 13th December, 1884 [Paper No. 14].

2. We are of opinion that it is expedient, for the convenience of the Telegraph Department and the public that Act 1 of 1876 should be repealed and re-enacted with most of the modifications and additions proposed by the Bill as introduced. We have accordingly re-drawn the Bill as a consolidating measure.

3. Objection having been taken to licensees being entrusted with the powers with which it was proposed to invest them as telegraph authorities, we have defined "telegraph authority" to mean the Government Telegraph Department (section 3, clause (6)), and provided that that authority shall not exercise the power of placing telegraph lines and posts except for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by the Government or to be so established or maintained (section 10).

4. We have also amended the definition of "local authority" so as to make that expression include a cantonment authority and clearly exclude any commercial association however incorporated (section 3, clause (7)).

5. In declaring, in section 4, the exclusive privilege of the Government to extend to establishing, *maintaining and working* telegraphs, and in empowering the Government to grant licenses to establish, maintain *or work* telegraphs, we formulate what is, and has always been understood to be, the existing law, and at the same time avoid the necessity of using the words "lease" and "lessee" which were introduced into the Bill of last year (section 13). A lease is a license to work a line established and maintained by the Government, and a lessee is the holder of such a license.

6. By section 7, sub-section (2), clause (*b*), we propose to give the Government the power of requiring licensees to provide for the seclusion of telegraph instruments at all offices open for the receipt of public messages. Clauses (*c*) and (*d*) of the same sub-section have been suggested to us by correspondence that has been placed at our disposal by the Public Works Department of the Government of India, respecting applications from time to time made by private persons to the Telegraph Department for the preservation of telegrams.

7. Most of the objections that were taken to the Bill as introduced, chiefly by commercial bodies in Calcutta, will, it is believed, have been met by our proposal that the power of placing telegraph lines and posts shall only be exercised by the Government Telegraph Department for the purposes of telegraphs established or maintained by the Government.

8. In section 11 we have, following a recent English Act, proposed to empower the telegraph authority to enter at any time on property for the purpose of examining, repairing, altering or removing any telegraph line or post that has been placed on it.

9. In section 14 we have adhered to the provisions of the English Act (26 & 27 Vic., c. 112, sections 6 and 8), though in practice the officers of the Telegraph Department will doubtless arrange for the alteration of the position of any pipe or drain being carried out by the authority having control of it.

10. In section 15 we have provided, on the suggestion of the Government of Bombay, that disputes between the telegraph authority and local authorities shall be determined by a local officer whose decision will be subject to appeal to the Local Government.

11. In section 16, sub-sections *(1)* and *(2)*, we have provided for recourse being had by the telegraph authority to the District Magistrate where the exercise of the powers conferred on that authority is resisted. We have also provided in this section, sub-section *(4)*, in accordance with the suggestion of the Government of Bombay, that the telegraph authority may pay compensation into Court where any dispute arises as to the persons entitled to receive it.

12. We have met the objections that were taken to section 10 of the Bill as introduced by providing in section 17 of the present Bill that a person desiring the removal or the alteration of the position of a telegraph line or post shall tender the cost of the removal or alteration in those cases only in which compensation has been paid by the telegraph authority, and that in those cases he shall not be required to tender more than half the sum that was paid to him as compensation.

13. By section 18 we have proposed to provide for the removal by order of a Magistrate of trees interrupting, or likely to interrupt telegraphic communication. A somewhat similar provision in the case of trees dangerous to railways is contained in the Regulation of Railways Act, 1868 (31 & 32 Vic., c. 119, section 24).

14. By section 26 we propose to subject a person who is not a telegraph officer, but has official duties connected with an office which is used as a telegraph office, to the same penalty as that to which a telegraph officer is liable for secreting or altering telegrams or unlawfully intercepting or disclosing them. Many post offices in India are now used as telegraph offices, and we consider that postal officials should be restrained by penalty, as they are under the English Telegraph Act of 1868, from abusing such opportunities as they may have of becoming acquainted with the contents of telegraphic messages.

15. The publications ordered by the Council have been made as follows :—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	23rd and 30th August, and 6th September, 1884.
Fort Saint George Gazette	9th September, 1884.
Bombay Government Gazette	28th August, and 4th and 11th September, 1884.
Calcutta Gazette	3rd, 10th and 17th September, 1884.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette	30th August, and 6th and 13th September, 1884.
Punjab Government Gazette	4th, 11th and 18th September, 1884.
Central Provinces Gazette	30th August, and 6th and 13th September, 1884.
British Burma Gazette	13th, 20th and 27th September 1884.
Assam Gazette	13th September, 1884.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Madras	Tamil ...	18th November, 1884.
Bombay ...	Gujaráthí ...	13th November, 1884.
	Kanarese ...	13th November, 1884.
Bengal	Bengalí ...	4th November, 1884.
	Hindí ...	4th November, 1884.
	Uriya ...	13th November, 1884.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Hindi ...	13th December, 1884, and 24th and 31st January, 1885.
	Urdu ...	13th and 20th September, and 8th October, 1884.
Punjab	Urdu ...	27th September, and 4th and 11th October, 1884.
Burma	Burmese ...	27th September, and 4th and 11th October, 1884.

We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

T. C. HOPE.
C. P. ILBERT.

The 8th July, 1885.

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 31st July, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. XIV OF 1885.

An Act to amend the Burma Courts Act, 1875, and section 360 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Burma XVII of 1875. Courts Act, 1875, and section 360 of the Code of XIV of 1882. Civil Procedure; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Burma Courts Act, 1885; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Power to vest in local officers insolvency jurisdiction vested in Recorder in Moulmein, Akyab and Bassein.

2. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner of British Burma may, from time to time, by order notified in the official Gazette, direct that, from a date to be therein specified, the jurisdiction vested in the Recorder within the towns of Moulmein, Akyab and Bassein by section 66 of the Burma XVII of 1875. Courts Act, 1875, shall be vested, as regards each or any of those towns, as follows :—

(a) in the Civil Judge of Moulmein within the town of Moulmein;

(b) in the Deputy Commissioner of Akyab within the town of Akyab;

(c) in the Deputy Commissioner of Bassein within the town of Bassein.

(2) While any such order is in force, the said section 66 shall, with respect to any town to which the order applies, have effect as if it referred to the officer in whom the jurisdiction is so vested instead of to the Recorder, and all cases pending at the date of the order shall be disposed of accordingly.

(3) Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the Recorder from entertaining and disposing of in his own Court any case, whether pending at the date of the order or subsequently instituted, which, by reason of its importance or otherwise, may, in his opinion, be more conveniently so disposed of.

(4) The Chief Commissioner may, by order notified as aforesaid, cancel any order made under subsection *(1)* as to all or any of the towns to which the order applies, but not so as to affect any proceedings pending at the date of the cancelling order.

Partial repeal of section 360 of Code of Civil Procedure.

3. The last paragraph of section 360 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby repealed. XIV of 1882.

Power to transfer cases from Court of Recorder to Court of Judicial Commissioner.

4. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, transfer to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner any particular cases or particular classes of cases that may be pending in the Court of the Recorder.

(2) In the disposal of such cases the Judicial Commissioner shall administer the same law, follow the same procedure, exercise the same powers and use the same seal as would be administered, followed, exercised and used by the Recorder in like cases.

(3) Section 84 of the Burma Courts Act, 1875, XVII of 1875. shall apply to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner when disposing of such cases.

(4) All decrees, orders and sentences made or passed in such cases by the Judicial Commissioner shall, for the purposes of the law relating to appeals, references and revision, be deemed to be made or passed by the Recorder.

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The Gazette 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 22nd July, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XII OF 1885.

An Act to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea.

WHEREAS by section 99 of an Act of the Imperial Parliament called "The Passengers Act, 1855," (18 & 19 Vic., c. 119.) it is enacted that "it shall be lawful for the Governor-General of India in Council, from time to time, by any Act or Acts to be passed for that purpose, to declare that this Act or any part thereof shall apply to the carriage of passengers upon any voyage, from any ports or places within the territories of British India, to be specified in such Act or Acts, to any other places whatsoever, to be also specified in such Act or Acts;" and it is thereby also enacted that "on the passing of such Indian Act or Acts, and whilst the same shall remain in force, all such parts of this Act as shall be adopted therein shall apply to and extend to the carriage of passengers upon such voyages as in the said Indian Act or Acts shall be specified. The provisions of such Indian Act shall be enforced in all Her Majesty's possessions in like manner as the provisions of this Act may be enforced;"

And whereas certain parts of the said Act of Parliament were by Act II of 1860 *(to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea)* made applicable to the carriage of passengers upon certain specified voyages;

And whereas by an Act of the Imperial Parliament called "The Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863," (26 & 27 Vic., c. 51.) certain parts of the Passengers Act, 1855, (18 & 19 Vic., c. 119.) which were so made applicable, have been amended, and it is provided that the said Acts of the Imperial Parliament shall be construed together as one Act;

And whereas it is expedient that the amendments so made in the Passengers Act, 1855, (18 & 19 Vic., c. 119.) should also be made in the parts of that Act so made applicable, and it is also expedient to apply those parts so amended to the carriage of passengers upon certain voyages not specified in Act II of 1860;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Indian Sea Passengers Act, 1885; and

(2) It shall come into force on the first day of October, 1885.

Repeal of Act II of 1860.

2. On and from the day on which this Act comes into force, Act II of 1860 *(to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea)* shall be repealed.

Certain provisions of the Statutes made applicable to specified voyages from India.

3. The provisions contained in sections 4, 5 and 6 of this Act, and the schedule hereto annexed (being parts of the Passengers Act, 1855, as amended by the Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863), are declared applicable to the carriage of passengers upon the following voyages, namely :— (18 & 19 Vic., c. 119. 26 & 27 Vic., c. 51.)

(*a*) voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the British Colonies of Mauritius, Jamaica, British Guiana, Trinidad, St. Lucia, Grenada, St. Vincent, Natal, St. Kitts, Nevis and Fiji;

(*b*) voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the French Colonies of Réunion, Martinique, Guadeloupe and its dependencies, and Guiana;

(*c*) voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the Netherlands colony of Dutch Guiana;

(*d*) voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the Danish colony of St. Croix;

(*e*) voyages under the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, from Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Karáchí, Rangoon and other ports in British India to the Straits Settlements, to the protected Native States adjoining the Straits Settlements, to Australia, and to ports in the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden or Persian Gulf and on the East Coast of Africa. (VIII of 1876.)

4. If the passengers or cabin-passengers upon any such voyage as is specified in the last preceding section are taken off from the ship carrying them or are picked up at sea from any boat, raft or otherwise, it shall be lawful, if the port or place to which they are conveyed is in any of Her Majesty's colonial possessions, for the Governor of such colony, or for any person authorized by him for the purpose, or, if in any foreign country, for Her Majesty's Consular Officer at such port or place therein, to defray all or any part of the expenses thereby incurred.

Governors or Consuls may pay expenses of passengers taken off passenger-ship.

5. If any passenger or cabin-passenger of any such passenger-ship as aforesaid, without any neglect or default of his own, finds himself within any colonial or foreign port or place other than that for which the ship was originally bound, or at which he, or the Emigration Agent, or any public officer or other person on his behalf, has contracted that he should land, it shall be lawful for the Governor of the colony, or for any person authorized by him for the purpose, or for Her Majesty's Consular Officer at the foreign port or place, as the case may be, to forward the passenger or cabin-passenger to his intended destination, unless the master of the ship, within forty-eight hours of the arrival of such passenger or cabin-passenger, gives to the Governor or Consular Officer, as the case may be, a written undertaking to forward or carry on within six weeks thereafter the passenger or cabin-passenger to his original destination, and unless the master accordingly forwards or carries him on within that period.

Governors or Consuls may send on passengers, if the master of the ship fail to do so.

6. *(1)* All expenses incurred under the last two preceding sections, or either of them, by or by the authority of a Governor or Consular Officer, or other person as therein respectively mentioned, including the cost of maintaining the passengers and cabin-passengers until forwarded to their destination, and of all necessary bedding, provisions and stores, shall become a debt to Her Majesty and Her successors from the owner, charterer and master of the ship, and shall be recoverable from them, or from any one or more of them, at the suit and for the use of Her Majesty, in like manner as in the case of other Crown debts.

Expenses incurred under sections 4 and 5 to be a Crown debt.

(2) A certificate in the form given in the schedule hereto annexed, or as near thereto as the circumstances of the case will admit, purporting to be under the hand of any such Governor or Consular Officer (as the case may be), stating the total amount of the expenses, shall, in any suit or other proceeding for the recovery of the debt, be received in evidence without proof of the handwriting or of the official character of the Governor or Consular Officer, and shall be deemed sufficient evidence of the amount of the expenses, and that the same were duly incurred;

nor shall it be necessary to adduce on behalf of Her Majesty any other evidence in support of the claim, but judgment shall pass for the Crown, with costs of suit, unless the defendant specially pleads and duly proves that the certificate is false or fraudulent, or specially pleads and duly proves any facts showing that the expenses were not duly incurred:

Provided, nevertheless, that in no case shall any larger sum be recovered on account of the expenses than a sum equal to twice the total amount of passage-money received or due to and recoverable by or on account of the owner, charterer or master of the passenger-ship or any of them from or on account of the whole number of passengers and cabin-passengers who may have embarked in the ship; which total amount of passage-money shall be proved by the defendant if he will have the advantage of this limitation of the debt; but if any such passengers are forwarded or conveyed to their intended destination under the provisions of the last preceding section, they shall not be entitled to the return of their passage-money, or to any compensation for loss of passage.

7. No policy of assurance effected in respect of any passages or of any passage or compensation money by any person by this Act made liable in the events aforesaid to provide those passages or to pay that money, or in respect of any other risk under this Act, shall be deemed invalid by reason of the nature of the risk or interest sought to be covered by the policy of assurance.

Insurance.

THE SCHEDULE.

Form of Governor's or Consul's Certificate of Expenditure in the case of Passengers shipwrecked, &c.

(See section 6.)

I hereby certify that acting under, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Indian Sea Passengers Act, 1885, I have defrayed the expenses incurred in rescuing, maintaining, supplying with necessary bedding, provisions and stores (*a*), and in forwarding to their destination passengers [including cabin-passengers (*b*)], who were proceeding from to in the passenger-ship which was wrecked at sea, &c. (*c*).

And I further certify, for the purposes of the sixth section of the said Indian Sea Passengers Act, 1885, that the total amount of such expenses is , and that such expenses were duly incurred by me under the said Act.

Given under my hand this day of 18 .

{ *Governor of, &c.* (or, as the case may be) *Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at*

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(*a*) *N.B.*—1. If more passengers were rescued than forwarded, or if bedding, &c., was not supplied, alter the certificate to suit the facts of the case.

(*b*) *N.B.*—2. Omit words in brackets when necessary.

(*c*) *N.B.*—3. State generally the nature of the disaster and where it occurred. But if the passengers were only left behind without any default of their own, state the fact accordingly.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Report on the Bill to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 8th July, 1885:—

We, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 304—5M.S., dated 13th February, 1885 [Paper No. 1].
From Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 409, dated 19th February, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 2].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 486J., dated 20th February, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 3].
From Under Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 753, dated 28th February, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 4].
From Officiating Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 1018, dated 27th March, 1885 [Papers No. 5].

2. The papers contain several suggestions both by officials and by commercial bodies which might be well worthy of consideration if the question were one as to the amendment of the English Passengers Acts, but which, having regard to the conditions under which we are now proceeding, it is beyond our power to entertain.

Acting, as we are, under the 99th section of the 18 & 19 Vic., c. 119, which is recited in the preamble to the Bill, we are restricted to applying to the voyages here in question the provisions of the English Passengers Acts as they stand; and if we were to introduce any modifications in the substance of those provisions, we should in all probability fail to secure for our Act the effect referred to at the end of the preamble, namely, that its provisions "shall be enforced in all Her Majesty's possessions in like manner as the provisions" of the English Passengers Acts.

3. Thus, we have no power to adopt the suggestion of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce that we should amend section 5 of the Bill so as to compel a Colonial Governor or Consular Officer to accept an undertaking to forward passengers offered by the owner, charterer or agent of a ship. We may observe, however, that, having regard to the definition of "master" in the Passengers Acts, and to the duties of a master of a wrecked ship, the contingency of there being no master of a wrecked ship, which this amendment was intended to meet, is one likely to be of very rare occurrence.

Moreover, as the Governor or Consular Officer is not compelled to act under the section, but has a discretion in the matter, there can be little doubt that in the case put, he would accept the undertaking of the owner, charterer or agent.

4. Similarly, it would be beyond our powers, even if we thought it desirable to do so, to adopt the suggestion of the Madras Chamber that a shipowner should be relieved of the liability imposed by section 6 of the Bill in cases in which the ship is prevented from completing her voyage by the act of God or the Queen's enemies.

It appears to us, however, that the risk involved is one which should be provided against by insurance; and, in order to remove all doubt as to the possibility of so providing against it we have introduced into the Bill a section (7) similar to section 55 of the Passengers Act, 1855, expressly legalizing such insurances.

5. The Government of Bombay draw attention to the want of a provision like section 14 of the Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863, to meet the case of passengers who may be left in British India owing to their ship being wrecked before she leaves the territorial waters, or who may be brought back to British India owing to their ship being wrecked or disabled after proceeding some short distance on her voyage. We are disposed to agree in thinking some such provision desirable, but the extraordinary powers under which we are now acting are not needed for its enactment, and we think the matter could be more conveniently dealt with in our Native Passengers and Emigration Acts, where we should be free to mould the law as we think fit to suit local requirements.

6. We have, at the suggestion of Brigadier-General Blair, the Political Resident at Aden, amended section 6 (*c*) so as to extend the Bill to voyages to ports on the East Coast of Africa and in the Gulf of Aden.

7. We have also made such amendments as were necessary to render it clear that the Bill extends, as the English Acts do, to cabin passengers.

8. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India ...	... 20th and 27th December, 1884, and 3rd January, 1885.
Fort St. George Gazette ...	... 13th January, 1885.
Bombay Government Gazette ...	... 25th December, 1884, and 1st and 8th January, 1885.
Calcutta Gazette ...	... 24th and 31st December, 1884, and 7th January, 1885.
British Burma Gazette ...	... 10th, 17th and 24th January, 1885.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Bombay	Maráthí ...	12th February, 1885.
	Gujaráthí ...	
	Kanarese ...	
Bengal	Bengalí ...	20th and 27th January, and 3rd February, 1885.
	Hindí ...	
	Uriya ...	29th January, and 5th and 12th February, 1885.
British Burma	Burmese ...	7th, 14th and 21st February, 1885.

We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

C. P. ILBERT.
S. C. BAYLEY.

The 8th July, 1885.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. 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 22nd July, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XIII OF 1885.

THE INDIAN TELEGRAPH ACT, 1885.

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An Act to amend the law relating to Telegraphs in India.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to telegraphs in India; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title, local extent and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India, and, so far as regards subjects of Her Majesty, to the dominions of Princes and States in India in alliance with Her Majesty; and

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of October, 1885.

Repeal and savings. I of 1876.

2. The Indian Telegraph Act, 1876, is hereby repealed.

But all licenses granted and rules made under that Act or any Act thereby repealed, and now in force, shall, so far as they could be granted or made under this Act, be deemed to have been respectively granted and made hereunder.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "Telegraph" means an electric, galvanic or magnetic telegraph, and includes appliances and apparatus for transmitting or making telegraphic, telephonic or other communications by means of electricity, galvanism or magnetism:

(2) "Telegraph officer" means any person employed either permanently or temporarily in connection with a telegraph established, maintained or worked by the Government or by a person licensed under this Act:

(3) "Message" means any communication sent by telegraph, or given to a telegraph officer to be sent by telegraph or to be delivered:

(4) "Telegraph line" means a wire or wires used for the purpose of a telegraph, with any casing, coating, tube or pipe enclosing the same, and any appliances and apparatus connected therewith for the purpose of fixing or insulating the same:

(5) "Post" means a post, pole, standard, stay, strut or other above-ground contrivance for carrying, suspending or supporting a telegraph line:

(6) "Telegraph authority" means the Director General of Telegraphs, and includes any officer empowered by him to perform all or any of the functions of the telegraph authority under this Act:

(7) "Local authority" means any municipal committee, district board, body of port commissioners or other authority legally entitled to, or entrusted by the Government with, the control or management of any municipal or local fund.

PART II.

PRIVILEGES AND POWERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Exclusive privilege in respect of telegraphs, and power to grant licenses.

4. Within British India, the Governor-General in Council shall have the exclusive privilege of establishing, maintaining and working telegraphs:

Provided that the Governor-General in Council may grant a license, on such conditions and in consideration of such payments as he thinks fit, to any person to establish, maintain or work a telegraph within any part of British India.

Power for Government to take possession of licensed telegraphs and to order interception of messages.

5. *(1)* On the occurrence of any public emergency, or in the interest of the public safety, the Governor-General in Council or a Local Government, or any officer specially authorised in this behalf by the Governor-General in Council, may—

(a) take temporary possession of any telegraph established, maintained or worked by any person licensed under this Act; or

(b) order that any message or class of messages to or from any person or class of persons, or relating to any particular subject, brought for transmission by or transmitted or received by any telegraph, shall not be transmitted, or shall be intercepted or detained, or shall be disclosed to the Government or an officer thereof mentioned in the order.

(2) If any doubt arises as to the existence of a public emergency, or whether any act done under sub-section *(1)* was in the interest of the public safety, a certificate signed by a Secretary to the Government of India or to the Local Government shall be conclusive proof on the point.

Power to establish telegraph on land of Railway Company.

6. Any Railway Company, on being required so to do by the Governor-General in Council, shall permit the Government to establish and maintain a telegraph upon any part of the land of the Company, and shall give every reasonable facility for working the same.

Power to make rules for the conduct of telegraphs.

7. *(1)* The Governor-General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, make rules consistent with this Act for the conduct of all or any telegraphs established, maintained or worked by the Government or by persons licensed under this Act.

(2) Rules under this section may provide for all or any of the following, among other matters, that is to say:—

(a) the rates at which, and the other conditions and restrictions subject to which, messages shall be transmitted;

(b) the precautions to be taken for preventing the improper interception or disclosure of messages;

(c) the period for which, and the conditions subject to which, telegrams and other documents belonging to, or being in the custody of, telegraph officers shall be preserved; and

The Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.
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(d) the fees to be charged for searching for telegrams or other documents in the custody of any telegraph officer.

(3) When making rules for the conduct of any telegraph established, maintained or worked by any person licensed under this Act, the Governor-General in Council may by the rules prescribe fines for any breach of the same:

Provided that the fines so prescribed shall not exceed the following limits, namely:—

(i) when the person licensed under this Act is punishable for the breach, one thousand rupees, and in the case of a continuing breach a further fine of two hundred rupees for every day after the first during the whole or any part of which the breach continues;

(ii) when a servant of the person so licensed, or any other person, is punishable for the breach, one-fourth of the amounts specified in clause (i).

Revocation of licenses.

8. The Governor-General in Council may, at any time, revoke any license granted under section 4, on the breach of any of the conditions therein contained, or in default of payment of any consideration payable thereunder.

Government not responsible for loss or damage.

9. The Secretary of State for India in Council shall not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur in consequence of any telegraph officer failing in his duty with respect to the receipt, transmission or delivery of any message; and no such officer shall be responsible for any such loss or damage, unless he causes the same negligently, maliciously or fraudulently.

PART III.

POWER TO PLACE TELEGRAPH LINES AND POSTS.

Power for telegraph authority to place and maintain telegraph lines and posts.

10. The telegraph authority may, from time to time, place and maintain a telegraph line under, over, along or across, and posts in or upon, any immoveable property:

Provided that—

(a) the telegraph authority shall not exercise the powers conferred by this section except for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by the Government, or to be so established or maintained;

(b) the Government shall not acquire any right other than that of user only in the property under, over, along, across, in or upon which the telegraph authority places any telegraph line or post; and

(c) except as hereinafter provided, the telegraph authority shall not exercise those powers in respect of any property vested in or under the control or management of any local authority, without the permission of that authority; and

(d) in the exercise of the powers conferred by this section, the telegraph authority shall do as little damage as possible, and, when it has exercised those powers in respect of any property other than that referred to in clause *(c)*, shall pay full compensation to all persons interested for any damage sustained by them by reason of the exercise of those powers.

Power to enter on property in order to repair or remove telegraph lines or posts.

11. The telegraph authority may, at any time, for the purpose of examining, repairing, altering or removing any telegraph line or post, enter on the property under, over, along, across, in or upon which the line or post has been placed.

Provisions applicable to Property vested in or under the Control or Management of Local Authorities.

Power for local authority to give permission under section 10, clause (c), subject to conditions.

12. Any permission given by a local authority under section 10, clause *(c)*, may be given subject to such reasonable conditions as that authority thinks fit to impose, as to the payment of any expenses to which the authority will necessarily be put in consequence of the exercise of the powers conferred by that section, or as to the time or mode of execution of any work, or as to any other thing connected with or relative to any work undertaken by the telegraph authority under those powers.

Power for local authority to require removal or alteration of telegraph line or post.

13. When, under the foregoing provisions of this Act, a telegraph line or post has been placed by the telegraph authority under, over, along, across, in or upon any property vested in or under the control or management of a local authority, and the local authority, having regard to circumstances which have arisen since the telegraph line or post was so placed, considers it expedient that it should be removed or that its position should be altered, the local authority may require the telegraph authority to remove it or alter its position, as the case may be.

Power to alter position of gas or water pipes or drains.

14. The telegraph authority may, for the purpose of exercising the powers conferred upon it by this Act in respect of any property vested in or under the control or management of a local authority, alter the position thereunder of any pipe (not being a main) for the supply of gas or water, or of any drain (not being a main drain):

Provided that—

(a) when the telegraph authority desires to alter the position of any such pipe or drain it shall give reasonable notice of its intention to do so, specifying the time at which it will begin to do so, to the local authority, and, when the pipe or drain is not under the control of the local authority, to the person under whose control the pipe or drain is;

(b) a local authority or person receiving notice under clause *(a)* may send a person to superintend the work, and the telegraph authority shall execute the work to the reasonable satisfaction of the person so sent.

Disputes between telegraph authority and local authority.

15. *(1)* If any dispute arises between the telegraph authority and a local authority in consequence of the local authority refusing the permission referred to in section 10, clause *(c)*, or prescribing any condition under section 12, or in consequence of the telegraph authority

The Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.
(Part III.—Power to place Telegraph Lines and Posts.—Sections 16-19.)
(Part IV.—Penalties.—Sections 20-21.)

omitting to comply with a requisition made under section 13, or otherwise in respect of the exercise of the powers conferred by this Act, it shall be determined by such officer as the Local Government may appoint either generally or specially in this behalf.

(2) An appeal from the determination of the officer so appointed shall lie to the Local Government; and the order of the Local Government shall be final.

Provisions applicable to other Property.

16. *(1)* If the exercise of the powers mentioned in section 10 in respect of property referred to in clause *(d)* of that section is resisted or obstructed, the District Magistrate may, in his discretion, order that the telegraph authority shall be permitted to exercise them.

Exercise of powers conferred by section 10, and disputes as to compensation, in case of property other than that of a local authority.

(2) If, after the making of an order under sub-section *(1)*, any person resists the exercise of those powers, or, having control over the property, does not give all facilities for their being exercised, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

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(3) If any dispute arises concerning the sufficiency of the compensation to be paid under section 10, clause *(d)*, it shall, on application for that purpose by either of the disputing parties to the District Judge within whose jurisdiction the property is situate, be determined by him.

(4) If any dispute arises as to the persons entitled to receive compensation, or as to the proportions in which the persons interested are entitled to share in it, the telegraph authority may pay into the Court of the District Judge such amount as he deems sufficient or, where all the disputing parties have in writing admitted the amount tendered to be sufficient or the amount has been determined under sub-section *(3)*, that amount; and the District Judge, after giving notice to the parties and hearing such of them as desire to be heard, shall determine the persons entitled to receive the compensation or, as the case may be, the proportions in which the persons interested are entitled to share in it.

(5) Every determination of a dispute by a District Judge under sub-section *(3)* or sub-section *(4)* shall be final:

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall affect the right of any person to recover by suit the whole or any part of any compensation paid by the telegraph authority, from the person who has received the same.

17. *(1)* When, under the foregoing provisions of this Act, a telegraph line or post has been placed by the telegraph authority under, over, along, across, in or upon any property, not being property vested in or under the control or management of a local authority, and any person entitled to do so desires to deal with that property in such a manner as to render it necessary or convenient that the telegraph line or post should be removed to another part thereof or to a higher or lower level or altered in form, he may require the telegraph authority to remove or alter the line or post accordingly:

Removal or alteration of telegraph line or post on property other than that of a local authority.

Provided that, if compensation has been paid under section 10, clause *(d)*, he shall, when making the requisition, tender to the telegraph authority the amount requisite to defray the expense of the removal or alteration, or half of the amount paid as compensation, whichever may be the smaller sum.

(2) If the telegraph authority omits to comply with the requisition, the person making it may apply to the District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the property is situate to order the removal or alteration.

(3) A District Magistrate receiving an application under sub-section *(2)* may, in his discretion, reject the same or make an order, absolutely or subject to conditions, for the removal of the telegraph line or post to any other part of the property or to a higher or lower level or for the alteration of its form; and the order so made shall be final.

Provisions applicable to all Property.

18. *(1)* If any tree standing or lying near a telegraph line interrupts, or is likely to interrupt, telegraphic communication, a Magistrate of the first or second class may, on the application of the telegraph authority, cause the tree to be removed or dealt with in such other way as he deems fit.

Removal of trees interrupting telegraphic communication.

(2) When disposing of an application under sub-section *(1)*, the Magistrate shall, in the case of any tree in existence before the telegraph line was placed, award to the persons interested in the tree such compensation as he thinks reasonable, and the award shall be final.

19. Every telegraph line or post placed before the passing of this Act under, over, along, across, in or upon any property, for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by the Government, shall be deemed to have been placed in exercise of the powers conferred by, and after observance of all the requirements of, this Act.

Telegraph lines and posts placed before the passing of this Act.

PART IV.

PENALTIES.

20. If any person establishes, maintains or works a telegraph within British India, otherwise than as permitted by a license granted under section 4, or breaks any condition contained in such a license, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, and with a further fine which may extend to five hundred rupees for every week during which the line is maintained or worked or the breach of the condition continues.

Establishing, maintaining or working unlicensed telegraph or breaking condition of license.

21. If any person, knowing or having reason to believe that a telegraph has been established or is maintained or worked in contravention of this Act, transmits or receives any message by such telegraph, or performs any service incidental thereto, or delivers any message for transmission by such telegraph or accepts delivery of any message sent thereby, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Using such telegraphs.

The Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.
(Part IV.—Penalties.—Sections 22-32.)
(Part V.—Supplemental Provision.—Section 33.)

22. If a Railway Company, or an officer of a Railway Company, neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of section 6, it or he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees for every day during which the neglect or refusal continues.

Opposing establishment of telegraphs on railway land.

23. If any person—

Intrusion into signal-room, trespass in telegraph office or obstruction.

(a) without permission of competent authority, enters the signal-room of a telegraph office of the Government, or of a person licensed under this Act, or

(b) enters a fenced enclosure round such a telegraph office in contravention of any rule or notice not to do so, or

(c) refuses to quit such room or enclosure on being requested to do so by any officer or servant employed therein, or

(d) wilfully obstructs or impedes any such officer or servant in the performance of his duty,

he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

24. If any person does any of the acts mentioned in section 23 with the intention of unlawfully learning the contents of any message, or of committing any offence punishable under this Act, he may (in addition to the fine with which he is punishable under section 23) be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year.

Unlawfully attempting to learn contents of messages.

25. If any person, intending—

Intentionally damaging or tampering with telegraphs.

(a) to prevent or obstruct the transmission or delivery of any message, or

(b) to intercept or to acquaint himself with the contents of any message, or

(c) to commit mischief,

damages, removes, tampers with or touches any battery, machinery, telegraph line, post or other thing whatever, being part of or used in or about any telegraph or in the working thereof,

he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

26. If any telegraph officer, or any person not being a telegraph officer but having official duties connected with any office which is used as a telegraph office,—

Telegraph officer or other official making away with or altering, or unlawfully intercepting or disclosing, messages, or divulging purport of signals.

(a) wilfully secretes, makes away with or alters any message which he has received for transmission or delivery, or

(b) wilfully, and otherwise than in obedience to an order of the Governor General in Council or of a Local Government, or of an officer specially authorised by the Governor General in Council to make the order, omits to transmit, or intercepts or detains, any message or any part thereof, or otherwise than in pursuance of his official duty or in obedience to the direction of a competent Court, discloses the contents or any part of the contents of any message, to any person not entitled to receive the same, or

(c) divulges the purport of any telegraphic signal to any person not entitled to become acquainted with the same,

he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with *fine, or with both.*

27. If any telegraph officer transmits by telegraph any message on which the charge prescribed by the Government, or by a person licensed under this Act, as the case may be, has not been paid, intending thereby to defraud the Government or that person, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Telegraph officer fraudulently sending messages without payment.

28. If any telegraph officer, or any person not being a telegraph officer but having official duties connected with any office which is used as a telegraph office, is guilty of any act of drunkenness, carelessness or other misconduct whereby the correct transmission or the delivery of any message is impeded or delayed, or if any telegraph officer loiters or delays in the transmission or delivery of any message, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, or with both.

Misconduct.

29. If any person transmits or causes to be transmitted by telegraph a message which he knows to be false or fabricated, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Sending fabricated message.

30. If any person fraudulently retains, or wilfully secretes, makes away with or detains a message which ought to have been delivered to some other person, or, being required by a telegraph officer to deliver up any such message, neglects or refuses to do so, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

Retaining a message delivered by mistake.

31. A telegraph officer shall be deemed a public servant within the meaning of sections 161, 162, 163, 164 and 165 of the Indian Penal Code; and in the definition of "legal remuneration" contained in the said section 161, the word "Government" shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to include a person licensed under this Act.

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32. Whoever attempts to commit any offence punishable under this Act shall be punished with the punishment herein provided for the offence.

Attempts to commit offences.

PART V.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISION.

33. *(1)* Whenever it appears to the Local Government that any act causing or likely to cause wrongful damage to any telegraph is repeatedly and maliciously committed in

Power to employ additional police in places where mischief to telegraphs is repeatedly committed.

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any place, and that the employment of an additional police-force in that place is thereby rendered necessary, the Local Government may send such additional police-force as it thinks fit to the place, and employ the same therein so long as, in the opinion of that Government, the necessity of doing so continues.

(2) The inhabitants of the place shall be charged with the cost of the additional police-force, and the District Magistrate shall, subject to the orders of the Local Government, assess the proportion in which the cost shall be paid by the inhabitants according to his judgment of their respective means.

(3) All moneys payable under sub-section (2) shall be recoverable either under the warrant of a Magistrate by distress and sale of the moveable property of the defaulter within the local limits of his jurisdiction, or by suit in any competent Court.

(4) The Local Government may, by order in writing, define the limits of any place for the purposes of this section.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Report on the Bill to facilitate the construction of Telegraphs, and to amend the Indian Telegraph Act, 1876, was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 8th July, 1885 :—

We, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to facilitate the construction of Telegraphs, and to amend the Indian Telegraph Act, 1876, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Officiating Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 2609, dated 15th September, 1884 [Paper No. 1].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 807—111, dated 13th September, 1884 [Paper No. 2].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 771-18L., dated 26th September, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 3].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 1536, dated 27th September, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 4].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwára, No. 842, dated 3rd October, 1884 [Paper No. 5].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1057—VII-276-24, dated 7th October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 6].
From Secretary for Berar to Resident, Hyderabad, No. 3596., dated 9th October, 1884 [Paper No. 7].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 2541, dated 6th October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 8].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 911, dated 23rd October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 9].
From Assistant Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 5183—240, dated 5th November, 1884 [Paper No. 10].
From Under-Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 7782, dated 7th November, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 11].
From Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 1461T.—R., dated 23rd October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 12].
Extract, paragraph III, from Proceedings of the Meerut Association, No. 13, dated 16th November, 1884 [Paper No. 13].
Telegram from Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, dated 13th December, 1884 [Paper No. 14].

2. We are of opinion that it would be for the convenience of the Telegraph Department and the public that Act I of 1876 should be repealed and re-enacted with most of the modifications and additions proposed by the Bill as introduced. We have accordingly re-drawn the Bill as a consolidating measure.

3. Objection having been taken to licensees being entrusted with the powers with which it was proposed to invest them as telegraph authorities, we have defined "telegraph authority" to mean the Government Telegraph Department (section 3, clause (6)), and provided that that authority shall not exercise the power of placing telegraph lines and posts except for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by the Government or to be so established or maintained (section 10).

4. We have also amended the definition of "local authority" so as to make that expression include a cantonment authority and clearly exclude any commercial association however incorporated (section 3, clause (7)).

5. In declaring, in section 4, the exclusive privilege of the Government to extend to establishing, *maintaining and working* telegraphs, and in empowering the Government to grant licenses to establish, maintain *or work* telegraphs, we formulate what is, and has always been understood to be, the existing law, and at the same time avoid the necessity of using the words "lease" and "lessee" which were introduced into the Bill of last year (section 13). A lease is a license to work a line established and maintained by the Government, and a lessee is the holder of such a license.

6. By section 7, sub-section (2), clause (*b*), we propose to give the Government the power of requiring licensees to provide for the seclusion of telegraph instruments at all offices open for the receipt of public messages. Clauses (*c*) and (*d*) of the same sub-section have been suggested to us by correspondence that has been placed at our disposal by the Public Works Department of the Government of India, respecting applications from time to time made by private persons to the Telegraph Department for the preservation of telegrams.

7. Most of the objections that were taken to the Bill as introduced, chiefly by commercial bodies in Calcutta, will, it is believed, have been met by our proposal that the power of

placing telegraph lines and posts shall only be exercised by the Government Telegraph Department for the purposes of telegraphs established or maintained by the Government.

8. In section 11 we have, following a recent English Act, proposed to empower the telegraph authority to enter at any time on property for the purpose of examining, repairing, altering or removing any telegraph line or post that has been placed on it.

9. In section 14 we have adhered to the provisions of the English Act (26 & 27 Vic., c. 112, sections 6 and 8), though in practice the officers of the Telegraph Department will doubtless arrange for the alteration of the position of any pipe or drain being carried out by the authority having control of it.

10. In section 15 we have provided, on the suggestion of the Government of Bombay, that disputes between the telegraph authority and local authorities shall be determined by a local officer whose decision will be subject to appeal to the Local Government.

11. In section 16, sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*), we have provided for recourse being had by the telegraph authority to the District Magistrate where the exercise of the powers conferred on that authority is resisted. We have also provided in this section, sub-section (*4*), in accordance with the suggestion of the Government of Bombay, that the telegraph authority may pay compensation into Court where any dispute arises as to the persons entitled to receive it.

12. We have met the objections that were taken to section 10 of the Bill as introduced by providing in section 17 of the present Bill that a person desiring the removal or the alteration of the position of a telegraph line or post shall tender the cost of the removal or alteration in those cases only in which compensation has been paid by the telegraph authority, and that in those cases he shall not be required to tender more than half the sum that was paid to him as compensation.

13. By section 18 we have proposed to provide for the removal by order of a Magistrate of trees interrupting or likely to interrupt telegraphic communication. A somewhat similar provision in the case of trees dangerous to railways is contained in the Regulation of Railways Act, 1868 (31 & 32 Vic., c. 119, section 24).

14. By section 26 we propose to subject a person who is not a telegraph officer, but has official duties connected with an office which is used as a telegraph office, to the same penalty as that to which a telegraph officer is liable for secreting or altering telegrams or unlawfully intercepting or disclosing them. Many post offices in India are now used as telegraph offices, and we consider that postal officials should be restrained by penalty, as they are under the English Telegraph Act of 1868, from abusing such opportunities as they may have of becoming acquainted with the contents of telegraphic messsages.

15. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows :—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	23rd and 30th August, and 6th September, 1884.
Fort Saint George Gazette	9th September, 1884.
Bombay Government Gazette	28th August, and 4th and 11th September, 1884.
Calcutta Gazette	3rd, 10th and 17th September, 1884.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette	30th August, and 6th and 13th September, 1884.
Punjab Government Gazette	4th, 11th and 18th September, 1884.
Central Provinces Gazette	30th August, and 6th and 13th September, 1884.
British Burma Gazette	13th, 20th and 27th September, 1884.
Assam Gazette	13th September, 1884.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Madras	Tamil ...	18th November, 1884.
Bombay	Gujaráthí ...	13th November, 1884.
	Kanarese ...	13th November, 1884.
Bengal	Bengalí ...	4th November, 1884.
	Hindí ...	4th November, 1884.
	Uriya ...	13th November, 1884.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Urdu ...	13th December, 1884, and 24th and 31st January, 1885.
Punjab	Urdu ...	22nd and 29th September, and 6th October, 1884.
Burma	Burmese ...	27th September, and 4th and 11th October, 1884.

We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

T. C. HOPE.
C. P. ILBERT.

The 8th July, 1885.

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 31st July, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XIV OF 1885.

An Act to amend the Burma Courts Act, 1875, and section 360 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Burma Courts Act, 1875, and section 360 of the Code of Civil Procedure; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

XVII of 1875.
XIV of 1882.

Short title and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Burma Courts Act, 1885; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Power to vest in local officers insolvency jurisdiction vested in Recorder in Moulmein, Akyab and Bassein.

2. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner of British Burma may, from time to time, by order notified in the official Gazette, direct that, from a date to be therein specified, the jurisdiction vested in the Recorder within the towns of Moulmein, Akyab and Bassein by section 66 of the Burma Courts Act, 1875, shall be vested, as regards each or any of those towns, as follows:—

XVII of 1875.

(a) in the Civil Judge of Moulmein within the town of Moulmein;

(b) in the Deputy Commissioner of Akyab within the town of Akyab;

(c) in the Deputy Commissioner of Bassein within the town of Bassein.

(2) While any such order is in force, the said section 66 shall, with respect to any town to which the order applies, have effect as if it referred to the officer in whom the jurisdiction is so vested instead of to the Recorder, and all cases pending at the date of the order shall be disposed of accordingly.

(3) Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the Recorder from entertaining and disposing of in his own Court any case, whether pending at the date of the order or subsequently instituted, which, by reason of its importance or otherwise, may, in his opinion, be more conveniently so disposed of.

(4) The Chief Commissioner may, by order notified as aforesaid, cancel any order made under subsection *(1)* as to all or any of the towns to which the order applies, but not so as to affect any proceedings pending at the date of the cancelling order.

Partial repeal of section 360 of Code of Civil Procedure.

3. The last paragraph of section 360 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby repealed. XIV of 1882.

Power to transfer cases from Court of Recorder to Court of Judicial Commissioner.

4. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, transfer to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner any particular cases or particular classes of cases that may be pending in the Court of the Recorder.

(2) In the disposal of such cases the Judicial Commissioner shall administer the same law, follow the same procedure, exercise the same powers and use the same seal as would be administered, followed, exercised and used by the Recorder in like cases.

(3) Section 84 of the Burma Courts Act, 1875, shall apply to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner when disposing of such cases. XVII of 1875.

(4) All decrees, orders and sentences made or passed in such cases by the Judicial Commissioner shall, for the purposes of the law relating to appeals, references and revision, be deemed to be made or passed by the Recorder.

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

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 31st July, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XIV OF 1885.

An Act to amend the Burma Courts Act, 1875, and section 360 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Burma Courts Act, 1875, and section 360 of the Code of Civil Procedure; It is hereby enacted as follows:— XVII of 1875. XIV of 1882.

Short title and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Burma Courts Act, 1885; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Power to vest in local officers insolvency jurisdiction vested in Recorder in Moulmein, Akyab and Bassein.

2. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner of British Burma may, from time to time, by order notified in the official Gazette, direct that, from a date to be therein specified, the jurisdiction vested in the Recorder within the towns of Moulmein, Akyab and Bassein by section 66 of the Burma Courts Act, 1875, shall be vested, as regards each or any of those towns, as follows:— XVII of 1875.

(a) in the Civil Judge of Moulmein within the town of Moulmein;

(b) in the Deputy Commissioner of Akyab within the town of Akyab;

(c) in the Deputy Commissioner of Bassein within the town of Bassein.

(2) While any such order is in force, the said section 66 shall, with respect to any town to which the order applies, have effect as if it referred to the officer in whom the jurisdiction is so vested instead of to the Recorder, and all cases pending at the date of the order shall be disposed of accordingly.

(3) Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the Recorder from entertaining and disposing of in his own Court any case, whether pending at the date of the order or subsequently instituted, which, by reason of its importance or otherwise, may, in his opinion, be more conveniently so disposed of.

(4) The Chief Commissioner may, by order notified as aforesaid, cancel any order made under sub-section *(1)* as to all or any of the towns to which the order applies, but not so as to affect any proceedings pending at the date of the cancelling order.

Partial repeal of section 360 of Code of Civil Procedure.

3. The last paragraph of section 360 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby repealed. XIV of 1882

Power to transfer cases from Court of Recorder to Court of Judicial Commissioner.

4. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, transfer to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner any particular cases or particular classes of cases that may be pending in the Court of the Recorder.

(2) In the disposal of such cases the Judicial Commissioner shall administer the same law, follow the same procedure, exercise the same powers and use the same seal as would be administered, followed, exercised and used by the Recorder in like cases.

(3) Section 84 of the Burma Courts Act, 1875, shall apply to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner when disposing of such cases. XVII of 1875.

(4) All decrees, orders and sentences made or passed in such cases by the Judicial Commissioner shall, for the purposes of the law relating to appeals, references and revision, be deemed to be made or passed by the Recorder.

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The Gazette of India.

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SIMLA, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1885.

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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 2nd October, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XV OF 1885.

An Act to amend the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879; It is hereby enacted as follows :— XI of 1879.

Addition to section 8, Act XI of 1879.

1. After clause (*b*) of the proviso to section 8 of the said Act the following shall be added :—

"or

"(*c*) to affect the power conferred on any local authority by any such enactment to charge its funds by guaranteeing the payment of interest on money to be applied to any purpose to which the funds of the local authority can legally be applied."

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 23rd September, 1885 :—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 303—24L., dated 13th June, 1885 [Paper No. 1].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 972, dated 18th June, 1885 [Paper No. 2].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwára, No. 722, dated 3rd July, 1885 [Paper No. 3].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 3051—X-518, dated 10th July, 1885 [Paper No. 4].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 731S., dated 17th July, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 5].
From Secretary for Berar to Resident, Hyderabad, No. 2746., dated 13th July, 1885 [Paper No. 6].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 688—89, dated 14th July, 1885 [Paper No. 7].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 1800, dated 10th July, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 8].
From Under Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 2054, dated 18th July, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 9].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 1370, dated 20th July, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 10].
From Assistant Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 3052—147, dated 11th August, 1885 [Paper No. 11].

2. It has been suggested that the term "raised" should be altered so as to include money devoted to any particular purpose by a person who may not have occasion to raise it, and we have accordingly substituted the words "applied to" for "raised for".

3. The only other alteration we have made in the Bill is a purely verbal one.

4. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows :—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	16th, 23rd and 30th May, 1885.
Fort St. George Gazette	2nd June, 1885.
Bombay Government Gazette ...	28th May, and 4th and 11th June, 1885.
Calcutta Gazette	27th May, and 3rd and 10th June, 1885.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette	23rd and 30th May, and 6th June, 1885.
Punjab Government Gazette ...	21st and 28th May, and 4th June, 1885.
Central Provinces Gazette	23rd and 30th May, and 6th June, 1885.
British Burma Gazette	6th, 13th and 20th June, 1885.
Assam Gazette	6th and 13th June, 1885.
Coorg District Gazette	1st July, 1885.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Bombay	Maráthí, Gujaráthí, Kanarese, Sindhí	25th June, 1885.
Bengal	Bengálí, Hindí	30th June, 1885.
	Uriya ...	9th July, 1885.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Urdu ...	4th, 11th and 18th July, 1885.
Punjab	Urdu ...	15th, 22nd and 29th June, 1885.
Central Provinces	Maráthí ...	11th, 18th and 25th July, 1885.
Coorg	Kanarese ...	1st July, 1885.

We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

T. C. HOPE.
C. P. ILBERT.
S. C. BAYLEY.

The 23rd September, 1885.

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 2nd October, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. XVI OF 1885.

THE CENTRAL PROVINCES CIVIL COURTS ACT, 1885.

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An Act to amend the Law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Preliminary.

Short title, local extent and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Central Provinces Civil Courts Act, 1885.

(2) It extends to the territories for the time being under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces; and

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of January, 1886.

(4) Any authority conferred on the Chief Commissioner or on the Judicial Commissioner by this Act to issue orders or make rules may be exercised at any time after the passing of this Act; but an order or rule so issued or made shall not take effect until the Act comes into force.

Repeal. XIV of 1865.

2. *(1)* On and from the day on which this Act comes into force the Central Provinces Courts Act, 1865, and Act XXVII of 1867, so far as it relates to the Central Provinces, shall be repealed.

(2) Any enactment or document referring to either of the enactments hereby repealed shall be construed to refer to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof; and all declarations made, powers conferred, limits prescribed, directions given and orders issued under either of those enactments shall, so far as may be, be deemed to have been respectively made, conferred, prescribed, given and issued under this Act.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Assistant Commissioner" includes Extra Assistant Commissioner; and

"value," used with reference to a suit, means the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit.

Classes of Courts.

Classes of Courts.

4. Besides the Courts of Small Causes established under Act XI of 1865, and the Courts established under any other enactment for the time being in force, there shall be the following classes of Civil Courts, namely:—

(a) the Court of the Judicial Commissioner;

(b) the Court of the Commissioner;

(c) the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(d) the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the first class;

(e) the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the second class;

(f) the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the third class;

(g) the Court of the Tahsíldár of the first class;

(h) the Court of the Tahsíldár of the second class.

Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

5. The Judicial Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor-General in Council; and his Court shall be deemed, for the purposes of all enactments for the time being in force, to be the highest Civil Court of appeal in the territories to which this Act extends.

Courts of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners.

Courts of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners.

6. *(1)* The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of the Commissioner shall be those of the division of the revenue-administration of which he is in charge.

(2) The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall be those of the district of the revenue-administration of which he is in charge.

Original jurisdiction of Courts of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners in suits.

7. Except as otherwise provided by any enactment for the time being in force, the Court of the Commissioner and the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall be competent to try original civil suits without limit as regards the value.

Court of Deputy Commissioner to be principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction.

8. Except as otherwise provided by any enactment for the time being in force, the Deputy Commissioner shall be deemed to be the District Judge of the district, and his Court to be the District Court or principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction in the district.

Other Courts.

Chief Commissioner may declare class to which the Court of an Assistant Commissioner or Tahsíldár shall belong.

9. The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, declare, as regards any Assistant Commissioner, that his Court shall be that of an Assistant Commissioner of the first or of the second or of the third class, and, as regards any Tahsíldár, that his Court shall be that of a Tahsíldár of the first or of the second class.

Pecuniary and local limits of the jurisdiction of Courts of Assistant Commissioners and Tahsíldárs.

10. *(1)* Courts of Assistant Commissioners and Tahsíldárs shall be competent to try original civil suits of which the value does not exceed that specified against each Court in the following table:—

Courts.	Value.
Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the first class	Five thousand rupees.
Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the second class	One thousand rupees.
Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the third class	Five hundred rupees.
Court of the Tahsíldár of the first class	Three hundred rupees.
Court of the Tahsíldár of the second class	One hundred rupees.

Provided that the Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, limit the classes of original civil suits which the Courts of Tahsíldárs of the first or of the second class shall be competent to try.

(2) The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Courts mentioned in this section shall be such as the Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, define.

Náib-tahsíldárs.

Conferment of jurisdiction in certain cases on Náib-tahsíldárs.

11. The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, invest, within such local limits as he thinks fit, any Náib-tahsíldár with jurisdiction to try suits of the nature cognizable in a Court of Small Causes established under Act XI of 1865, up to such value, not exceeding fifty rupees, as he thinks fit.

Judicial Assistants to Commissioners, Civil Judges and Munsifs.

Power to invest certain persons, under the names of Judicial Assistant to Commissioner, Civil Judge and Munsif, with certain powers.

12. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, invest any person—

(a) with all or any of the powers of the Court of the Commissioner under this Act;

(b) with all or any of the powers of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner under this Act; or

(c) with all or any of the powers of the Court of a Tahsíldár of the first or of the second class under this Act;

and declare that the powers with which any person is so invested shall be exercised within any specified local area, and with respect to any particular class, or particular classes, of cases, or with respect to cases generally.

(2) Persons invested with powers under subsection *(1)* shall be designated as follows:—

if invested under clause *(a)*—Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner;

if invested under clause *(b)*—Civil Judge;

if invested under clause *(c)*—Munsif.

(3) The Courts of such persons shall, for all purposes connected with the exercise of the said powers, be deemed to be, respectively, Courts of Commissioners, Courts of Deputy Commissioners and Courts of Tahsíldárs.

(4) The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, direct how business shall be distributed between the Commissioner and the Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner, and between the Deputy Commissioner and the Civil Judge.

Small Cause Court Jurisdiction.

Power to confer Small Cause Court jurisdiction.

13. The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, confer, within such local limits as he thinks fit, upon any Court of an Assistant Commissioner of the first or of the second class the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes under Act XI of 1865 for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to such value as he thinks fit, not exceeding, if the Court is that of an Assistant Commissioner of the first class, five hundred rupees, or, if the Court is that of an Assistant Commissioner of the second class, one hundred rupees.

Administrative Control.

Superintendence and control of subordinate Courts by Courts of Judicial Commissioner, Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner.

14. *(1)* The general superintendence and control over all other Civil Courts shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

(2) Subject to the general superintendence and control of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, the control of all other Civil Courts in a division shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Commissioner.

(3) Subject as aforesaid and to the control of the Court of the Commissioner, the control of all other Civil Courts in a district shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Deputy Commissioner:

Provided that the Chief Commissioner, by order in writing, may direct that any Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner or Civil Judge shall not be subject to the control of, or subordinate to, the Court of the Commissioner or the Court of the Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be, and may further direct that such officer shall be subject to the control of, and subordinate to, such other Court as the Chief Commissioner thinks fit.

Power of Court of Commissioner to transfer business. XIV of 1882.

15. *(1)* The Court of the Commissioner may exercise, as regards the Courts under its control, the same powers of withdrawal, trial and transfer as are conferred by section 25 of the Code of Civil Procedure on a District Court.

(2) The Court trying any suit withdrawn under this section from a Court of Small Causes shall, for the purposes of the suit, be deemed to be a Court of Small Causes.

Power to distribute business. XIV of 1882.

16. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Civil Procedure, the Court of the Commissioner and the Court of the Deputy Commissioner may, by order in writing, direct that any civil business cognizable by it and the Courts under its control shall be distributed among those Courts in such manner as it thinks fit:

Provided that no direction given under this section shall empower any Court to exercise any powers or deal with any business beyond the limits of its proper jurisdiction.

Appellate Jurisdiction.

Appeals to whom to lie.

17. *(1)* Appeals from decrees passed in original civil suits by Courts subordinate to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall, when such appeals are allowed by law and the value of the suit does not exceed one thousand rupees, lie to that Court.

(2) Appeals from decrees passed in original civil suits of value exceeding one thousand rupees by the Court of an Assistant Commissioner of the first class, or by a Civil Judge who is subordinate to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner, and from decrees passed in original civil suits of any value by the Court of a Deputy Commissioner, or by a Civil Judge who is not subordinate to that Court, or by a Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner who is subordinate to the Court of the Commissioner, shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the Court of the Commissioner.

(3) Appeals from decrees passed in original civil suits by the Court of the Commissioner or by a Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner who is not subordinate to the Court of the Commissioner, and from appellate decrees passed by Civil Courts subordinate to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

Period of limitation for appeals.

18. *(1)* The period of limitation for an appeal to the Court of the Commissioners shall be sixty days.

(2) In the computation of that period and in all other respects the limitation of appeals shall be governed by the provisions of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877. XIV of 1877.

The Central Provinces Civil Courts Act, 1885.—Sections 19-25.

Rules.

Power to make rules.

19. *(1)* The Judicial Commissioner may make rules consistent with this Act and any other enactment for the time being in force—

(a) declaring what persons shall be permitted to practise as petition-writers in Civil Courts, and regulating the conduct of persons so practising;

(b) prescribing forms for seals to be used by those Courts;

(c) regulating the procedure in cases where any person is entitled to inspect a record of any Civil Court or obtain a copy of the same, and prescribing the fees payable by such persons for searches and copies;

(d) conferring and imposing on the ministerial officers of Civil Courts such powers and duties of a non-judicial or quasi-judicial nature as he thinks fit, and regulating the mode in which powers and duties so conferred and imposed shall be exercised and performed;

(e) prescribing forms for such books, entries, statistics and accounts as he thinks necessary to be kept, made or compiled in those Courts or submitted to any authority;

(f) providing for the inspection of those Courts, and the supervision of the working thereof; and

(g) regulating all such matters as he may think fit, with a view to promoting the efficiency of the judicial and ministerial officers of those Courts and maintaining proper discipline among those officers.

(2) A rule made under this section shall not take effect until it has been sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner and published in the official Gazette.

(3) Whoever breaks any rule made under clause *(a)* shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

(4) Rules made under clause *(g)* may provide, among other matters, for fines, to an amount not exceeding one month's salary, being imposed on ministerial officers for misconduct or neglect in the performance of their duties, and for the recovery of fines so imposed by deduction of the amount thereof from any salary that may be or become due to the officers fined.

Supplemental Provisions.

Books and accounts, and statements and returns, to be kept and furnished by Judicial Commissioner.

20. *(1)* The Judicial Commissioner shall keep such registers, books and accounts as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of his Court, and shall submit to the Chief Commissioner such of those registers, books and accounts, and such statements of the work done in his Court, as may be required by the Chief Commissioner.

(2) The Judicial Commissioner shall also comply, in such form and manner as the Chief Commissioner may deem proper, with such requisitions as may be made by the Chief Commissioner for records of, or papers belonging to, the Court of the Judicial Commissioner or any Civil Court subordinate thereto, or for certified copies of, or extracts from, such records or papers, or for returns, statements or reports.

Place of sitting of Courts.

21. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, fix the place or places at which any Civil Court shall be held.

(2) The place or places so fixed may be beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court.

(3) Except as may be otherwise provided by any order under this section, a Civil Court may be held at any place within the local limits of its jurisdiction.

Mode of conferring powers.

22. The Chief Commissioner may, when he is empowered by this Act to confer any powers, confer them on any person specially by name or by virtue of his office.

Vacations.

23. *(1)* Subject to the approval of the Chief Commissioner, the Judicial Commissioner shall prepare a list of days to be observed in each year as holidays in his Court and the Civil Courts subordinate thereto.

(2) The list shall be published in the official Gazette.

Pending proceedings.

24. *(1)* All cases or proceedings pending in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner on the day when this Act comes into force shall be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed.

(2) All cases or proceedings pending in any Civil Court subordinate to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner on that day shall be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed:

Provided that the Judicial Commissioner may direct that any such cases or proceedings shall be transferred for disposal to any Court established under this Act which would have had jurisdiction if it had been in existence when the cases or proceedings were instituted.

(3) In the case of an appeal pending on the said day, the following shall, for the purposes of sub-section *(2)*, be deemed to be the Court which would have had jurisdiction as aforesaid, namely:—

(a) when the value of the suit does not exceed one thousand rupees and the decree or order has been passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Deputy Commissioner—the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(b) in other cases when the decree or order has been passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Commissioner—the Court of the Commissioner.

Appeals after Act comes into force against decrees and orders passed before.

25. Appeals from decrees and orders passed by Civil Courts and not appealed against before the date on which this Act comes into force shall lie and be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed and not otherwise:

Provided that the Courts to which such appeals shall lie shall be as follows:—

(a) when the appeal would before the said date have lain to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner—that Court;

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(b) when the appeal is from a decree or order passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Deputy Commissioner in an original civil suit of which the value does not exceed one thousand rupees—the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(c) in other cases when the decree or order has been passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Commissioner—the Court of the Commissioner.

Powers exerciseable from time to time.

26. All powers conferred by this Act may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

Publication of certain orders.

27. All orders required by this Act to be issued by the Chief Commissioner in writing shall be published in the official Gazette.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 23rd September, 1885:—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 3192—174, dated 10th September, 1885, and enclosure [Papers No. 1].

2. The Bill as introduced has been approved by the Chief Commissioner, and does not, in our opinion, call for any modification.

3. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

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Gazette of India	...	1st, 8th and 15th August, 1885.
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Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Central Provinces	Marathi ...	29th August, and 5th and 12th September, 1885.
	Hindi ...	5th, 12th and 19th September, 1885.

4. We recommend that the Bill be passed.

C. P. ILBERT.
S. C. BAYLEY.
W. W. HUNTER.

The 23rd September, 1885.

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

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 2nd October, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XV OF 1885.

An Act to amend the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879; It is hereby enacted as follows :— XI of 1879.

Addition to section 8, Act XI of 1879.

1. After clause (*b*) of the proviso to section 8 of the said Act the following shall be added :—

"or

"(*c*) to affect the power conferred on any local authority by any such enactment to charge its funds by guaranteeing the payment of interest on money to be applied to any purpose to which the funds of the local authority can legally be applied."

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 23rd September, 1885 :—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 303—24L., dated 13th June, 1885 [Paper No. 1].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 972, dated 18th June, 1885 [Paper No. 2].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwára, No. 722, dated 3rd July, 1885 [Paper No. 3].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 3051—X-518, dated 10th July, 1885 [Paper No. 4].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 731S., dated 17th July, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 5].
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From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 688—89, dated 14th July, 1885 [Paper No. 7].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 1800, dated 10th July, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 8].
From Under Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 2054, dated 18th July, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 9].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 1370, dated 20th July, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 10].
From Assistant Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 3052—147, dated 11th August, 1885 [Paper No. 11].

2. It has been suggested that the term "raised" should be altered so as to include money devoted to any particular purpose by a person who may not have occasion to raise it, and we have accordingly substituted the words "applied to" for "raised for".

3. The only other alteration we have made in the Bill is a purely verbal one.

4. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows :—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	16th, 23rd and 30th May, 1885.
Fort St. George Gazette	2nd June, 1885.
Bombay Government Gazette ...	28th May, and 4th and 11th June, 1885.
Calcutta Gazette	27th May, and 3rd and 10th June, 1885.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette	23rd and 30th May, and 6th June, 1885.
Punjab Government Gazette ...	21st and 28th May, and 4th June, 1885.
Central Provinces Gazette	23rd and 30th May, and 6th June, 1885.
British Burma Gazette	6th, 13th and 20th June, 1885.
Assam Gazette	6th and 13th June, 1885.
Coorg District Gazette	1st July, 1885.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Bombay	Maráthí, Gujaráthí, Kanarese, Sindhí	25th June, 1885.
Bengal	Bengálí, Hindí	30th June, 1885.
	Uriya ...	9th July, 1885.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Urdu ...	4th, 11th and 18th July, 1885.
Punjab	Urdu ...	15th, 22nd and 29th June, 1885.
Central Provinces	Maráthí ...	11th, 18th and 25th July, 1885.
Coorg	Kanarese ...	1st July, 1885.

We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

T. C. HOPE.
C. P. ILBERT.
S. C. BAYLEY.

The 23rd September, 1885.

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 2nd October, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. XVI OF 1885.

THE CENTRAL PROVINCES CIVIL COURTS ACT, 1885.

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An Act to amend the Law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Preliminary.

Short title, local extent and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Central Provinces Civil Courts Act, 1885.

(2) It extends to the territories for the time being under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces; and

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of January, 1886.

(4) Any authority conferred on the Chief Commissioner or on the Judicial Commissioner by this Act to issue orders or make rules may be exercised at any time after the passing of this Act; but an order or rule so issued or made shall not take effect until the Act comes into force.

Repeal. XIV of 1865.

2. *(1)* On and from the day on which this Act comes in to force the Central Provinces Courts Act, 1865, and Act XXVII of 1867, so far as it relates to the Central Provinces, shall be repealed.

(2) Any enactment or document referring to either of the enactments hereby repealed shall be construed to refer to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof; and all declarations made, powers conferred, limits prescribed, directions given and orders issued under either of those enactments shall, so far as may be, be deemed to have been respectively made, conferred, prescribed, given and issued under this Act.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Assistant Commissioner" includes Extra Assistant Commissioner; and

"value," used with reference to a suit, means the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit.

Classes of Courts.

Classes of Courts.

4. Besides the Courts of Small Causes established under Act XI of 1865, and the Courts established under any other enactment for the time being in force, there shall be the following classes of Civil Courts, namely:—

(a) the Court of the Judicial Commissioner;

(b) the Court of the Commissioner;

(c) the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(d) the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the first class;

(e) the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the second class;

(f) the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the third class;

(g) the Court of the Tahsíldár of the first class;

(h) the Court of the Tahsíldár of the second class.

Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

5. The Judicial Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor-General in Council; and his Court shall be deemed, for the purposes of all enactments for the time being in force, to be the highest Civil Court of appeal in the territories to which this Act extends.

Courts of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners.

Courts of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners.

6. *(1)* The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of the Commissioner shall be those of the division of the revenue-administration of which he is in charge.

(2) The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall be those of the district of the revenue-administration of which he is in charge.

Original jurisdiction of Courts of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners in suits.

7. Except as otherwise provided by any enactment for the time being in force, the Court of the Commissioner and the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall be competent to try original civil suits without limit as regards the value.

Court of Deputy Commissioner to be principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction.

8. Except as otherwise provided by any enactment for the time being in force, the Deputy Commissioner shall be deemed to be the District Judge of the district, and his Court to be the District Court or principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction in the district.

Other Courts.

Chief Commissioner may declare class to which the Court of an Assistant Commissioner or Tahsíldár shall belong.

9. The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, declare, as regards any Assistant Commissioner, that his Court shall be that of an Assistant Commissioner of the first or of the second or of the third class, and, as regards any Tahsíldár, that his Court shall be that of a Tahsíldár of the first or of the second class.

Pecuniary and local limits of the jurisdiction of Courts of Assistant Commissioners and Tahsíldárs.

10. *(1)* Courts of Assistant Commissioners and Tahsíldárs shall be competent to try original civil suits of which the value does not exceed that specified against each Court in the following table:—

Courts.	Value.
Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the first class	Five thousand rupees.
Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the second class	One thousand rupees.
Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the third class	Five hundred rupees.
Court of the Tahsíldár of the first class	Three hundred rupees.
Court of the Tahsíldár of the second class	One hundred rupees.

Provided that the Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, limit the classes of original civil suits which the Courts of Tahsíldárs of the first or of the second class shall be competent to try.

(2) The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Courts mentioned in this section shall be such as the Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, define.

Náib-tahsíldárs.

Conferment of jurisdiction in certain suits on Náib-tahsíldárs.

11. The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, invest, within such local limits as he thinks fit, any Náib-tahsíldár with jurisdiction to try suits of the nature cognizable in a Court of Small Causes established under Act XI of 1865, up to such value, not exceeding fifty rupees, as he thinks fit.

Judicial Assistants to Commissioners, Civil Judges and Munsifs.

Power to invest certain persons, under the names of Judicial Assistant to Commissioner, Civil Judge and Munsif, with certain powers.

12. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, invest any person—

(a) with all or any of the powers of the Court of the Commissioner under this Act;

(b) with all or any of the powers of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner under this Act; or

(c) with all or any of the powers of the Court of a Tahsíldár of the first or of the second class under this Act;

and declare that the powers with which any person is so invested shall be exercised within any specified local area, and with respect to any particular class, or particular classes, of cases, or with respect to cases generally.

(2) Persons invested with powers under sub-section *(1)* shall be designated as follows:—

if invested under clause *(a)*—Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner;

if invested under clause *(b)*—Civil Judge;

if invested under clause *(c)*—Munsif.

(3) The Courts of such persons shall, for all purposes connected with the exercise of the said powers, be deemed to be, respectively, Courts of Commissioners, Courts of Deputy Commissioners and Courts of Tahsíldárs.

(4) The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, direct how business shall be distributed between the Commissioner and the Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner, and between the Deputy Commissioner and the Civil Judge.

Small Cause Court Jurisdiction.

Power to confer Small Cause Court jurisdiction.

13. The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, confer, within such local limits as he thinks fit, upon any Court of an Assistant Commissioner of the first or of the second class the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes under Act XI of 1865 for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to such value as he thinks fit, not exceeding, if the Court is that of an Assistant Commissioner of the first class, five hundred rupees, or, if the Court is that of an Assistant Commissioner of the second class, one hundred rupees.

Administrative Control.

Superintendence and control of subordinate Courts by Courts of Judicial Commissioner, Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner.

14. *(1)* The general superintendence and control over all other Civil Courts shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

(2) Subject to the general superintendence and control of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, the control of all other Civil Courts in a division shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Commissioner.

(3) Subject as aforesaid and to the control of Court of the Commissioner, the control of all other Civil Courts in a district shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Deputy Commissioner:

Provided that the Chief Commissioner, by order in writing, may direct that any Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner or Civil Judge shall not be subject to the control of, or subordinate to, the Court of the Commissioner or the Court of the Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be, and may further direct that such officer shall be subject to the control of, and subordinate to, such other Court as the Chief Commissioner thinks fit.

Power of Court of Commissioner to transfer business. XIV of 1882.

15. *(1)* The Court of the Commissioner may exercise, as regards the Courts under its control, the same powers of withdrawal, trial and transfer as are conferred by section 25 of the Code of Civil Procedure on a District Court.

(2) The Court trying any suit withdrawn under this section from a Court of Small Causes shall, for the purposes of the suit, be deemed to be a Court of Small Causes.

Power to distribute business. XIV of 1882.

16. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Civil Procedure, the Court of the Commissioner and the Court of the Deputy Commissioner may, by order in writing, direct that any civil business cognizable by it and the Courts under its control shall be distributed among those Courts in such manner as it thinks fit:

Provided that no direction given under this section shall empower any Court to exercise any powers or deal with any business beyond the limits of its proper jurisdiction.

Appellate Jurisdiction.

Appeals to whom to lie.

17. *(1)* Appeals from decrees passed in original civil suits by Courts subordinate to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall, when such appeals are allowed by law and the value of the suit does not exceed one thousand rupees, lie to that Court.

(2) Appeals from decrees passed in original civil suits of value exceeding one thousand rupees by the Court of an Assistant Commissioner of the first class, or by a Civil Judge who is subordinate to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner, and from decrees passed in original civil suits of any value by the Court of a Deputy Commissioner, or by a Civil Judge who is not subordinate to that Court, or by a Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner who is subordinate to the Court of the Commissioner, shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the Court of the Commissioner.

(3) Appeals from decrees passed in original civil suits by the Court of the Commissioner or by a Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner who is not subordinate to the Court of the Commissioner, and from appellate decrees passed by Civil Courts subordinate to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

Period of limitation for appeals.

18. *(1)* The period of limitation for an appeal to the Court of the Commissioners shall be sixty days.

(2) In the computation of that period and in all other respects the limitation of appeals shall be governed by the provisions of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877. XIV of 1877.

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Rules.

19. *(1)* The Judicial Commissioner may make rules consistent with this Act and any other enactment for the time being in force—

Power to make rules.

(a) declaring what persons shall be permitted to practise as petition-writers in Civil Courts, and regulating the conduct of persons so practising;

(b) prescribing forms for seals to be used by those Courts;

(c) regulating the procedure in cases where any person is entitled to inspect a record of any Civil Court or obtain a copy of the same, and prescribing the fees payable by such persons for searches and copies;

(d) conferring and imposing on the ministerial officers of Civil Courts such powers and duties of a non-judicial or quasi-judicial nature as he thinks fit, and regulating the mode in which powers and duties so conferred and imposed shall be exercised and performed;

(e) prescribing forms for such books, entries, statistics and accounts as he thinks necessary to be kept, made or compiled in those Courts or submitted to any authority;

(f) providing for the inspection of those Courts, and the supervision of the working thereof; and

(g) regulating all such matters as he may think fit, with a view to promoting the efficiency of the judicial and ministerial officers of those Courts and maintaining proper discipline among those officers.

(2) A rule made under this section shall not take effect until it has been sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner and published in the official Gazette.

(3) Whoever breaks any rule made under clause *(a)* shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

(4) Rules made under clause *(g)* may provide, among other matters, for fines, to an amount not exceeding one month's salary, being imposed on ministerial officers for misconduct or neglect in the performance of their duties, and for the recovery of fines so imposed by deduction of the amount thereof from any salary that may be or become due to the officers fined.

Supplemental Provisions.

20. *(1)* The Judicial Commissioner shall keep such registers, books and accounts as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of his Court, and shall submit to the Chief Commissioner such of those registers, books and accounts, and such statements of the work done in his Court, as may be required by the Chief Commissioner.

Books and accounts, and statements and returns, to be kept and furnished by Judicial Commissioner.

(2) The Judicial Commissioner shall also comply, in such form and manner as the Chief Commissioner may deem proper, with such requisitions as may be made by the Chief Commissioner for records of, or papers belonging to, the Court of the Judicial Commissioner or any Civil Court subordinate thereto, or for certified copies of, or extracts from, such records or papers, or for returns, statements or reports.

21. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, fix the place or places at which any Civil Court shall be held.

Place of sitting of Courts.

(2) The place or places so fixed may be beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court.

(3) Except as may be otherwise provided by any order under this section, a Civil Court may be held at any place within the local limits of its jurisdiction.

22. The Chief Commissioner may, when he is empowered by this Act to confer any powers, confer them on any person specially by name or by virtue of his office.

Mode of conferring powers.

23. *(1)* Subject to the approval of the Chief Commissioner, the Judicial Commissioner shall prepare a list of days to be observed in each year as holidays in his Court and the Civil Courts subordinate thereto.

Vacations.

(2) The list shall be published in the official Gazette.

24. *(1)* All cases or proceedings pending in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner on the day when this Act comes into force shall be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed.

Pending proceedings.

(2) All cases or proceedings pending in any Civil Court subordinate to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner on that day shall be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed:

Provided that the Judicial Commissioner may direct that any such cases or proceedings shall be transferred for disposal to any Court established under this Act which would have had jurisdiction if it had been in existence when the cases or proceedings were instituted.

(3) In the case of an appeal pending on the said day, the following shall, for the purposes of sub-section *(2)*, be deemed to be the Court which would have had jurisdiction as aforesaid, namely:—

(a) when the value of the suit does not exceed one thousand rupees and the decree or order has been passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Deputy Commissioner—the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(b) in other cases when the decree or order has been passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Commissioner—the Court of the Commissioner.

25. Appeals from decrees and orders passed by Civil Courts and not appealed against before the date on which this Act comes into force shall lie and be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed and not otherwise:

Appeals after Act comes into force against decrees and orders passed before.

Provided that the Courts to which such appeals shall lie shall be as follows:—

(a) when the appeal would before the said date have lain to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner—that Court;

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(b) when the appeal is from a decree or order passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Deputy Commissioner in an original civil suit of which the value does not exceed one thousand rupees—the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(c) in other cases when the decree or order has been passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Commissioner—the Court of the Commissioner.

26. All powers conferred by this Act may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

Powers exerciseable from time to time.

27. All orders required by this Act to be issued by the Chief Commissioner in writing shall be published in the official Gazette.

Publication of certain orders.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 23rd September, 1885:—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 3492—174, dated 10th September, 1885, and enclosure [Papers No. 1].

2. The Bill as introduced has been approved by the Chief Commissioner, and does not, in our opinion, call for any modification.

3. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

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Central Provinces	... Maráthí	... 29th August, and 5th and 12th September, 1885.
	Hindí	... 5th, 12th and 19th September, 1885.

4. We recommend that the Bill be passed.

C. P. ILBERT.
S. C. BAYLEY.
W. W. HUNTER.

The 23rd September, 1885.

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 9th October, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. XVII OF 1885.

THE CENTRAL PROVINCES GOVERNMENT WARDS ACT, 1885.

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An Act to make better provision for the Superintendence of Government Wards in the Central Provinces.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the superintendence of Government wards in the Central Provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Central Provinces Government Wards Act, 1885.

(2) It extends to the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces; and

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Repeal.

2. Bengal Regulations LII of 1803 *(for establishing a Court of Wards in the Provinces ceded by the Nawáb Vizier to the Honourable the English East India Company)* and VI of 1822 *(to establish a Court of Wards for Benares, and to define and explain certain of the rules regarding the powers and jurisdiction of the several Courts of Wards)*, and section 14 of Act XL of 1858 *(for making better provision for the care of the persons and property of Minors in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal)* shall, so far as they are in force in the whole or any part of the territories to which this Act extends, be repealed.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "Government ward" means any person of whose property, or of whose person and property, the Court of Wards may, for the time being, have the superintendence under this Act:

XVIII of 1881. *(2)* "Landholder" means a málguzár as defined in the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881, and the zamíndár of any zamíndári specified in Part VI of the first schedule of the XIV of 1874. Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, and includes a muáfidár, jagírdár, ubáridár or other assignee of land-revenue, and any person not hereinbefore specified who is interested in land and belongs to a class of which the Chief Commissioner, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, has declared the members to be landholders for the purposes of this Act: and

(3) "Land" includes the rights of a landholder in respect of the land of which he is the málguzár or zamíndár or the muáfidár, jagírdár, ubaridár or other assignee of land-revenue, or in which he is interested.

Deputy Commissioner to be Court of Wards.

4. The Deputy Commissioner shall be the Court of Wards for the limits of his district.

Landholders to be under jurisdiction of Court of Wards.

5. Every landholder shall be under the jurisdiction of the Court of Wards.

Superintendence by Court of Wards of property of disqualified landholder.

6. The Court of Wards may, with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, assume the superintendence of the property of any landholder owning land within the local limits of its jurisdiction who is disqualified to manage his own property.

Cases in which landholders to be deemed disqualified.

7. *(1)* The following persons shall, for the purposes of the last foregoing section, be deemed to be disqualified to manage their own property, namely:—

(a) minors who have not guardians appointed for their property by will;

(b) persons adjudged by a competent Civil Court to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing their affairs; and

(c) persons declared by the Chief Commissioner to be incapable of managing their own property—

(i) owing to any physical defect or infirmity,

(ii) owing to their having been convicted of a non-bailable offence, and being unfitted by vice or bad character,

(iii) owing to their being females, or

(iv) on their own application.

(2) Every declaration made by the Chief Commissioner under clause *(c)* of this section shall be final, and shall not be questioned in any Civil Court.

Superintendence by Court of Wards of person of disqualified landholder.

8. When the Court of Wards assumes the superintendence of the property of a minor who has not a guardian appointed for his person by will, or of a person who has been adjudged by a competent Civil Court to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs, it may, with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, assume the superintendence of his person also:

Provided that nothing in this section shall authorize the Court of Wards to assume the superintendence of the person of a female who is married to a man of full age and is in his custody.

Superintendence where disqualified landholder owns land within jurisdiction of two Courts of Wards.

9. Where a landholder owns land within the local limits of the jurisdiction of two or more Courts of Wards, such one only of the Courts as the Chief Commissioner may in this behalf determine shall assume the superintendence of the property, or of the person and property, of the landholder.

Superintendence of Court of Wards not challengeable on ground that ward is not a landholder or minor.

10. When the Court of Wards has, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, assumed the superintendence of the property of any person, or of his person and property, its authority shall not be contested in any Civil Court on the ground that he was not or is not a landholder or was not or is not a minor.

Appointment, &c., of managers by Court of Wards.

11. Subject to the rules made under this Act, the Court of Wards may appoint, suspend and remove a manager of the property of any Government ward under its superintendence, and may delegate to the manager all or any of its functions in relation to any property under this Act.

Liabilities, &c., of managers and other servants of Court of Wards.

12. *(1)* Every manager appointed by the Court of Wards shall—

(a) give such security as the Court thinks fit duly to account for what he receives in respect of the rents and profits of the property under his management;

(b) be entitled to such allowance as the Court thinks fit for his care and pains in the execution of his duties; and

(c) be responsible for any loss occasioned to the property under his management by his wilful default or gross negligence.

(2) Every manager or other servant of the Court of Wards shall be deemed a "public servant" within the meaning of sections 161, 162, 163, 164 and 165 of the Indian Penal Code; and XLV of 1860. in the definition of "legal remuneration" contained in the said section 161, the word "Government" shall, for the purposes of this sub-section, be deemed to include the Court of Wards.

Power for Court of Wards to appoint guardians of certain Government wards.

13. The Court of Wards may appoint guardians for the care of the persons of Government wards whose persons are, for the time being, under its superintendence, and may control and remove guardians whom it has appointed.

General powers of Court of Wards.

14. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the rules made under this Act, the Court of Wards—

(a) may, of itself or through the manager (if any) appointed by it under this Act, do all such things requisite for the proper care and management of any property, of which it assumes the superintendence under this Act, as the owner of the property, if not disqualified, might do for its care and management; and

(b) may, of itself or through the guardian (if any) appointed by it under this Act, do in respect of the person of any Government ward, whose person is, for the time being, under its superintendence, all such things as may lawfully be done by a guardian.

Custody, education and residence of certain Government wards.

15. The Court of Wards may pass such orders as to it seems fit in respect of the custody and residence of any Government ward whose person is, for the time being, under its superintendence, and, when he is a minor, in respect of his education.

Allowance for Government ward and his family.

16. The Court of Wards may, from time to time, determine what sums shall be allowed in respect of the expenses of any Government ward and of his family and dependents.

Duties of Court of Wards or manager.

17. The Court of Wards, or the manager (if any) appointed by it under this Act, shall manage the property of every Government ward under its superintendence or under his management diligently and faithfully for the benefit of the Government ward, and shall in every respect act to the best of its or his judgment for the Government ward's interest as if the property were its or his own.

Powers of Court of Wards as to property of Government wards.

18. The Court of Wards may let the whole or any part of the property of any Government ward under its superintendence, and may, with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, mortgage, sell or exchange the whole or any part of such property, and may do all such other acts as it may judge to be best for the benefit of the property and the advantage of the Government ward.

Manager or Court of Wards to be next friend or guardian in suits by or against Government ward.

19. In every suit brought by or against a Government ward the manager of the ward's property, or, if there is no manager, the Court of Wards having the superintendence of the ward's property, shall be named as next friend or guardian for the suit, as the case may be.

Payment of costs.

20. If, in any suit brought by or against a Government ward, any Civil Court decrees any costs against the ward's next friend or guardian for the suit, the Court of Wards shall cause the costs to be paid out of any property of the Government ward which may, for the time being, be in its hands.

Processes against Government ward to be served on next friend or guardian.

21. Every process which may be issued out of any Civil Court against any Government ward shall be served on the ward's next friend or guardian for the suit.

Authority of Court of Wards required in case of suits brought on behalf of Government wards.

22. No suit shall be brought on behalf of any Government ward unless it is authorized by some order of the Court of Wards:

Provided as follows:—

(1) a manager may authorize a plaint to be filed in order to prevent a suit from being barred by the law of limitation, but the suit shall not afterwards be proceeded with except under the sanction of the Court of Wards;

(2) a suit for arrears of rent may be brought on behalf of a Government ward if authorized by an order of the manager of the property on which the rent is due.

Disabilities of a Government ward.

23. *(1)* A Government ward shall be incompetent to transfer or create any charge on, or interest in, his property or any part thereof, or to enter into any contract which may involve him in pecuniary liability.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the capacity of a Government ward to enter into a contract of marriage:

Provided that he shall not incur, in connection therewith, any pecuniary liability, except such as, having regard to the personal law to which he is subject and to his rank and circumstances, the Court of Wards may, in writing, declare to be reasonable.

Consent of Chief Commissioner necessary to adoptions by Government wards.

24. No adoption by any Government ward, and no written or verbal permission to adopt given by any Government ward, shall be valid without the consent of the Chief Commissioner obtained either previously or subsequently to the adoption, or to the giving of the permission, on application made to him through the Court of Wards.

Procedure when succession to Government ward's property is disputed.

25. Whenever, on the death of any Government ward, the succession to his property or any part thereof is disputed, the Court of Wards may either direct that the property or part thereof be made over to any person claiming the property, or may retain the superintendence of the property until one of the claimants has established his claim to the same in a competent Civil Court.

Withdrawal of superintendence of Court of Wards.

26. *(1)* The Court of Wards may, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, at any time withdraw its superintendence from the person or property, or both, of a Government ward, and shall withdraw its superintendence as soon as—

(a) in the case of a person disqualified under clause *(a)* of section 7, he attains his majority;

(b) in the case of a person disqualified under clause *(b)* of that section, he ceases to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs; and

(c) in the case of a person disqualified under sub-clause (i) of clause *(c)* of that section, his physical defect or infirmity is removed or ceases.

(2) When any question arises whether the superintendence of the Court of Wards should be withdrawn from any person or property, or both, under clause *(a)*, or from any property under clause *(c)*, of this section, the decision of the Chief Commissioner thereon shall be final and shall not be questioned in any Civil Court.

The Central Provinces Government Wards Act, 1885.—Sections 27-30.

27. An appeal shall lie from every order of the Court of Wards under this Act to the Commissioner of the division, and from every order of the Commissioner to the Chief Commissioner.

Appeals.

28. All orders or proceedings of the Court of Wards and of the Commissioner of the division under this Act shall be subject to the supervision and control of the Chief Commissioner; and the Chief Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, revise, modify or reverse any such order or proceeding, whether an appeal is presented against any such order or proceeding or not.

Control of Chief Commissioner.

29. The exercise of any discretion conferred on a Court of Wards, a Commissioner of a division or the Chief Commissioner by this Act shall not be called in question in any Civil Court.

Exercise of discretion not to be questioned in Civil Court.

30. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act to—

Power for Chief Commissioner to make rules.

(a) prescribe the matters to which regard should be had in appointing or removing guardians and managers, and in fixing their remuneration;

(b) regulate the amount of security to be given by managers;

(c) limit the functions which the Court of Wards may delegate to a manager;

(d) prescribe the cases in which proposals or arrangements connected with the administration of the properties of Government wards shall be reported for the sanction of the Chief Commissioner or for that of the Commissioner of the division;

(e) prescribe the accounts and other returns which, and the periods and form at and in which, they shall be rendered by managers to the Court of Wards and by the Court of Wards to the Commissioner of the division;

(f) regulate the custody of securities and title-deeds belonging to the estate or property of a Government ward;

(g) regulate the procedure in inquiries by the Court of Wards and in appeals from orders of the Court of Wards or the Commissioner of the division respectively under this Act;

(h) confer upon the Court of Wards for the purposes of this Act any of the powers exercised by a Civil Court in the trial of suits;

(i) prescribe the mode in which powers delegated to managers are to be notified for the information of persons concerned; and

(j) generally prescribe the manner in which the powers and duties of the Court of Wards under this Act shall be exercised and performed.

(2) All rules made under this section shall be published in the local official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to make better provision for the Superintendence of Government Wards in the Central Provinces was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 2nd October, 1885:—

We, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to make better provision for the Superintendence of Government Wards in the Central Provinces was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 3544-107, dated 17th September 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 1].

2. The Chief Commissioner considers the Bill to be well fitted to meet the objects aimed at. The Judicial Commissioner also approves the Bill, but offers some criticisms on the definition of "landholder" in section 3, and as to the position of a testamentary guardian under certain portions of the Act.

3. As regards the definition of "landholder," it appears to us that cases may occur in which it would be convenient to apply the Act to persons who, though interested in land, are not málguzárs or scheduled zamíndárs or assignees of revenue. We have, therefore, provided in the definition for the application of the Act to such persons with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council.

4. The position of a testamentary guardian was not declared with sufficient clearness in the Bill. We consider that when power to appoint a guardian by will exists and has been exercised, the Court of Wards should not have authority to displace the guardian or, unless he is removed by a Civil Court, to assume the superintendence of either property or person which has been entrusted to his care. We have amended the Bill accordingly.

5. There was likewise a want of clearness in the Bill as to the powers of the Court of Wards as regards the superintendence of the person of a married female ward. We have now added a proviso to section 8 enacting that nothing in that section "shall authorise the Court of Wards to assume the superintendence of the person of a female who is married to a man of full age and is in his custody," and we have omitted the proviso to section 13, which has now become superfluous.

6. At the instance of the Chief Commissioner, we have provided in effect in section 12, sub-section (2), that managers and other servants of the Court of Wards who are guilty of receiving bribes shall be punishable under the Indian Penal Code as though they were "public servants" within the meaning of that Code.

7. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India ...	... 30th May, and 6th and 13th June, 1885.
Central Provinces Gazette	... 6th, 13th and 20th June, 1885.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Central Provinces ...	Maráthí ... Hindí ...	1st, 8th and 15th August, 1885.

8. We do not think the measure has been so altered as to require republication, and we commend that it be passed as now amended.

C. P. ILBERT.
S. C. BAYLEY.
W. W. HUNTER.

The 2nd October, 1885.

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

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 2nd October, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XV OF 1885.

An Act to amend the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

XI of 1879.

Addition to section 8, Act XI of 1879.

1. After clause (*b*) of the proviso to section 8 of the said Act the following shall be added :—

"or

"(*c*) to affect the power conferred on any local authority by any such enactment to charge its funds by guaranteeing the payment of interest on money to be applied to any purpose to which the funds of the local authority can legally be applied."

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 23rd September, 1885 :—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 303—24L., dated 13th June, 1885 [Paper No. 1].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 972, dated 18th June, 1885 [Paper No. 2].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Marwára, No. 722, dated 3rd July, 1885 [Paper No. 3].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 3051—X-516, dated 10th July, 1885 [Paper No. 4].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 731S., dated 17th July, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 5].
From Secretary for Berar to Resident, Hyderabad, No. 274G., dated 13th July, 1885 [Paper No. 6].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 688—89, dated 14th July, 1885 [Paper No. 7].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 1800, dated 10th July, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 8].
From Under Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 2054, dated 18th July, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 9].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 1370, dated 20th July, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 10].
From Assistant Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 3052—147, dated 11th August, 1885 [Paper No. 11].

2. It has been suggested that the term "raised" should be altered so as to include money devoted to any particular purpose by a person who may not have occasion to raise it, and we have accordingly substituted the words "applied to" for "raised for".

3. The only other alteration we have made in the Bill is a purely verbal one.

4. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows :—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	16th, 23rd and 30th May, 1885.
Fort St. George Gazette	2nd June, 1885.
Bombay Government Gazette ...	28th May, and 4th and 11th June, 1885.
Calcutta Gazette	27th May, and 3rd and 10th June, 1885.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette	23rd and 30th May, and 6th June, 1885.
Punjab Government Gazette ...	21st and 28th May, and 4th June, 1885.
Central Provinces Gazette	23rd and 30th May, and 6th June, 1885.
British Burma Gazette	6th, 13th and 20th June, 1885.
Assam Gazette	6th and 13th June, 1885.
Coorg District Gazette	1st July, 1885.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Bombay	Maráthí, Gujaráthí, Kanarese, Sindhí	25th June, 1885.
Bengal	Bengálí, Hindí	30th June, 1885.
	Uriya ...	9th July, 1885.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Urdu ...	4th, 11th and 18th July, 1885.
Punjab	Urdu ...	15th, 22nd and 29th June, 1885.
Central Provinces	Maráthí ...	11th, 18th and 25th July, 1885.
Coorg	Kanarese ...	1st July, 1885.

We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

T. C. HOPE.
C. P. ILBERT.
S. C. BAYLEY.

The 23rd September, 1885.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. 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 2nd October, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XVI OF 1885.

THE CENTRAL PROVINCES CIVIL COURTS ACT, 1885.

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An Act to amend the Law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Preliminary.

Short title, local extent and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Central Provinces Civil Courts Act, 1885.

(2) It extends to the territories for the time being under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces; and

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of January, 1886.

(4) Any authority conferred on the Chief Commissioner or on the Judicial Commissioner by this Act to issue orders or make rules may be exercised at any time after the passing of this Act; but an order or rule so issued or made shall not take effect until the Act comes into force.

Repeal.

2. *(1)* On and from the day on which this Act comes into force the Central Provinces Courts Act, 1865, and Act XXVII of 1867, so far as it relates to the Central Provinces, shall be repealed.

XIV of 1865.

(2) Any enactment or document referring to either of the enactments hereby repealed shall be construed to refer to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof; and all declarations made, powers conferred, limits prescribed, directions given and orders issued under either of those enactments shall, so far as may be, be deemed to have been respectively made, conferred, prescribed, given and issued under this Act.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Assistant Commissioner" includes Extra Assistant Commissioner; and

"value," used with reference to a suit, means the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit.

Classes of Courts.

Classes of Courts.

4. Besides the Courts of Small Causes established under Act XI of 1865, and the Courts established under any other enactment for the time being in force, there shall be the following classes of Civil Courts, namely:—

(a) the Court of the Judicial Commissioner;

(b) the Court of the Commissioner;

(c) the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(d) the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the first class;

(e) the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the second class;

(f) the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the third class;

(g) the Court of the Tahsíldár of the first class;

(h) the Court of the Tahsíldár of the second class.

Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

5. The Judicial Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor-General in Council; and his Court shall be deemed, for the purposes of all enactments for the time being in force, to be the highest Civil Court of appeal in the territories to which this Act extends.

Courts of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners.

Courts of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners.

6. *(1)* The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of the Commissioner shall be those of the division of the revenue-administration of which he is in charge.

(2) The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall be those of the district of the revenue-administration of which he is in charge.

Original jurisdiction of Courts of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners in suits.

7. Except as otherwise provided by any enactment for the time being in force, the Court of the Commissioner and the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall be competent to try original civil suits without limit as regards the value.

Court of Deputy Commissioner to be principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction.

8. Except as otherwise provided by any enactment for the time being in force, the Deputy Commissioner shall be deemed to be the District Judge of the district, and his Court to be the District Court or principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction in the district.

Other Courts.

Chief Commissioner may declare class to which the Court of an Assistant Commissioner or Tahsíldár shall belong.

9. The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, declare, as regards any Assistant Commissioner, that his Court shall be that of an Assistant Commissioner of the first or of the second or of the third class, and, as regards any Tahsíldár, that his Court shall be that of a Tahsíldár of the first or of the second class.

Pecuniary and local limits of the jurisdiction of Courts of Assistant Commissioners and Tahsíldárs.

10. *(1)* Courts of Assistant Commissioners and Tahsíldárs shall be competent to try original civil suits of which the value does not exceed that specified against each Court in the following table:—

Courts.	Value.
Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the first class	Five thousand rupees.
Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the second class	One thousand rupees.
Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the third class	Five hundred rupees.
Court of the Tahsíldár of the first class	Three hundred rupees.
Court of the Tahsíldár of the second class	One hundred rupees.

Provided that the Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, limit the classes of original civil suits which the Courts of Tahsíldárs of the first or of the second class shall be competent to try.

(2) The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Courts mentioned in this section shall be such as the Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, define.

Náib-tahsíldárs.

Conferment of jurisdiction in certain suits on Náib-tahsíldárs.

11. The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, invest, within such local limits as he thinks fit, any Náib-tahsíldár with jurisdiction to try suits of the nature cognizable in a Court of Small Causes established under Act XI of 1865, up to such value, not exceeding fifty rupees, as he thinks fit.

Judicial Assistants to Commissioners, Civil Judges and Munsifs.

Power to invest certain persons, under the names of Judicial Assistant to Commissioner, Civil Judge and Munsif, with certain powers.

12. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, invest any person—

(a) with all or any of the powers of the Court of the Commissioner under this Act;

(b) with all or any of the powers of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner under this Act; or

(c) with all or any of the powers of the Court of a Tahsíldár of the first or of the second class under this Act;

and declare that the powers with which any person is so invested shall be exercised within any specified local area, and with respect to any particular class, or particular classes, of cases, or with respect to cases generally.

(2) Persons invested with powers under sub-section *(1)* shall be designated as follows:—

if invested under clause *(a)*—Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner;

if invested under clause *(b)*—Civil Judge;

if invested under clause *(c)*—Munsif.

(3) The Courts of such persons shall, for all purposes connected with the exercise of the said powers, be deemed to be, respectively, Courts of Commissioners, Courts of Deputy Commissioners and Courts of Tahsíldárs.

(4) The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, direct how business shall be distributed between the Commissioner and the Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner, and between the Deputy Commissioner and the Civil Judge.

Small Cause Court Jurisdiction.

Power to confer Small Cause Court jurisdiction.

13. The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, confer, within such local limits as he thinks fit, upon any Court of an Assistant Commissioner of the first or of the second class the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes under Act XI of 1865 for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to such value as he thinks fit, not exceeding, if the Court is that of an Assistant Commissioner of the first class, five hundred rupees, or, if the Court is that of an Assistant Commissioner of the second class, one

Superintendence and control of subordinate Courts by Courts of Judicial Commissioner, Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner.

14. *(1)* The general superintendence and control over all other Civil Courts shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

(2) Subject to the general superintendence and control of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, the control of all other Civil Courts in a division shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Commissioner.

(3) Subject as aforesaid and to the control of Court of the Commissioner, the control of all other Civil Courts in a district shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Deputy Commissioner:

Provided that the Chief Commissioner, by order in writing, may direct that any Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner or Civil Judge shall not be subject to the control of, or subordinate to, the Court of the Commissioner or the Court of the Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be, and may further direct that such officer shall be subject to the control of, and subordinate to, such other Court as the Chief Commissioner thinks fit.

Power of Court of Commissioner to transfer business.

15. *(1)* The Court of the Commissioner may exercise, as regards the Courts under its control, the same powers of withdrawal, trial and transfer as are conferred by section 25 of the Code of Civil Procedure on a District Court.

XIV of 1882.

(2) The Court trying any suit withdrawn under this section from a Court of Small Causes shall, for the purposes of the suit, be deemed to be a Court of Small Causes.

Power to distribute business.

16. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Civil Procedure, the Court of the Commissioner and the Court of the Deputy Commissioner may, by order in writing, direct that any civil business cognizable by it and the Courts under its control shall be distributed among those Courts in such manner as it thinks fit:

XIV of 1882.

Provided that no direction given under this section shall empower any Court to exercise any powers or deal with any business beyond the limits of its proper jurisdiction.

Appellate Jurisdiction.

Appeals to whom to lie.

17. *(1)* Appeals from decrees passed in original civil suits by Courts subordinate to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall, when such appeals are allowed by law and the value of the suit does not exceed one thousand rupees, lie to that Court.

(2) Appeals from decrees passed in original civil suits of value exceeding one thousand rupees by the Court of an Assistant Commissioner of the first class, or by a Civil Judge who is subordinate to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner, and from decrees passed in original civil suits of any value by the Court of a Deputy Commissioner, or by a Civil Judge who is not subordinate to that Court, or by a Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner who is subordinate to the Court of the Commissioner, shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the Court of the Commissioner.

(3) Appeals from decrees passed in original civil suits by the Court of the Commissioner or by a Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner who is not subordinate to the Court of the Commissioner, and from appellate decrees passed by Civil Courts subordinate to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

Period of limitation for appeals.

18. *(1)* The period of limitation for an appeal to the Court of the Commissioners shall be sixty days.

(2) In the computation of that period and in all other respects the limitation of appeals shall be governed by the provisions of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877.

The Central Provinces Civil Courts Act, 1885.—Sections 19-25.

Rules.

Power to make rules.

19. *(1)* The Judicial Commissioner may make rules consistent with this Act and any other enactment for the time being in force—

(a) declaring what persons shall be permitted to practise as petition-writers in Civil Courts, and regulating the conduct of persons so practising;

(b) prescribing forms for seals to be used by those Courts;

(c) regulating the procedure in cases where any person is entitled to inspect a record of any Civil Court or obtain a copy of the same, and prescribing the fees payable by such persons for searches and copies;

(d) conferring and imposing on the ministerial officers of Civil Courts such powers and duties of a non-judicial or quasi-judicial nature as he thinks fit, and regulating the mode in which powers and duties so conferred and imposed shall be exercised and performed;

(e) prescribing forms for such books, entries, statistics and accounts as he thinks necessary to be kept, made or compiled in those Courts or submitted to any authority;

(f) providing for the inspection of those Courts, and the supervision of the working thereof; and

(g) regulating all such matters as he may think fit, with a view to promoting the efficiency of the judicial and ministerial officers of those Courts and maintaining proper discipline among those officers.

(2) A rule made under this section shall not take effect until it has been sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner and published in the official Gazette.

(3) Whoever breaks any rule made under clause *(a)* shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

(4) Rules made under clause *(g)* may provide, among other matters, for fines, to an amount not exceeding one month's salary, being imposed on ministerial officers for misconduct or neglect in the performance of their duties, and for the recovery of fines so imposed by deduction of the amount thereof from any salary that may be or become due to the officers fined.

Supplemental Provisions.

Books and accounts, and statements and returns, to be kept and furnished by Judicial Commissioner.

20. *(1)* The Judicial Commissioner shall keep such registers, books and accounts as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of his Court, and shall submit to the Chief Commissioner such of those registers, books and accounts, and such statements of the work done in his Court, as may be required by the Chief Commissioner.

(2) The Judicial Commissioner shall also comply, in such form and manner as the Chief Commissioner may deem proper, with such requisitions as may be made by the Chief Commissioner for records of, or papers belonging to, the Court of the Judicial Commissioner or any Civil Court subordinate thereto, or for certified copies of, or extracts from, such records or papers, or for returns, statements or reports.

Place of sitting of Courts.

21. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, fix the place or places at which any Civil Court shall be held.

(2) The place or places so fixed may be beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court.

(3) Except as may be otherwise provided by any order under this section, a Civil Court may be held at any place within the local limits of its jurisdiction.

Mode of conferring powers.

22. The Chief Commissioner may, when he is empowered by this Act to confer any powers, confer them on any person specially by name or by virtue of his office.

Vacations.

23. *(1)* Subject to the approval of the Chief Commissioner, the Judicial Commissioner shall prepare a list of days to be observed in each year as holidays in his Court and the Civil Courts subordinate thereto.

(2) The list shall be published in the official Gazette.

Pending proceedings.

24. *(1)* All cases or proceedings pending in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner on the day when this Act comes into force shall be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed.

(2) All cases or proceedings pending in any Civil Court subordinate to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner on that day shall be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed:

Provided that the Judicial Commissioner may direct that any such cases or proceedings shall be transferred for disposal to any Court established under this Act which would have had jurisdiction if it had been in existence when the cases or proceedings were instituted.

(3) In the case of an appeal pending on the said day, the following shall, for the purposes of sub-section *(2)*, be deemed to be the Court which would have had jurisdiction as aforesaid, namely:—

(a) when the value of the suit does not exceed one thousand rupees and the decree or order has been passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Deputy Commissioner—the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(b) in other cases when the decree or order has been passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Commissioner—the Court of the Commissioner.

Appeals after Act comes into force against decrees and orders passed before.

25. Appeals from decrees and orders passed by Civil Courts and not appealed against before the date on which this Act comes into force shall lie and be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed and not otherwise:

Provided that the Courts to which such appeals shall lie shall be as follows:—

(a) when the appeal would before the said date have lain to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner—that Court;

The Central Provinces Civil Courts Act, 1885.—Sections 26-27.

(b) when the appeal is from a decree or order passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Deputy Commissioner in an original civil suit of which the value does not exceed one thousand rupees—the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(c) in other cases when the decree or order has been passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Commissioner—the Court of the Commissioner.

Powers exercisable from time to time.

26. All powers conferred by this Act may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

Publication of certain orders.

27. All orders required by this Act to be issued by the Chief Commissioner in writing shall be published in the official Gazette.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 23rd September, 1885:—

From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 3492—174, dated 10th September, 1885, and enclosure [Papers No. 1].

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

2. The Bill as introduced has been approved by the Chief Commissioner, and does not, in our opinion, call for any modification.

3. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.		*Date.*
Gazette of India	...	... 1st, 8th and 15th August, 1885.
Central Provinces Gazette	...	... 8th, 15th and 22nd August, 1885.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Central Provinces	... Maráthí	... 29th August, and 5th and 12th September, 1885.
	Hindí	... 5th, 12th and 19th September, 1885.

4. We recommend that the Bill be passed.

C. P. ILBERT.
S. C. BAYLEY.
W. W. HUNTER.

The 23rd September, 1885.

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 9th October, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XVII OF 1885.

THE CENTRAL PROVINCES GOVERNMENT WARDS ACT, 1885.

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An Act to make better provision for the Superintendence of Government Wards in the Central Provinces.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the superintendence of Government wards in the Central Provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Central Provinces Government Wards Act, 1885.

(2) It extends to the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces; and

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Repeal.

2. Bengal Regulations LII of 1803 *(for establishing a Court of Wards in the Provinces ceded by the Nawáb Vizier to the Honourable the English East India Company)* and VI of 1822 *(to establish a Court of Wards for Benares, and to define and explain certain of the rules regarding the powers and jurisdiction of the several Courts of Wards)*, and section 14 of Act XL of 1858 *(for making better provision for the care of the persons and property of Minors in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal)* shall, so far as they are in force in the whole or any part of the territories to which this Act extends, be repealed.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "Government ward" means any person of whose property, or of whose person and property, the Court of Wards may, for the time being, have the superintendence under this Act:

(2) "Landholder" means a málguzár as defined in the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881, and the zamíndár of any zamíndári specified in Part VI of the first schedule of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, and includes a muáfidár, jagírdár, ubáridár or other assignee of land-revenue, and any person not hereinbefore specified who is interested in land and belongs to a class of which the Chief Commissioner, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, has declared the members to be landholders for the purposes of this Act: and

XVIII of 1881.

XIV of 1874.

(3) "Land" includes the rights of a landholder in respect of the land of which he is the málguzár or zamíndár or the muáfidár, jagírdár, ubaridár or other assignee of land-revenue, or in which he is interested.

Deputy Commissioner to be Court of Wards.

4. The Deputy Commissioner shall be the Court of Wards for the limits of his district.

Landholders to be under jurisdiction of Court of Wards.

5. Every landholder shall be under the jurisdiction of the Court of Wards.

Superintendence by Court of Wards of property of disqualified landholder.

6. The Court of Wards may, with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, assume the superintendence of the property of any landholder owning land within the local limits of its jurisdiction who is disqualified to manage his own property.

Cases in which landholders to be deemed disqualified.

7. *(1)* The following persons shall, for the purposes of the last foregoing section, be deemed to be disqualified to manage their own property, namely:—

(a) minors who have not guardians appointed for their property by will;

(b) persons adjudged by a competent Civil Court to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing their affairs; and

(c) persons declared by the Chief Commissioner to be incapable of managing their own property—

(i) owing to any physical defect or infirmity,

(ii) owing to their having been convicted of a non-bailable offence, and being unfitted by vice or bad character,

(iii) owing to their being females, or

(iv) on their own application.

(2) Every declaration made by the Chief Commissioner under clause *(c)* of this section shall be final, and shall not be questioned in any Civil Court.

Superintendence by Court of Wards of person of disqualified landholder.

8. When the Court of Wards assumes the superintendence of the property of a minor who has not a guardian appointed for his person by will, or of a person who has been adjudged by a competent Civil Court to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs, it may, with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, assume the superintendence of his person also:

Provided that nothing in this section shall authorize the Court of Wards to assume the superintendence of the person of a female who is married to a man of full age and is in his custody.

Superintendence where disqualified landholder owns land within jurisdiction of two Courts of Wards.

9. Where a landholder owns land within the local limits of the jurisdiction of two or more Courts of Wards, such one only of the Courts as the Chief Commissioner may in this behalf determine shall assume the superintendence of the property, or of the person and property, of the landholder.

Superintendence of Court of Wards not challengeable on ground that ward is not a landholder or minor.

10. When the Court of Wards has, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, assumed the superintendence of the property of any person, or of his person and property, its authority shall not be contested in any Civil Court on the ground that he was not or is not a landholder or was not or is not a minor.

Appointment, &c., of managers by Court of Wards.

11. Subject to the rules made under this Act, the Court of Wards may appoint, suspend and remove a manager of the property of any Government ward under its superintendence, and may delegate to the manager all or any of its functions in relation to any property under this Act.

Liabilities, &c., of managers and other servants of Court of Wards.

12. *(1)* Every manager appointed by the Court of Wards shall—

(a) give such security as the Court thinks fit duly to account for what he receives in respect of the rents and profits of the property under his management;

(b) be entitled to such allowance as the Court thinks fit for his care and pains in the execution of his duties; and

(c) be responsible for any loss occasioned to the property under his management by his wilful default or gross negligence.

(2) Every manager or other servant of the Court of Wards shall be deemed a "public servant" within the meaning of sections 161, 162, 163, 164 and 165 of the Indian Penal Code; and in the definition of "legal remuneration" contained in the said section 161, the word "Government" shall, for the purposes of this sub-section, be deemed to include the Court of Wards.

XLV of 1860.

Power for Court of Wards to appoint guardians of certain Government wards.

13. The Court of Wards may appoint guardians for the care of the persons of Government wards whose persons are, for the time being, under its superintendence, and may control and remove guardians whom it has appointed.

General powers of Court of Wards.

14. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the rules made under this Act, the Court of Wards—

(a) may, of itself or through the manager (if any) appointed by it under this Act, do all such things requisite for the proper care and management of any property, of which it assumes the superintendence under this Act, as the owner of the property, if not disqualified, might do for its care and management; and

(b) may, of itself or through the guardian (if any) appointed by it under this Act, do in respect of the person of any Government ward, whose person is, for the time being, under its superintendence, all such things as may lawfully be done by a guardian.

Custody, education and residence of certain Government wards.

15. The Court of Wards may pass such orders as to it seems fit in respect of the custody and residence of any Government ward whose person is, for the time being, under its superintendence, and, when he is a minor, in respect of his education.

Allowance for Government ward and his family.

16. The Court of Wards may, from time to time, determine what sums shall be allowed in respect of the expenses of any Government ward and of his family and dependents.

Duties of Court of Wards or manager.

17. The Court of Wards, or the manager (if any) appointed by it under this Act, shall manage the property of every Government ward under its superintendence or under his management diligently and faithfully for the benefit of the Government ward, and shall in every respect act to the best of its or his judgment for the Government ward's interest as if the property were its or his own.

Powers of Court of Wards as to property of Government wards.

18. The Court of Wards may let the whole or any part of the property of any Government ward under its superintendence, and may, with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, mortgage, sell or exchange the whole or any part of such property, and may do all such other acts as it may judge to be best for the benefit of the property and the advantage of the Government ward.

Manager or Court of Wards to be next friend or guardian in suits by or against Government ward.

19. In every suit brought by or against a Government ward the manager of the ward's property, or, if there is no manager, the Court of Wards having the superintendence of the ward's property, shall be named as next friend or guardian for the suit, as the case may be.

Payment of costs.

20. If, in any suit brought by or against a Government ward, any Civil Court decrees any costs against the ward's next friend or guardian for the suit, the Court of Wards shall cause the costs to be paid out of any property of the Government ward which may, for the time being, be in its hands.

Processes against Government ward to be served on next friend or guardian.

21. Every process which may be issued out of any Civil Court against any Government ward shall be served on the ward's next friend or guardian for the suit.

Authority of Court of Wards required in case of suits brought on behalf of Government wards.

22. No suit shall be brought on behalf of any Government ward unless it is authorized by some order of the Court of Wards:

Provided as follows:—

(1) a manager may authorize a plaint to be filed in order to prevent a suit from being barred by the law of limitation, but the suit shall not afterwards be proceeded with except under the sanction of the Court of Wards;

(2) a suit for arrears of rent may be brought on behalf of a Government ward if authorized by an order of the manager of the property on which the rent is due.

Disabilities of a Government ward.

23. *(1)* A Government ward shall be incompetent to transfer or create any charge on, or interest in, his property or any part thereof, or to enter into any contract which may involve him in pecuniary liability.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the capacity of a Government ward to enter into a contract of marriage:

Provided that he shall not incur, in connection therewith, any pecuniary liability, except such as, having regard to the personal law to which he is subject and to his rank and circumstances, the Court of Wards may, in writing, declare to be reasonable.

Consent of Chief Commissioner necessary to adoptions by Government wards.

24. No adoption by any Government ward, and no written or verbal permission to adopt given by any Government ward, shall be valid without the consent of the Chief Commissioner obtained either previously or subsequently to the adoption, or to the giving of the permission, on application made to him through the Court of Wards.

Procedure when succession to Government ward's property is disputed.

25. Whenever, on the death of any Government ward, the succession to his property or any part thereof is disputed, the Court of Wards may either direct that the property or part thereof be made over to any person claiming the property, or may retain the superintendence of the property until one of the claimants has established his claim to the same in a competent Civil Court.

Withdrawal of superintendence of Court of Wards.

26. *(1)* The Court of Wards may, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, at any time withdraw its superintendence from the person or property, or both, of a Government ward, and shall withdraw its superintendence as soon as—

(a) in the case of a person disqualified under clause *(a)* of section 7, he attains his majority;

(b) in the case of a person disqualified under clause *(b)* of that section, he ceases to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs; and

(c) in the case of a person disqualified under sub-clause (i) of clause *(c)* of that section, his physical defect or infirmity is removed or ceases.

(2) When any question arises whether the superintendence of the Court of Wards should be withdrawn from any person or property, or both, under clause *(a)*, or from any property under clause *(c)*, of this section, the decision of the Chief Commissioner thereon shall be final and shall not be questioned in any Civil Court.

The Central Provinces Government Wards Act, 1885.—Sections 27-30.

27. An appeal shall lie from every order of the Court of Wards under this Act to the Commissioner of the division, and from every order of the Commissioner to the Chief Commissioner.

Appeals.

28. All orders or proceedings of the Court of Wards and of the Commissioner of the division under this Act shall be subject to the supervision and control of the Chief Commissioner; and the Chief Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, revise, modify or reverse any such order or proceeding, whether an appeal is presented against any such order or proceeding or not.

Control of Chief Commissioner.

29. The exercise of any discretion conferred on a Court of Wards, a Commissioner of a division or the Chief Commissioner by this Act shall not be called in question in any Civil Court.

Exercise of discretion not to be questioned in Civil Court.

30. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act to—

Power for Chief Commissioner to make rules.

(a) prescribe the matters to which regard should be had in appointing or removing guardians and managers, and in fixing their remuneration;

(b) regulate the amount of security to be given by managers;

(c) limit the functions which the Court of Wards may delegate to a manager;

(d) prescribe the cases in which proposals or arrangements connected with the administration of the properties of Government wards shall be reported for the sanction of the Chief Commissioner or for that of the Commissioner of the division;

(e) prescribe the accounts and other returns which, and the periods and form at and in which, they shall be rendered by managers to the Court of Wards and by the Court of Wards to the Commissioner of the division;

(f) regulate the custody of securities and title-deeds belonging to the estate or property of a Government ward;

(g) regulate the procedure in inquiries by the Court of Wards and in appeals from orders of the Court of Wards or the Commissioner of the division respectively under this Act;

(h) confer upon the Court of Wards for the purposes of this Act any of the powers exercised by a Civil Court in the trial of suits;

(i) prescribe the mode in which powers delegated to managers are to be notified for the information of persons concerned; and

(j) generally prescribe the manner in which the powers and duties of the Court of Wards under this Act shall be exercised and performed.

(2) All rules made under this section shall be published in the local official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to make better provision for the Superintendence of Government Wards in the Central Provinces was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 2nd October, 1885:—

We, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to make better provision for the Superintendence of Government Wards in the Central Provinces was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 3544–107, dated 14th September 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 1].

2. The Chief Commissioner considers the Bill to be well fitted to meet the objects aimed at. The Judicial Commissioner also approves the Bill, but offers some criticisms on the definition of "landholder" in section 3, and as to the position of a testamentary guardian under certain portions of the Act.

3. As regards the definition of "landholder," it appears to us that cases may occur in which it would be convenient to apply the Act to persons who, though interested in land, are not málguzárs or scheduled zamíndárs or assignees of revenue. We have, therefore, provided in the definition for the application of the Act to such persons with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council.

4. The position of a testamentary guardian was not declared with sufficient clearness in the Bill. We consider that when power to appoint a guardian by will exists and has been exercised, the Court of Wards should not have authority to displace the guardian or, unless he is removed by a Civil Court, to assume the superintendence of either property or person which has been entrusted to his care. We have amended the Bill accordingly.

5. There was likewise a want of clearness in the Bill as to the powers of the Court of Wards as regards the superintendence of the person of a married female ward. We have now added a proviso to section 8 enacting that nothing in that section "shall authorise the Court of Wards to assume the superintendence of the person of a female who is married to a man of full age and is in his custody," and we have omitted the proviso to section 13, which has now become superfluous.

6. At the instance of the Chief Commissioner, we have provided in effect in section 12, sub-section (2), that managers and other servants of the Court of Wards who are guilty of receiving bribes shall be punishable under the Indian Penal Code as though they were "public servants" within the meaning of that Code.

7. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India ...	... 30th May, and 6th and 13th June, 1885.
Central Provinces Gazette	... 6th, 13th and 20th June, 1885.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Central Provinces ...	Maráthí ... Hindí ...	1st, 8th and 15th August, 1885.

8. We do not think the measure has been so altered as to require republication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

C. P. ILBERT.
S. C. BAYLEY.
W. W. HUNTER.

The 2nd October, 1885.

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 16th October, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XVIII OF 1885.

THE LAND ACQUISITION (MINES) ACT, 1885.

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An Act to provide for cases in which Mines or Minerals are situate under land which it is desired to acquire under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for cases in which mines or minerals are situate under land which it is desired to acquire under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870; It is hereby enacted as follows:— X of 1870.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Land Acquisition (Mines) Act, 1885; and

Short title, commencement and local extent.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

(3) It extends in the first instance to the territories administered by the Governor of Madras in Council and the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, but any other Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, extend this Act to the whole or any specified part of the territories under its administration.

2. Except as expressly provided by this Act, nothing in this Act shall affect the right of the Government to any mines or minerals.

Saving for mineral rights of the Government.

3. *(1)* When the Local Government makes a declaration under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, that land is needed for a public purpose or for a Company, it may, if it thinks fit, insert in the declaration a statement that the mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines or minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed. X of 1870.

Declaration that mines are not needed.

(2) When a statement as aforesaid has not been inserted in the declaration made in respect of any land under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, and the Collector is of opinion that the provisions of this Act ought to be applied to the land, he may abstain from tendering compensation under section 11 of the said Land Acquisition Act in respect of the mines, and may— X of 1870.

(a) when he makes an award under section 14 of that Act, insert such a statement in his award;

(b) when he makes a reference to the Court under section 15 of that Act, insert such a statement in his reference; or

(c) when he takes possession of the land under section 17 of that Act, publish such a statement in such manner as the Governor-General in Council may, from time to time, prescribe.

(3) If any such statement is inserted in the declaration, award or reference, or published as aforesaid, the mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals under the land or portion of the land specified in the statement, except as aforesaid, shall not vest in the Government when the land so vests under the said Act.

The Land Acquisition (Mines) Act, 1885.—(Sections 4-10.)

4. If the person for the time being immediately entitled to work or get any mines or minerals lying under any land so acquired is desirous of working or getting the same, he shall give the Local Government notice in writing of his intention so to do sixty days before the commencement of working.

Notice to be given before working mines lying under land.

5. *(1)* At any time or times after the receipt of a notice under the last foregoing section, and whether before or after the expiration of the said period of sixty days, the Local Government may cause the mines or minerals to be inspected by a person appointed by it for the purpose; and

Power to prevent or restrict working.

(2) If it appears to the Local Government that the working or getting of the mines or minerals, or any part thereof, is likely to cause damage to the surface of the land or any works thereon, the Local Government may publish, in such manner as the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, direct, a declaration of its willingness either—

(a) to pay compensation for the mines or minerals still unworked or ungotten, or that part thereof, to all persons having an interest in the same; or

(b) to pay compensation to all such persons in consideration of those mines or minerals, or that part thereof, being worked or gotten in such manner and subject to such restrictions as the Local Government may in its declaration specify.

(3) If the declaration mentioned in case *(a)* is made, then those mines or minerals, or that part thereof, shall not thereafter be worked or gotten by any person.

(4) If the declaration mentioned in case *(b)* is made, then those mines or minerals, or that part thereof, shall not thereafter be worked or gotten by any person save in the manner and subject to the restrictions specified by the Local Government.

6. When the working or getting of any mines or minerals has been prevented or restricted under section 5, the persons interested in those mines or minerals and the amounts of compensation payable to them respectively shall, subject to all necessary modifications, be ascertained in the manner provided by the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, for ascertaining the persons interested in the land to be acquired under that Act, and the amounts of compensation payable to them, respectively.

Mode of determining persons interested and amount of compensation.

X of 1870.

7. *(1)* If before the expiration of the said sixty days the Local Government does not publish a declaration as provided in section 5, the owner, lessee or occupier of the mines may, unless and until such a declaration is subsequently made, work the mines or any part thereof in a manner proper and necessary for the beneficial working thereof, and according to the usual manner of working such mines in the local area where the same are situate.

If Local Government does not offer to pay compensation, mines may be worked in a proper manner.

(2) If any damage or obstruction is caused to the surface of the land or any works thereon by improper working of the mines, the owner, lessee or occupier of the mines shall at once, at his own expense, repair the damage or remove the obstruction, as the case may require.

(3) If the repair or removal is not at once effected, or, if the Local Government so thinks fit, without waiting for the same to be effected by the owner, lessee or occupier, the Local Government may execute the same and recover from the owner, lessee or occupier the expense occasioned thereby.

8. If the working of any mines is prevented or restricted under section 5, the respective owners, lessees and occupiers of the mines, if their mines extend so as to lie on both sides of the mines the working of which is prevented or restricted, may cut and make such and so many airways, headways, gateways or water-levels through the mines, measures or strata, the working whereof is prevented or restricted, as may be requisite to enable them to ventilate, drain and work their said mines; but no such airway, headway, gateway or water-level shall be of greater dimensions or section than may be prescribed by the Governor General in Council in this behalf, and, where no dimensions are so prescribed, not greater than eight feet wide and eight feet high, nor shall the same be cut or made upon any part of the surface or works, or so as to injure the same, or to interfere with the use thereof.

Mining communications.

9. The Local Government shall, from time to time, pay to the owner, lessee or occupier of any such mines extending so as to lie on both sides of the mines, the working of which is prevented or restricted, all such additional expenses and losses as may be incurred by him by reason of the severance of the lands lying over those mines or of the continuous working of those mines being interrupted as aforesaid, or by reason of the same being worked in such manner and under such restrictions as not to prejudice or injure the surface or works, and for any minerals not acquired by the Local Government which cannot be obtained by reason of the action taken under the foregoing sections; and if any dispute or question arises between the Local Government and the owner, lessee or occupier as aforesaid, touching the amount of those losses or expenses, the same shall be settled as nearly as may be in the manner provided for the settlement of questions touching the amount of compensation payable under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870.

Local Government to pay compensation for injury done to mines.

X of 1870.

10. If any loss or damage is sustained by the owner or occupier of the lands lying over any such mines, the working whereof has been so prevented or restricted as aforesaid (and not being the owner, lessee or occupier of those mines), by reason of the making of any such airway or other works as aforesaid, which or any like work it would not have been necessary to make but for the working of the mines having been so prevented or restricted as aforesaid, the Local Government shall pay full compensation to that owner or occupier of the surface lands for the loss or damage so sustained by him.

And also for injury arising from any airway or other work.

The Land Acquisition (Mines) Act, 1885.—(Sections 11-17.)

11. For better ascertaining whether any mines lying under land acquired in accordance with the provisions of this Act are being worked, or have been worked, or are likely to be worked so as to damage the land or the works thereon, an officer appointed for this purpose by the Local Government may, after giving twenty-four hours' notice in writing, enter into and return from any such mines or the works connected therewith; and for that purpose the officer so appointed may make use of any apparatus or machinery belonging to the owner, lessee or occupier of the mines, and use all necessary means for discovering the distance from any part of the land acquired to the parts of the mines which have been, are being, or are about to be worked.

Power to officer of Local Government to enter and inspect the working of mines.

12. If any owner, lessee or occupier of any such mines or works refuses to allow any officer appointed by the Local Government for that purpose to enter into and inspect any such mines or works in manner aforesaid, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Penalty for refusal to allow inspection.

13. If it appears that any such mines have been worked contrary to the provisions of this Act, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, give notice to the owner, lessee or occupier thereof to construct such works and to adopt such means as may be necessary or proper for making safe the land acquired, and the works thereon, and preventing injury thereto; and, if after such notice, any such owner, lessee or occupier does not forthwith proceed to construct the works necessary for making safe the land acquired and the works thereon, the Local Government may itself construct the works and recover the expense thereof from the owner, lessee or occupier.

If mines worked contrary to provisions of this Act, Local Government may require means to be adopted for safety of land acquired.

14. When a statement under section 3 has been made regarding any land, and the land has been acquired by the Government, and has been transferred to or has vested by operation of law in a local authority or Company, then sections 4 to 13, both inclusive, shall be read as if for the words "the Local Government" wherever they occur in those sections the words "the local authority or Company, as the case may be, which has acquired the land" were substituted.

Construction of Act when land acquired has been transferred to a local authority or Company.

15. *(1)* This Act shall apply to any land for the acquisition whereof proceedings under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, are pending at the time when this Act comes into force, unless before that time the Collector has made, in respect of the land, an award under section 14 or a reference to the Court under section 15 of that Act, or has taken possession of the land under section 17 of the same.

Pending cases.

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(2) When the Collector has before the said time made an award or reference in respect of any such land or taken possession thereof as aforesaid, and all the persons interested in the land, or entitled under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, to act for persons so interested, who have attended or may attend in the course of the proceedings under sections 11 to 15, both inclusive, of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, consent in writing to the application of this Act to the land, the Collector may by an order in writing direct that it shall apply, and thereupon it shall be deemed to have applied from the commencement of the proceedings; and the Collector shall be deemed, as the case may be, to have inserted in his award or reference, or to have published in the prescribed manner, when he took possession, the statement mentioned in section 3 of this Act.

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Definition of local authority and Company.

16. In this Act—

(*a*) "local authority" means any municipal committee, district board, body of port commissioners or other authority legally entitled to, or entrusted by the Government with, the control or management of any municipal or local fund; and

(*b*) "Company" means a Company registered under any of the enactments relating to Companies from time to time in force in British India, or formed in pursuance of an Act of Parliament or by Royal Charter or Letters Patent.

17. This Act shall, for the purposes of all enactments for the time being in force, be read with and taken as part of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870.

This Act to be read with Land Acquisition Act, 1870.

X of 1870.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for cases in which Mines or Minerals are situate under land which it is desired to acquire under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 23rd September, 1885:—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to provide for cases in which Mines or Minerals are situate under land which it is desired to acquire under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Messrs. Macneill & Co., Managing Agents, Equitable Coal Company, Limited, dated 21th April, 1885, and enclosure [Papers No. 1].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 649, dated 24th April, 1885 [Paper No. 2].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 206—25, dated 4th May, 1885 [Paper No. 3].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwára, No. 479, dated 7th May, 1885, and enclosure [Papers No. 4].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 708-94R., dated 29th April, 1885 [Paper No 5].
From Secretary for Berar to Resident, Hyderabad, No. 161 G., dated 9th May, 1885 [Paper No. 6].
From Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 1524, dated 15th May, 1885 [Paper No. 7].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 1251, dated 9th May, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 8].
From Under Secretary to Government, Bombay, No 4381, dated 30th May, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 9].
From Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 481 T.—R., dated 28th May, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 10].
From Officiating Junior Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 544, dated 4th June, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 11].
From Bábú Gurdhar Das, Honorary Magistrate, Etáwah, dated 8th May, 1885 [Paper No. 12].
From Chief Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1150—I.-776, dated 30th June, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 13].
From Assistant Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 2655—77, dated 11th July, 1885 [Paper No. 14].

2. Some of the Local Governments have objected to the Bill being applied to the provinces under their administration on the ground that, having regard to the manner in which the right to minerals is regulated in those provinces, it is unnecessary there, and that, if unnecessary, it would only prove an encumbrance and complication in the acquisition of lands. To meet these objections we have made the measure applicable by its own vigour only to the territories under the administration of the Governor of Madras in Council and the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, but have empowered the remaining Local Governments to extend it to the whole or any part of the territories administered by them if they think fit.

3. An apprehension has been expressed in some of the opinions received that the Bill might by implication affect the rights which the Crown has to all minerals throughout a very large portion of this country. Such an apprehension is, we believe, unfounded, but by way of greater precaution and to prevent misapprehension we have inserted a section (2) saving the rights of the Crown.

4. Section 2 of the Bill as introduced required the Government to determine, before it issued its declaration under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, whether the land should be acquired simply under that Act, that is to say, including the minerals, or whether the special provisions of this Bill should be put in force with a view to excluding the minerals from the acquisition.

It has been represented that it is not for the interest of any of those concerned that an irrevocable determination should necessarily be come to on so important a point at a stage of the proceedings when the circumstances of the case would in all probability be imperfectly known. The Government, it will be observed on reference to the Land Acquisition Act, has a discretion to withdraw from a proposed acquisition of land up to a considerably later stage, and it seems but reasonable that it should have a discretion to exclude the minerals from the acquisition at any time up to the same stage if it turns out that their acquisition is not essential to the undertaking, and that either the owners are unwilling to part with them or the Government or the local authority or Company concerned is unwilling to pay their full value. We have accordingly (in section 3) empowered the Collector, who in such a matter would, of course, act under the control of the Government, to exclude the minerals from the acquisition at any time up to the stage of the proceedings at which the land vests, and it is no longer in the discretion of the Government to recede from the transaction.

5. It has been urged that the notice of thirty days to be given to the Government, under section 3 of the Bill as introduced, by a mine-owner desiring to work his mines is too short, having regard to the delays in communication in this country. We think the objection reasonable, and we have accordingly (in section 4 of the amended Bill) extended the period to sixty days.

6. It has been held by the House of Lords in an important case (*Dixon* v. *The Caledonian Railway Co.*, 5 App. Ca. 820) that when a mine-owner gives notice under section 78 of the Railways Clauses Act, 1845, of his intention to work minerals, the Railway Company may, not for the purpose of giving its counter-notice to stop or control the working, but as to the thirty days for which the mine-owner's notice runs, that the period of thirty days is merely prescribed as a period until the expiration of which the mine-owner is debarred [illegible]

working, and that the Company can at any time give its counter-notice, though of course if given at any time after the thirty days had expired and the workings had been commenced it would have no effect except as regards the further progress of the workings. The opposite view, as was pointed out by their Lordships, would involve somewhat serious consequences, and it is obviously necessary that there should be no mistake as to the effect of the Bill in this respect. It would doubtless have been sufficient, so far as regards the ultimate result, if we followed the exact wording of the English Act, on the main lines of which we are proceeding throughout. The highest Courts in this country would, as a matter of course, follow the decision of the House of Lords, but it is to be apprehended that inferior authorities might in many cases be ignorant of that decision, and might mistake the effect of the wording of the English Act, which it must be admitted is by no means clear. We have therefore thought it safer to amend the sections concerned in such a manner that they will in a clear and unmistakeable way express the effect of the English Act as construed by the House of Lords.

7. Another important English decision which points to an amendment of the Bill is that in *Smith* v. *Great Western Railway Co.* (2 Ch. D. 235), and in appeal before the House of Lords, 3 App. Ca. 165). We may have, under a Bill of this sort, a state of things to deal with, of which that case affords an illustration, where one person holding under a terminable lease has an immediate right to work the minerals, and another person is entitled to the reversion on the expiration of the lease and perhaps to a rent or royalty during its continuance. The lease may or may not be of such a length as to admit of all the minerals being worked out during its continuance, and it may or may not be liable to be put an end to by forfeiture or otherwise before the expiration of its term. The provisions of the English Act, which deal specially with the subject now before us, and which have been incorporated in this Bill, were found inadequate to provide for the exigencies of such a state of things as that referred to. They probably contemplate a settlement only with the person immediately entitled to work the mines, and, in order to provide for the case of a reversioner or other person interested, it was found necessary to call in the aid of a general provision of the law which would be out of place in a Bill like this.

It appears to us that the simplest mode of dealing with the various interests that may co-exist in the mines is to require, in accordance with the scheme of the Land Acquisition Act, that they should all, whether present or future, be considered and compensated for simultaneously, whenever the owner of the surface has occasion to exercise his power of stopping or controlling the working.

We have accordingly provided in effect that where the person immediately entitled to work the mines intimates to the owner of the surface his intention to work them, and the latter after that determines to stop or control the working, the settlement of compensation must extend to all persons interested in the mines, and the stoppage or control will be binding in perpetuity on all alike.

8. We have introduced three new sections (8, 9 and 10), corresponding to sections 80, 81 and 82 of the Railways Clauses Act, 1845. We question whether the object of these sections would not have been otherwise attained through the medium of the Land Acquisition Act, the provisions of which were made applicable by section 6 of the Bill as introduced; but as importance appeared to be attached to them in the memorial of the Coal Companies, we have thought it better to remove all doubt by including them. They will doubtless overlap section 6 of the Bill, but no practical harm will result from this.

9. An objection has been taken in some quarters to section 11 of the Bill as introduced (now section 14), which in effect gives to certain Companies the powers conferred on the Local Government by some of the foregoing provisions of the Bill. It appears to be overlooked that the section in question can apply only to Companies established for such purposes and occupying such a position from a public point of view as would warrant the Government in acquiring land on their behalf. In particular it is provided, by sections 48 and 49 of the Land Acquisition Act, that land shall not be acquired for a Company under that Act unless it is needed for a work likely to prove useful to the public, and the Company enters into an agreement with the Government settling, among other matters, the time within which and the conditions on which the work shall be executed and maintained and the terms on which the public shall be entitled to use it.

10. We may further observe that there appears from some of the papers considered by us to be a certain amount of misapprehension as to the nature of the powers referred to.

If the Local Government or the Company exercising the powers of the Local Government neglects to come to terms with the mine-owner on his giving notice of his intention to work, it does so at the risk of its property. If, considering that the mine-owner is working improperly, it takes steps under section 7 (new numbering) to remedy the mischief with a view to charging the mine-owner with the cost, it does so at the risk of losing its money and of incurring serious legal consequences if the Court before which the case may ultimately come takes a different view of the matter. Similarly, if it considers that the mines are being worked contrary to the provisions of the Act and proceeds to take steps under section 13 (new numbering), it still acts at its own risk, for it is by no means certain that it will appear to the Court that the mines were being so worked.

Thus the powers in question are very far from being so formidable as has been supposed, and we may add that they are framed as closely as possible on the lines of those conferred by

Parliament on Railway Companies in England, the substance of which seems generally to have met with approval.

11. We have placed "local authorities" on a footing similar to that of Companies, as in many recent Acts the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act have been made applicable for the purpose of acquiring land for such authorities.

12. We are informed that there are certain land acquisition cases pending at this moment in Bengal, which have already proceeded beyond the stage at which the provisions of this measure would in its ordinary course be applicable to them, but in which it may nevertheless be thought desirable to have the benefit of it. To meet this, we have inserted a clause (15 (2)) which will admit of the Bill being applied in such cases if those concerned unanimously desire that it should.

13. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows :—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	28th February, and 7th and 14th March, 1885.
Fort Saint George Gazette	17th March, 1885.
Bombay Government Gazette	12th March, 1885.
Calcutta Gazette	11th March, 1885.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette	14th, 21st and 28th March, 1885.
Punjab Government Gazette	26th March, and 2nd and 9th April, 1885.
Central Provinces Gazette	14th and 21st March, and 4th April, 1885.
British Burma Gazette	28th March, and 4th and 11th April, 1885.
Assam Gazette	4th, 11th and 18th April, 1885.
Coorg District Gazette	1st May, 1885.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Bombay	Maráthí ... } Gujaráthí ... }	30th April, 1885.
	Kanarese ...	11th May, 1885.
	Sindhí ...	23rd April, 1885.
Bengal	Bengalí ...	17th March, 1885.
	Hindí ...	31st March, 1885.
	Uriya ...	28th March, 1885.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Urdu ...	4th, 18th and 25th April, 1885.
Punjab	Urdu ...	27th April, and 4th and 11th May, 1885.
Central Provinces	Maráthí ...	9th, 16th and 23rd May, 1885.
	Hindí ...	25th April, and 2nd and 9th May, 1885.
British Burma	Burmese ...	2nd, 9th and 16th May, 1885.
Assam	Bengalí ...	4th April, 1885.

14. We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

T. C. HOPE.
C. P. ILBERT.
S. C. BAYLEY.

The 23rd September, 1885.

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 16th October, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XIX OF 1885.

An Act to amend the law relating to Government Securities.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to Government securities in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Indian Securities Act, 1885; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions.

2. In this Act—

The expression "Government security" includes promissory notes, debentures, stock certificates, and all other securities issued by the Government of India or by any Local Government in respect of any loan issued under notification in the official Gazette, whether before or after the passing of this Act, but does not include a stock note or a currency note: and

"prescribed" means prescribed by rules made from time to time by the Governor General in Council in this behalf.

IX of 1872.

Right of survivors of joint payees of Government securities.

3. *(1)* Notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Contract Act, section 45, when a Government security issued before the first day of April, 1886, is payable to two or more persons jointly and any of them dies, the security shall be payable to the survivor or survivors of those persons.

(2) Nothing herein contained shall affect any claim which the representative of the deceased person may have against the survivor or survivors in respect of the security jointly payable to them and the deceased.

(3) This section shall apply whether the death of the person to whom the security was jointly payable occurred or occurs before or after this Act comes into force.

Issue of renewed securities.

4. A person claiming to be entitled to a Government security as payable to him under an endorsement may, on satisfying the prescribed officer of the justice of his claim and paying the prescribed fee and delivering the security duly receipted to the prescribed officer, obtain from the officer a renewed security issued payable to himself.

Issue of duplicate securities.

5. *(1)* When a Government security is alleged to have been wholly or partly lost or destroyed, and a person claims to be the person to whom but for such loss or destruction it would be payable, he may, on application to the prescribed officer, and on producing proof to his satisfaction of the loss or destruction and of the justice of the claim, obtain from him an order for—

(a) the payment of interest in respect of the security said to be lost or destroyed pending the issue of a duplicate security; and

(b) the issue of a duplicate security payable to the applicant.

(2) An order shall not be passed under sub-section *(1)* until after the issue of the prescribed notification of the loss or destruction and after the expiration of the prescribed period, nor until the applicant has given the prescribed indemnity against the claims of all persons deriving title under the security lost or destroyed.

(3) A list of the securities in respect of which an order is passed under sub-section *(1)* shall be published in the *Gazette of India* at such times as the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, direct.

Period after which Government is released from liability in respect of original security.

6. When a renewed security has been issued under section 4, or a duplicate security has been issued under section 5, the Government shall be discharged of all liability in respect of the original security of which such renewed or duplicate security has been issued—

(a) in the case of a renewed security, after the lapse of six years from the date of the issue of the renewed security;

(b) in the case of a duplicate security, after the lapse of six years from the date of the publication under section 5, sub-section *(3)*, of the list in which the security is first mentioned, or from the date of the last payment of interest on the original security, whichever date is latest.

Power of Governor General in Council to make rules.

7. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make rules to prescribe—

(a) the fees to be paid for applications under sections 4 and 5;

(b) the form in which securities delivered for renewal are to be receipted;

(c) the officer who is to exercise all or any of the powers and perform all or any of the duties prescribed by sections 4 and 5;

(d) the proof which is to be produced by persons applying for duplicate securities;

(e) the form and mode of publication of the notification mentioned in section 5, and the period after which interest may be paid or a duplicate security may be issued under that section;

(f) the nature and amount of the indemnity to be given by a person applying under section 5 for the payment of interest or the issue of a duplicate security; and

(g) generally all matters connected with the grant of renewed and duplicate securities.

Publication of drafts and rules.

8. (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 the public.

(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.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the law relating to Government Securities was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 8th October, 1885:—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the law relating to Government Securities was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 92—17L., dated 7th May, 1885, and enclosure [Papers No. 1].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 746, dated 11th May, 1885, and enclosure [Papers No. 2].
From Secretary for Berar to Resident, Hyderabad, No. 1786., dated 18th May, 1885 [Paper No. 3].
From Bábú Gurdhar Dás, Honorary Magistrate, Etáwah, dated 18th May, 1885 [Paper No. 4].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwára, No. 615, dated 17th June, 1885 [Paper No. 5].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 1455, dated 3rd June, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No 6].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 2793—X-395, dated 26th June, 1885 [Paper No. 7].
From Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 1898, dated 24th June, 1885 [Paper No. 8].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 522—58, dated 23rd June, 1885 [Paper No. 9].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 1301T.F., dated 26th June, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 10].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 5208., dated 1st July, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 11].
Telegram from Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, dated 1st July, 1885 [Paper No. 12].
From Under Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 1869, dated 27th June, 1885, and enclosure [Papers No. 13].
From Secretary to Government of India, Legislative Department, to Solicitor to Government of India, No. 1379, dated 28th August, 1885; from Solicitor to Government of India, No. 1163, dated 17th [illegible], 1885, and enclosure [Papers No. 14].

2. The only substantive alteration we have made in the Bill is in section 3, which, in cases in which one of a number of joint-holders of a Government security dies, applies what we may term the rule of survivorship as opposed to the rule of representation laid down by section 45 of the Indian Contract Act. The reasons which led to the insertion of this provision are fully set forth in the Statement of Objects and Reasons: but we find that a considerable difference of opinion exists regarding it.

3. On the one hand, it is urged, among others, by so high an authority as the Advocate General of Bengal, that this provision should be generalized and extended to other classes of obligations besides those arising on Government securities.

On the other hand, it is argued in several of the papers that the rule of survivorship as applied to instruments of the description in question is one that does not fit in with the habits and ideas of certain classes of the Native population, and might, if extended to those classes as an absolutely binding rule, open a door to the perpetration of frauds.

The question thus raised is of considerable importance and difficulty. We do not think that we should be justified in entering fully upon it here in the absence of those members of the Council most competent to advise on legal and commercial matters, and we accordingly propose, with a view to avoiding it as far as possible, to confine the section to Government securities already issued, or which may be issued before the 1st of April next.

4. As regards securities already issued, the law must be settled without any further delay, the delay which has taken place in obtaining opinions on the Bill having already led to considerable public inconvenience. Moreover, as it is impracticable to make any distinctions among those securities, one and the same rule must be laid down for all, and it is clear that that rule must be the rule of survivorship. The rule of survivorship has hitherto been applied to them, as well after the passing of the Contract Act as before, subject at most to rare exceptions or qualifications. It is the rule that is most suitable to the great majority of those who hold those securities, and if in exceptional cases it should be found to be less suitable it must be remembered that those securities have been issued under a system which contemplated its application.

5. On the other hand, there is no necessity to settle the question at this moment as regards securities to be issued for all time to come, especially as a simple mode of providing, without the aid of the legislature, for securities to be hereafter issued has been proposed.

It has been suggested that it could be so arranged in the Loan Department of the Government that it should be in the option of persons, in whose favour securities are first issued or to whom they are subsequently transferred by endorsement, either to take them simply in their several names, that is to say, in favour, *e.g.*, of "A, B & C," without qualification, in which case the rule of the Contract Act would apply, or to take them under words giving a right of survivorship, as, *e.g.*, in favour of "A, B & C, and the survivor or survivors of them," in which case we are advised the rule of the Contract Act would be excluded and the rule of survivorship would apply. This, it has been argued, would be likely to afford a more satisfactory solution of the difficulty as regards securities to be hereafter issued than any enactment establishing either the rule of survivorship or that of representation in a hard-and-fast manner, as it would leave it open to all concerned to adopt for themselves the rule best adapted to their requirements.

It is urged, on the other hand, that the requirements of the new system would be likely for some time to be overlooked, and that considerable hardship and inconvenience would thus result, but this danger might perhaps be averted by some device such as that of a warning enfaced on the security in such a way as to attract attention.

We do not, however, recommend that any determination should be arrived at on this matter until it has undergone the fullest discussion. It will doubtless be settled during the course of the Calcutta Session, and we think that we are acting most in accord with the balance of convenience, and so as to occasion the least amount of disturbance in existing relations, by recommending that as regards securities issued meantime, *i.e.*, say up to the 1st of April next, the law should be placed on the same footing as for securities already issued, that is to say, that the rule of survivorship should apply.

6. The remaining changes which we have made in the Bill, being confined to matters of form or drafting, do not call for special notice. We may, however, mention that we have introduced words in the definition of "Government security" to make it clear that the Bill does not apply to stock notes or currency notes—classes of securities to which, as they are otherwise provided for, it was never intended to apply.

7. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	14th, 21st and 28th March, 1885.
Fort St. George Gazette	8th April, 1885.
Bombay Government Gazette ...	26th March, and 2nd and 9th April, 1885.
Calcutta Gazette	25th March, and 1st and 8th April, 1885.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette	28th March, and 4th and 11th April, 1885.
Punjab Government Gazette	9th, 16th and 23rd April, 1885.
Central Provinces Gazette	28th March, and 4th and 11th April, 1885.
British Burma Gazette	11th, 18th and 25th April, 1885.
Assam Gazette	11th, 18th and 25th April, 1885.
Coorg District Gazette	1st May, 1885.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Madras	Telugu ...	12th May, 1885.
	Kanarese ...	26th June, 1885.
	Tamil ...	9th June, 1885.
	[illegible] ...	16th June, 1885.
	[illegible] ...	16th June, 1885.
Bombay	[illegible] ...	23rd April, 1885.
	[illegible] ...	30th June, 1885.
	Kanarese ...	7th May, 1885.
	Sindhí ...	30th April, 1885.
Bengal	Bengálí ...	21st April, 1885.
	Hindí ...	21st and 28th April, and 5th May, 1885.
	Uriya ...	7th May, 1885.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Urdu ...	2nd, 9th and 16th May, 1885.
Punjab	Urdu ...	18th and 25th May, and 1st June, 1885.
Central Provinces	Maráthí ...	9th, 16th and 23rd May, 1885.
	Hindí ...	6th, 13th and 20th June, 1885.
Assam	Bengálí ...	2nd May, 1885.

8. We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

A. COLVIN.
C. P. ILBERT.

The 8th October, 1885.

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 16th October, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. XX OF 1885.

An Act to postpone for a limited time the operation of certain provisions of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885.

WHEREAS it is provided by the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, that that Act shall come into force on such date as the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint in this behalf ;

VIII of 1885.

And whereas, in exercise of the power thus conferred, the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, has, by a notification in the local official Gazette, appointed the first day of November, 1885, as the date on which the said Act is to come into force ;

And whereas it is convenient that certain portions of the said Act relating to deposits of rent and distraint should not come into force until a later date ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Postponement of operation of deposit and distraint provisions.

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said notification—

(a) the provisions of sections 61 to 64, both inclusive, and of Chapter XII, of the said Act, except such of those provisions as confer powers to make rules, shall come into force on such date, not later than the first day of February, 1886, as the Local Government, after the passing of this Act, may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint in this behalf, or, if no date is so appointed, on the first day of February, 1886, and not before ;

(b) until those provisions come into force, the enactments specified in Schedule I annexed to the said Act shall, in so far as they relate to deposits of rent and distraint, continue in force, and all references to those provisions in other portions of the said Act shall, so far as may be, be read as if they were made to the corresponding provisions of the said enactments.

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

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has, for reasons which have been approved of by the Government of India and in exercise of the power conferred by the Bengal Tenancy Act, directed that that Act shall come into force on the 1st of November next. A reference to section 190 of the Act will show that an interval of at least a month must elapse between the date on which the Act comes into force and the date on which rules made under it can be brought into force. There is no reason to believe that any practical inconvenience will result from this, except possibly as regards the matters of deposits of rent by tenants and distraint; but it is apprehended that inconvenience might be felt in regard to these matters if the provisions of the Act relating to them were for any time in force without the rules by which it is intended that they should be supplemented, and the Lieutenant-Governor has suggested, as the simplest mode of obviating this, that the date on which the provisions of the Act relating to deposits and distraint are to come into force should be postponed for a month or two, and that the existing law relating to these subjects should meantime be retained in force.

The Governor-General in Council, being anxious to minimize the inconvenience incidental to the transition from the old law to the new, has approved of this proposal, and the present Bill has been prepared to give effect to it.

S. C. BAYLEY,

The 14th October, 1885.

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

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 9th October, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. XVII OF 1885.

THE CENTRAL PROVINCES GOVERNMENT WARDS ACT, 1885.

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An Act to make better provision for the Superintendence of Government Wards in the Central Provinces.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the superintendence of Government wards in the Central Provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Central Provinces Government Wards Act, 1885.

(2) It extends to the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces; and

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Repeal.

2. Bengal Regulations LII of 1803 *(for establishing a Court of Wards in the Provinces ceded by the Nawáb Vizier to the Honourable the English East India Company)* and VI of 1823 *(to establish a Court of Wards for Benares, and to define and explain certain of the rules regarding the powers and jurisdiction of the several Courts of Wards)*, and section 14 of Act XL of 1858 *(for making better provision for the care of the persons and property of Minors in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal)* shall, so far as they are in force in the whole or any part of the territories to which this Act extends, be repealed.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "Government ward" means any person of whose property, or of whose person and property, the Court of Wards may, for the time being, have the superintendence under this Act:

XVIII of 1881. *(2)* "Landholder" means a málguzár as defined in the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1881, and the zamíndár of any zamíndári specified in Part VI of the first schedule of the XIV of 1874. Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, and includes a muáfidár, jagírdár, ubáridár or other assignee of land-revenue, and any person not hereinbefore specified who is interested in land and belongs to a class of which the Chief Commissioner, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, has declared the members to be landholders for the purposes of this Act: and

(3) "Land" includes the rights of a landholder in respect of the land of which he is the málguzár or zamíndár or the muáfidár, jagírdár, ubaridár or other assignee of land-revenue, or in which he is interested.

Deputy Commissioner to be Court of Wards.

4. The Deputy Commissioner shall be the Court of Wards for the limits of his district.

Landholders to be under jurisdiction of Court of Wards.

5. Every landholder shall be under the jurisdiction of the Court of Wards.

Superintendence by Court of Wards of property of disqualified landholder.

6. The Court of Wards may, with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, assume the superintendence of the property of any landholder owning land within the local limits of its jurisdiction who is disqualified to manage his own property.

Cases in which landholders to be deemed disqualified.

7. *(1)* The following persons shall, for the purposes of the last foregoing section, be deemed to be disqualified to manage their own property, namely:—

(a) minors who have not guardians appointed for their property by will;

(b) persons adjudged by a competent Civil Court to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing their affairs; and

(c) persons declared by the Chief Commissioner to be incapable of managing their own property—

(i) owing to any physical defect or infirmity,

(ii) owing to their having been convicted of a non-bailable offence, and being unfitted by vice or bad character,

(iii) owing to their being females, or

(iv) on their own application.

(2) Every declaration made by the Chief Commissioner under clause *(c)* of this section shall be final, and shall not be questioned in any Civil Court.

Superintendence by Court of Wards of person of disqualified landholder.

8. When the Court of Wards assumes the superintendence of the property of a minor who has not a guardian appointed for his person by will, or of a person who has been adjudged by a competent Civil Court to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs, it may, with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, assume the superintendence of the person of a female who is married to a man of full age and is in his custody.

Superintendence where disqualified landholder owns land within jurisdiction of two Courts of Wards.

9. Where a landholder owns land within the local limits of the jurisdiction of two or more Courts of Wards, such one only of the Courts as the Chief Commissioner may in this behalf determine shall assume the superintendence of the property, or of the person and property, of the landholder.

Superintendence of Court of Wards not challengeable on ground that ward is not a landholder or minor.

10. When the Court of Wards has, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, assumed the superintendence of the property of any person, or of his person and property, its authority shall not be contested in any Civil Court on the ground that he was not or is not a landholder or was not or is not a minor.

Appointment, &c., of managers by Court of Wards.

11. Subject to the rules made under this Act, the Court of Wards may appoint, suspend and remove a manager of the property of any Government ward under its superintendence, and may delegate to the manager all or any of its functions in relation to any property under this Act.

Liabilities, &c., of managers and other servants of Court of Wards.

12. *(1)* Every manager appointed by the Court of Wards shall—

(a) give such security as the Court thinks fit duly to account for what he receives in respect of the rents and profits of the property under his management;

(b) be entitled to such allowance as the Court thinks fit for his care and pains in the execution of his duties; and

(c) be responsible for any loss occasioned to the property under his management by his wilful default or gross negligence.

(2) Every manager or other servant of the Court of Wards shall be deemed a "public servant" within the meaning of sections 161, 162, 163, 164 and 165 of the Indian Penal Code; and XLV of 1860. in the definition of "legal remuneration" contained in the said section 161, the word "Government" shall, for the purposes of this sub-section, be deemed to include the Court of Wards.

Power for Court of Wards to appoint guardians of certain Government wards.

13. The Court of Wards may appoint guardians for the care of the persons of Government wards whose persons are, for the time being, under its superintendence, and may control and remove guardians whom it has appointed.

General powers of Court of Wards.

14. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the rules made under this Act, the Court of Wards—

(a) may, of itself or through the manager (if any) appointed by it under this Act, do all such things requisite for the proper care and management of any property, of which it assumes the superintendence under this Act, as the owner of the property, if not disqualified, might do for its care and management; and

(b) may, of itself or through the guardian (if any) appointed by it under this Act, do in respect of the person of any Government ward, whose person is, for the time being, under its superintendence, all such things as may lawfully be done by a guardian.

Custody, education and residence of certain Government wards.

15. The Court of Wards may pass such orders as to it seems fit in respect of the custody and residence of any Government ward whose person is, for the time being, under its superintendence, and, when he is a minor, in respect of his education.

Allowance for Government ward and his family.

16. The Court of Wards may, from time to time, determine what sums shall be allowed in respect of the expenses of any Government ward and of his family and dependents.

Duties of Court of Wards or manager.

17. The Court of Wards, or the manager (if any) appointed by it under this Act, shall manage the property of every Government ward under its superintendence or under his management diligently and faithfully for the benefit of the Government ward, and shall in every respect act to the best of its or his judgment for the Government ward's interest as if the property were its or his own.

Powers of Court of Wards as to property of Government wards.

18. The Court of Wards may let the whole or any part of the property of any Government ward under its superintendence, and may, with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, mortgage, sell or exchange the whole or any part of such property, and may do all such other acts as it may judge to be best for the benefit of the property and the advantage of the Government ward.

Manager or Court of Wards to be next friend or guardian in suits by or against Government ward.

19. In every suit brought by or against a Government ward the manager of the ward's property, or, if there is no manager, the Court of Wards having the superintendence of the ward's property, shall be named as next friend or guardian for the suit, as the case may be.

Payment of costs.

20. If, in any suit brought by or against a Government ward, any Civil Court decrees any costs against the ward's next friend or guardian for the suit, the Court of Wards shall cause the costs to be paid out of any property of the Government ward which may, for the time being, be in its hands.

Processes against Government ward to be served on next friend or guardian.

21. Every process which may be issued out of any Civil Court against any Government ward shall be served on the ward's next friend or guardian for the suit.

Authority of Court of Wards required in case of suits brought on behalf of Government wards.

22. No suit shall be brought on behalf of any Government ward unless it is authorized by some order of the Court of Wards:

Provided as follows:—

(1) a manager may authorize a plaint to be filed in order to prevent a suit from being barred by the law of limitation, but the suit shall not afterwards be proceeded with except under the sanction of the Court of Wards;

(2) a suit for arrears of rent may be brought on behalf of a Government ward if authorized by an order of the manager of the property on which the rent is due.

Disabilities of a Government ward.

23. *(1)* A Government ward shall be incompetent to transfer or create any charge on, or interest in, his property or any part thereof, or to enter into any contract which may involve him in pecuniary liability.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the capacity of a Government ward to enter into a contract of marriage:

Provided that he shall not incur, in connection therewith, any pecuniary liability, except such as, having regard to the personal law to which he is subject and to his rank and circumstances, the Court of Wards may, in writing, declare to be reasonable.

Consent of Chief Commissioner necessary to adoptions by Government wards.

24. No adoption by any Government ward, and no written or verbal permission to adopt given by any Government ward, shall be valid without the consent of the Chief Commissioner obtained either previously or subsequently to the adoption, or to the giving of the permission, on application made to him through the Court of Wards.

Procedure when succession to Government ward's property is disputed.

25. Whenever, on the death of any Government ward, the succession to his property or any part thereof is disputed, the Court of Wards may either direct that the property or part thereof be made over to any person claiming the property, or may retain the superintendence of the property until one of the claimants has established his claim to the same in a competent Civil Court.

Withdrawal of superintendence of Court of Wards.

26. *(1)* The Court of Wards may, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, at any time withdraw its superintendence from the person or property, or both, of a Government ward, and shall withdraw its superintendence as soon as—

(a) in the case of a person disqualified under clause *(a)* of section 7, he attains his majority;

(b) in the case of a person disqualified under clause *(b)* of that section, he ceases to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs; and

(c) in the case of a person disqualified under sub-clause (i) of clause *(c)* of that section, his physical defect or infirmity is removed or ceases.

(2) When any question arises whether the superintendence of the Court of Wards should be withdrawn from any person or property, or both, under clause *(a)*, or from any property under clause *(c)*, of this section, the decision of the Chief Commissioner thereon shall be final and shall not be questioned in any Civil Court.

The Central Provinces Government Wards Act, 1885.—Sections 27-30.

27. An appeal shall lie from every order of the Court of Wards under this Act to the Commissioner of the division, and from every order of the Commissioner to the Chief Commissioner.

Appeals.

28. All orders or proceedings of the Court of Wards and of the Commissioner of the division under this Act shall be subject to the supervision and control of the Chief Commissioner; and the Chief Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, revise, modify or reverse any such order or proceeding, whether an appeal is presented against any such order or proceeding or not.

Control of Chief Commissioner.

29. The exercise of any discretion conferred on a Court of Wards, a Commissioner of a division or the Chief Commissioner by this Act shall not be called in question in any Civil Court.

Exercise of discretion not to be questioned in Civil Court.

30. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act to—

Power for Chief Commissioner to make rules.

(a) prescribe the matters to which regard should be had in appointing or removing guardians and managers, and in fixing their remuneration;

(b) regulate the amount of security to be given by managers;

(c) limit the functions which the Court of Wards may delegate to a manager;

(d) prescribe the cases in which proposals or arrangements connected with the administration of the properties of Government wards shall be reported for the sanction of the Chief Commissioner or for that of the Commissioner of the division;

(e) prescribe the accounts and other returns which, and the periods and form at and in which, they shall be rendered by managers to the Court of Wards and by the Court of Wards to the Commissioner of the division;

(f) regulate the custody of securities and title-deeds belonging to the estate or property of a Government ward;

(g) regulate the procedure in inquiries by the Court of Wards and in appeals from orders of the Court of Wards or the Commissioner of the division respectively under this Act;

(h) confer upon the Court of Wards for the purposes of this Act any of the powers exercised by a Civil Court in the trial of suits;

(i) prescribe the mode in which powers delegated to managers are to be notified for the information of persons concerned; and

(j) generally prescribe the manner in which the powers and duties of the Court of Wards under this Act shall be exercised and performed.

(2) All rules made under this section shall be published in the local official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to make better provision for the Superintendence of Government Wards in the Central Provinces was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 2nd October, 1885:—

We, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to make better provision for the Superintendence of Government Wards in the Central Provinces was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 3544—107, dated 14th September 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 1].

2. The Chief Commissioner considers the Bill to be well fitted to meet the objects aimed at. The Judicial Commissioner also approves the Bill, but offers some criticisms on the definition of "landholder" in section 3, and as to the position of a testamentary guardian under certain portions of the Act.

3. As regards the definition of "landholder," it appears to us that cases may occur in which it would be convenient to apply the Act to persons who, though interested in land, are not málguzárs or scheduled zamíndárs or assignees of revenue. We have, therefore, provided in the definition for the application of the Act to such persons with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council.

4. The position of a testamentary guardian was not declared with sufficient clearness in the Bill. We consider that when power to appoint a guardian by will exists and has been exercised, the Court of Wards should not have authority to displace the guardian or, unless he is removed by a Civil Court, to assume the superintendence of either property or person which has been entrusted to his care. We have amended the Bill accordingly.

5. There was likewise a want of clearness in the Bill as to the powers of the Court of Wards as regards the superintendence of the person of a married female ward. We have now added a proviso to section 8 enacting that nothing in that section "shall authorise the Court of Wards to assume the superintendence of the person of a female who is married to a man of full age and is in his custody," and we have omitted the proviso to section 13, which has now become superfluous.

6. At the instance of the Chief Commissioner, we have provided in effect in section 12, sub-section (2), that managers and other servants of the Court of Wards who are guilty of receiving bribes shall be punishable under the Indian Penal Code as though they were "public servants" within the meaning of that Code.

7. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India ...	... 30th May, and 6th and 13th June, 1885.
Central Provinces Gazette	... 6th, 13th and 20th June, 1885.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Central Provinces ...	Maráthí ... Hindí ...	1st, 8th and 15th August, 1885.

8. We do not think the measure has been so altered as to require republication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

C. P. ILBERT.
S. C. BAYLEY.
W. W. HUNTER.

The 2nd October, 1885.

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 16th October, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XVIII OF 1885.

THE LAND ACQUISITION (MINES) ACT, 1885.

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1. Short title, commencement and local extent.
2. Saving for mineral rights of the Government.
3. Declaration that mines are not needed.
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An Act to provide for cases in which Mines or Minerals are situate under land which it is desired to acquire under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for cases in which mines or minerals are situate under land which it is desired to acquire under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870; It is hereby enacted as follows:— X of 1870.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Land Acquisition (Mines) Act, 1885; and

Short title, commencement and local extent.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

(3) It extends in the first instance to the territories administered by the Governor of Madras in Council and the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, but any other Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, extend this Act to the whole or any specified part of the territories under its administration.

2. Except as expressly provided by this Act, nothing in this Act shall affect the right of the Government to any mines or minerals.

Saving for mineral rights of the Government.

3. *(1)* When the Local Government makes a declaration under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, that land is needed for a public purpose or for a Company, it may, if it thinks fit, insert in the declaration a statement that the mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines or minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed. X of 1870.

Declaration that mines are not needed.

(2) When a statement as aforesaid has not been inserted in the declaration made in respect of any land under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, and the Collector is of opinion that the provisions of this Act ought to be applied to the land, he may abstain from tendering compensation under section 11 of the said Land Acquisition Act in respect of the mines, and may— X of 1870.

(a) when he makes an award under section 14 of that Act, insert such a statement in his award;

(b) when he makes a reference to the Court under section 15 of that Act, insert such a statement in his reference; or

(c) when he takes possession of the land under section 17 of that Act, publish such a statement in such manner as the Governor-General in Council may, from time to time, prescribe.

(3) If any such statement is inserted in the declaration, award or reference, or published as aforesaid, the mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals under the land or portion of the land specified in the statement, except as aforesaid, shall not vest in the Government when the land so vests under the said Act.

4. If the person for the time being immediately entitled to work or get any mines or minerals lying under any land so acquired is desirous of working or getting the same, he shall give the Local Government notice in writing of his intention so to do sixty days before the commencement of working.

Notice to be given before working mines lying under land.

5. *(1)* At any time or times after the receipt of a notice under the last foregoing section, and whether before or after the expiration of the said period of sixty days, the Local Government may cause the mines or minerals to be inspected by a person appointed by it for the purpose; and

Power to prevent or restrict working.

(2) If it appears to the Local Government that the working or getting of the mines or minerals, or any part thereof, is likely to cause damage to the surface of the land or any works thereon, the Local Government may publish, in such manner as the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, direct, a declaration of its willingness either—

(a) to pay compensation for the mines or minerals still unworked or ungotten, or that part thereof, to all persons having an interest in the same; or

(b) to pay compensation to all such persons in consideration of those mines or minerals, or that part thereof, being worked or gotten in such manner and subject to such restrictions as the Local Government may in its declaration specify.

(3) If the declaration mentioned in case *(a)* is made, then those mines or minerals, or that part thereof, shall not thereafter be worked or gotten by any person.

(4) If the declaration mentioned in case *(b)* is made, then those mines or minerals, or that part thereof, shall not thereafter be worked or gotten by any person save in the manner and subject to the restrictions specified by the Local Government.

6. When the working or getting of any mines or minerals has been prevented or restricted under section 5, the persons interested in those mines or minerals and the amounts of compensation payable to them respectively shall, subject to all necessary modifications, be ascertained in the manner provided by the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, for ascertaining the persons interested in the land to be acquired under that Act, and the amounts of compensation payable to them, respectively.

Mode of determining persons interested and amount of compensation.

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7. *(1)* If before the expiration of the said sixty days the Local Government does not publish a declaration as provided in section 5, the owner, lessee or occupier of the mines may, unless and until such a declaration is subsequently made, work the mines or any part thereof in a manner proper and necessary for the beneficial working thereof, and according to the usual manner of working such mines in the local area where the same are situate.

If Local Government does not offer to pay compensation, mines may be worked in a proper manner.

(2) If any damage or obstruction is caused to the surface of the land or any works thereon by improper working of the mines, the owner, lessee or occupier of the mines shall at once, at his own expense, repair the damage or remove the obstruction, as the case may require.

(3) If the repair or removal is not at once effected, or, if the Local Government so thinks fit, without waiting for the same to be effected by the owner, lessee or occupier, the Local Government may execute the same and recover from the owner, lessee or occupier the expense occasioned thereby.

8. If the working of any mines is prevented or restricted under section 5, the respective owners, lessees and occupiers of the mines, if their mines extend so as to lie on both sides of the mines the working of which is prevented or restricted, may cut and make such and so many airways, headways, gateways or water-levels through the mines, measures or strata, the working whereof is prevented or restricted, as may be requisite to enable them to ventilate, drain and work their said mines; but no such airway, headway, gateway or water-level shall be of greater dimensions or section than may be prescribed by the Governor General in Council in this behalf, and, where no dimensions are so prescribed, not greater than eight feet wide and eight feet high, nor shall the same be cut or made upon any part of the surface or works, or so as to injure the same, or to interfere with the use thereof.

Mining communications.

9. The Local Government shall, from time to time, pay to the owner, lessee or occupier of any such mines extending so as to lie on both sides of the mines, the working of which is prevented or restricted, all such additional expenses and losses as may be incurred by him by reason of the severance of the lands lying over those mines or of the continuous working of those mines being interrupted as aforesaid, or by reason of the same being worked in such manner and under such restrictions as not to prejudice or injure the surface or works, and for any minerals not acquired by the Local Government which cannot be obtained by reason of the action taken under the foregoing sections; and if any dispute or question arises between the Local Government and the owner, lessee or occupier as aforesaid, touching the amount of those losses or expenses, the same shall be settled as nearly as may be in the manner provided for the settlement of questions touching the amount of compensation payable under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870.

Local Government to pay compensation for injury done to mines.

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10. If any loss or damage is sustained by the owner or occupier of the lands lying over any such mines, the working whereof has been so prevented or restricted as aforesaid (and not being the owner, lessee or occupier of those mines), by reason of the making of any such airway or other works as aforesaid, which or any like work it would not have been necessary to make but for the working of the mines having been so prevented or restricted as aforesaid, the Local Government shall pay full compensation to that owner or occupier of the surface lands for the loss or damage so sustained by him.

And also for injury arising from any airway or other work.

11. For better ascertaining whether any mines lying under land acquired in accordance with the provisions of this Act are being worked, or have been worked, or are likely to be worked so as to damage the land or the works thereon, an officer appointed for this purpose by the Local Government may, after giving twenty-four hours' notice in writing, enter into and return from any such mines or the works connected therewith; and for that purpose the officer so appointed may make use of any apparatus or machinery belonging to the owner, lessee or occupier of the mines, and use all necessary means for discovering the distance from any part of the land acquired to the parts of the mines which have been, are being, or are about to be worked.

Power to officer of Local Government to enter and inspect the working of mines.

12. If any owner, lessee or occupier of any such mines or works refuses to allow any officer appointed by the Local Government for that purpose to enter into and inspect any such mines or works in manner aforesaid, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Penalty for refusal to allow inspection.

13. If it appears that any such mines have been worked contrary to the provisions of this Act, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, give notice to the owner, lessee or occupier thereof to construct such works and to adopt such means as may be necessary or proper for making safe the land acquired, and the works thereon, and preventing injury thereto; and, if after such notice, any such owner, lessee or occupier does not forthwith proceed to construct the works necessary for making safe the land acquired and the works thereon, the Local Government may itself construct the works and recover the expense thereof from the owner, lessee or occupier.

If mines worked contrary to provisions of this Act, Local Government may require means to be adopted for safety of land acquired.

14. When a statement under section 3 has been made regarding any land, and the land has been acquired by the Government, and has been transferred to or has vested by operation of law in a local authority or Company, then sections 4 to 13, both inclusive, shall be read as if for the words "the Local Government" wherever they occur in those sections the words "the local authority or Company, as the case may be, which has acquired the land" were substituted.

Construction of Act when land acquired has been transferred to a local authority or Company.

15. *(1)* This Act shall apply to any land for the acquisition whereof proceedings under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, are pending at the time when this Act comes into force, unless before that time the Collector has made, in respect of the land, an award under section 14 or a reference to the Court under section 15 of that Act, or has taken possession of the land under section 17 of the same.

Pending cases.

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(2) When the Collector has before the said time made an award or reference in respect of any such land or taken possession thereof as aforesaid, and all the persons interested in the land, or entitled under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, to act for persons so interested, who have attended or may attend in the course of the proceedings under sections 11 to 15, both inclusive, of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, consent in writing to the application of this Act to the land, the Collector may by an order in writing direct that it shall apply, and thereupon it shall be deemed to have applied from the commencement of the proceedings; and the Collector shall be deemed, as the case may be, to have inserted in his award or reference, or to have published in the prescribed manner, when he took possession, the statement mentioned in section 3 of this Act.

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16. In this Act—

Definition of local authority and Company.

(*a*) "local authority" means any municipal committee, district board, body of port commissioners or other authority legally entitled to, or entrusted by the Government with, the control or management of any municipal or local fund; and

(*b*) "Company" means a Company registered under any of the enactments relating to Companies from time to time in force in British India, or formed in pursuance of an Act of Parliament or by Royal Charter or Letters Patent.

17. This Act shall, for the purposes of all enactments for the time being in force, be read with and taken as part of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870.

This Act to be read with Land Acquisition Act, 1870.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for cases in which Mines or Minerals are situate under land which it is desired to acquire under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 23rd September, 1885:—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to provide for cases in which Mines or Minerals are situate under land which it is desired to acquire under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Messrs. Macneill & Co., Managing Agents, Equitable Coal Company, Limited, dated 24th April, 1885, and enclosure [Papers No. 1].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 649, dated 24th April, 1885 [Paper No. 2].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 206—25, dated 4th May, 1885 [Paper No. 3].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwára, No. 479, dated 7th May, 1885, and enclosure [Papers No. 4].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 708-94R., dated 29th April, 1885 [Paper No 5].
From Secretary for Berar to Resident, Hyderabad, No. 161 G., dated 9th May, 1885 [Paper No. 6].
From Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 1521, dated 15th May, 1885 [Paper No. 7].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 1251, dated 9th May, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 8].
From Under Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 4381, dated 30th May, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 9].
From Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 481 T.—R., dated 28th May, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 10].
From Officiating Junior Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 544, dated 4th June, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 11].
From Bábú Gurdhar Das, Honorary Magistrate, Etáwah, dated 8th May, 1885 [Paper No. 12].
From Chief Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1150—L.776, dated 30th June, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 13].
From Assistant Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 2655—77, dated 11th July, 1885 [Paper No 14].

2. Some of the Local Governments have objected to the Bill being applied to the provinces under their administration on the ground that, having regard to the manner in which the right to minerals is regulated in those provinces, it is unnecessary there, and that, if unnecessary, it would only prove an encumbrance and complication in the acquisition of lands. To meet these objections we have made the measure applicable by its own vigour only to the territories under the administration of the Governor of Madras in Council and the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, but have empowered the remaining Local Governments to extend it to the whole or any part of the territories administered by them if they think fit.

3. An apprehension has been expressed in some of the opinions received that the Bill might by implication affect the rights which the Crown has to all minerals throughout a very large portion of this country. Such an apprehension is, we believe, unfounded, but by way of greater precaution and to prevent misapprehension we have inserted a section (2) saving the rights of the Crown.

4. Section 2 of the Bill as introduced required the Government to determine, before it issued its declaration under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, whether the land should be acquired simply under that Act, that is to say, including the minerals, or whether the special provisions of this Bill should be put in force with a view to excluding the minerals from the acquisition.

It has been represented that it is not for the interest of any of those concerned that an irrevocable determination should necessarily be come to on so important a point at a stage of the proceedings when the circumstances of the case would in all probability be imperfectly known. The Government, it will be observed on reference to the Land Acquisition Act, has a discretion to withdraw from a proposed acquisition of land up to a considerably later stage, and it seems but reasonable that it should have a discretion to exclude the minerals from the acquisition at any time up to the same stage if it turns out that their acquisition is not essential to the undertaking, and that either the owners are unwilling to part with them or the Government or the local authority or Company concerned is unwilling to pay their full value. We have accordingly (in section 3) empowered the Collector, who in such a matter would, of course, act under the control of the Government, to exclude the minerals from the acquisition at any time up to the stage of the proceedings at which the land vests, and it is no longer in the discretion of the Government to recede from the transaction.

5. It has been urged that the notice of thirty days to be given to the Government, under section 3 of the Bill as introduced, by a mine-owner desiring to work his mines is too short having regard to the delays in communication in this country. We think the objection is reasonable, and we have accordingly (in section 4 of the amended Bill) extended the period to sixty days.

6. It has been held by the House of Lords in an important case (*Dixon* v. *The Caledonian Railway Co.*, 5 App. Ca. 820) that when a mine-owner gives notice under section 78 of the Railways Clauses Act, 1845, of his intention to work minerals, the Railway Company is not, for the purpose of giving its counter-notice to stop or control the working, limited to the thirty days for which the mine-owner's notice runs, that the period of thirty days is merely prescribed as a period until the expiration of which the mine-owner is debarred from

working, and that the Company can at any time give its counter-notice, though of course if given at any time after the thirty days had expired and the workings had been commenced it would have no effect except as regards the further progress of the workings. The opposite view, as was pointed out by their Lordships, would involve somewhat serious consequences, and it is obviously necessary that there should be no mistake as to the effect of the Bill in this respect. It would doubtless have been sufficient, so far as regards the ultimate result, if we followed the exact wording of the English Act, on the main lines of which we are proceeding throughout. The highest Courts in this country would, as a matter of course, follow the decision of the House of Lords, but it is to be apprehended that inferior authorities might in many cases be ignorant of that decision, and might mistake the effect of the wording of the English Act, which it must be admitted is by no means clear. We have therefore thought it safer to amend the sections concerned in such a manner that they will in a clear and unmistakeable way express the effect of the English Act as construed by the House of Lords.

7. Another important English decision which points to an amendment of the Bill is that in *Smith* v. *Great Western Railway Co.* (2 Ch. D. 235, and in appeal before the House of Lords, 3 App. Ca. 165). We may have, under a Bill of this sort, a state of things to deal with, of which that case affords an illustration, where one person holding under a terminable lease has an immediate right to work the minerals, and another person is entitled to the reversion on the expiration of the lease and perhaps to a rent or royalty during its continuance. The lease may or may not be of such a length as to admit of all the minerals being worked out during its continuance, and it may or may not be liable to be put an end to by forfeiture or otherwise before the expiration of its term. The provisions of the English Act, which deal specially with the subject now before us, and which have been incorporated in this Bill, were found inadequate to provide for the exigencies of such a state of things as that referred to. They probably contemplate a settlement only with the person immediately entitled to work the mines, and, in order to provide for the case of a reversioner or other person interested, it was found necessary to call in the aid of a general provision of the law which would be out of place in a Bill like this.

It appears to us that the simplest mode of dealing with the various interests that may co-exist in the mines is to require, in accordance with the scheme of the Land Acquisition Act, that they should all, whether present or future, be considered and compensated for simultaneously, whenever the owner of the surface has occasion to exercise his power of stopping or controlling the working.

We have accordingly provided in effect that where the person immediately entitled to work the mines intimates to the owner of the surface his intention to work them, and the latter after that determines to stop or control the working, the settlement of compensation must extend to all persons interested in the mines, and the stoppage or control will be binding in perpetuity on all alike.

8. We have introduced three new sections (8, 9 and 10), corresponding to sections 80, 81 and 82 of the Railways Clauses Act, 1845. We question whether the object of these sections would not have been otherwise attained through the medium of the Land Acquisition Act, the provisions of which were made applicable by section 6 of the Bill as introduced; but as importance appeared to be attached to them in the memorial of the Coal Companies, we have thought it better to remove all doubt by including them. They will doubtless overlap section 6 of the Bill, but no practical harm will result from this.

9. An objection has been taken in some quarters to section 11 of the Bill as introduced (now section 14), which in effect gives to certain Companies the powers conferred on the Local Government by some of the foregoing provisions of the Bill. It appears to be overlooked that the section in question can apply only to Companies established for such purposes and occupying such a position from a public point of view as would warrant the Government in acquiring land on their behalf. In particular it is provided, by sections 48 and 49 of the Land Acquisition Act, that land shall not be acquired for a Company under that Act unless it is needed for a work likely to prove useful to the public, and the Company enters into an agreement with the Government settling, among other matters, the time within which and the conditions on which the work shall be executed and maintained and the terms on which the public shall be entitled to use it.

10. We may further observe that there appears from some of the papers considered by us to be a certain amount of misapprehension as to the nature of the powers referred to.

If the Local Government or the Company exercising the powers of the Local Government neglects to come to terms with the mine-owner on his giving notice of his intention to work, it does so at the risk of its property. If, considering that the mine-owner is working improperly, it takes steps under section 7 (new numbering) to remedy the mischief with a view to charging the mine-owner with the cost, it does so at the risk of losing its money and of incurring serious legal consequences if the Court before which the case may ultimately come takes a different view of the matter. Similarly, if it considers that the mines are being worked contrary to the provisions of the Act and proceeds to take steps under section 13 (new numbering), it still acts at its own risk, for it is by no means certain that it will appear to the Court that the mines were being so worked.

Thus the powers in question are very far from being so formidable as has been supposed, and we may add that they are framed as closely as possible on the lines of those conferred by

Parliament on Railway Companies in England, the substance of which seems generally to have met with approval.

11. We have placed "local authorities" on a footing similar to that of Companies, as in many recent Acts the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act have been made applicable for the purpose of acquiring land for such authorities.

12. We are informed that there are certain land acquisition cases pending at this moment in Bengal, which have already proceeded beyond the stage at which the provisions of this measure would in its ordinary course be applicable to them, but in which it may nevertheless be thought desirable to have the benefit of it. To meet this, we have inserted a clause (15 (2)) which will admit of the Bill being applied in such cases if those concerned unanimously desire that it should.

13. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows :—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	28th February, and 7th and 14th March, 1885.
Fort Saint George Gazette	17th March, 1885.
Bombay Government Gazette	12th March, 1885.
Calcutta Gazette	11th March, 1885.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette	14th, 21st and 28th March, 1885.
Punjab Government Gazette	26th March, and 2nd and 9th April, 1885.
Central Provinces Gazette	14th and 21st March, and 4th April, 1885.
British Burma Gazette	28th March, and 4th and 11th April, 1885.
Assam Gazette	4th, 11th and 18th April, 1885.
Coorg District Gazette	1st May, 1885.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Bombay	Maráthí ... } Gujaráthí ... }	30th April, 1885.
	Kanarese ...	11th May, 1885.
	Sindhí ...	23rd April, 1885.
Bengal	Bengalí ...	17th March, 1885.
	Hindí ...	31st March, 1885.
	Uriya ...	26th March, 1885.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Urdu ...	11th, 18th and 25th April, 1885.
Punjab	Urdu ...	27th April, and 4th and 11th May, 1885.
Central Provinces	Maráthí ...	9th, 16th and 23rd May, 1885.
	Hindí ...	25th April, and 2nd and 9th May, 1885.
British Burma	Burmese ...	2nd, 9th and 16th May, 1885.
Assam	Bengalí ...	4th April, 1885.

14. We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

T. C. HOPE.
C. P. ILBERT.
S. C. BAYLEY.

The 23rd September, 1885.

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 16th October, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. XIX OF 1885.

An Act to amend the law relating to Government Securities.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to Government securities in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Indian Securities Act, 1885; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions.

2. In this Act—

The expression "Government security" includes promissory notes, debentures, stock certificates, and all other securities issued by the Government of India or by any Local Government in respect of any loan issued under notification in the official Gazette, whether before or after the passing of this Act, but does not include a stock note or a currency note: and

"prescribed" means prescribed by rules made from time to time by the Governor General in Council in this behalf.

X of 1872.

Right of survivors of joint payees of Government securities.

3. *(1)* Notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Contract Act, section 45, when a Government security issued before the first day of April, 1886, is payable to two or more persons jointly and any of them dies, the security shall be payable to the survivor or survivors of those persons.

(2) Nothing herein contained shall affect any claim which the representative of the deceased person may have against the survivor or survivors in respect of the security jointly payable to them and the deceased.

(3) This section shall apply whether the death of the person to whom the security was jointly payable occurred or occurs before or after this Act comes into force.

Issue of renewed securities.

4. A person claiming to be entitled to a Government security as payable to him under an endorsement may, on satisfying the prescribed officer of the justice of his claim and paying the prescribed fee and delivering the security duly receipted to the prescribed officer, obtain from the officer a renewed security issued payable to himself.

Issue of duplicate securities.

5. *(1)* When a Government security is alleged to have been wholly or partly lost or destroyed, and a person claims to be the person to whom but for such loss or destruction it would be payable, he may, on application to the prescribed officer, and on producing proof to his satisfaction of the loss or destruction and of the justice of the claim, obtain from him an order for—

(a) the payment of interest in respect of the security said to be lost or destroyed pending the issue of a duplicate security; and

(b) the issue of a duplicate security payable to the applicant.

(2) An order shall not be passed under sub-section *(1)* until after the issue of the prescribed notification of the loss or destruction and after the expiration of the prescribed period, nor until the applicant has given the prescribed indemnity against the claims of all persons deriving title under the security lost or destroyed.

(3) A list of the securities in respect of which an order is passed under sub-section *(1)* shall be published in the *Gazette of India* at such times as the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, direct.

Period after which Government is released from liability in respect of original security.

6. When a renewed security has been issued under section 4, or a duplicate security has been issued under section 5, the Government shall be discharged of all liability in respect of the original security of which such renewed or duplicate security has been issued—

(a) in the case of a renewed security, after the lapse of six years from the date of the issue of the renewed security;

(b) in the case of a duplicate security, after the lapse of six years from the date of the publication under section 5, sub-section *(3)*, of the list in which the security is first mentioned, or from the date of the last payment of interest on the original security, whichever date is latest.

Power of Governor-General in Council to make rules.

7. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make rules to prescribe—

(a) the fees to be paid for applications under sections 4 and 5;

(b) the form in which securities delivered for renewal are to be receipted;

(c) the officer who is to exercise all or any of the powers and perform all or any of the duties prescribed by sections 4 and 5;

(d) the proof which is to be produced by persons applying for duplicate securities;

(e) the form and mode of publication of the notification mentioned in section 5, and the period after which interest may be paid or a duplicate security may be issued under that section;

(f) the nature and amount of the indemnity to be given by a person applying under section 5 for the payment of interest or the issue of a duplicate security; and

(g) generally all matters connected with the grant of renewed and duplicate securities.

Publication of drafts and rules.

8. *(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 the public.

(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.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the law relating to Government Securities was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 8th October, 1885:—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the law relating to Government Securities was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 92—17L., dated 7th May, 1885, and enclosure [Papers No. 1].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 746, dated 11th May, 1885, and enclosure [Papers No. 2].
From Secretary for Berar to Resident, Hyderabad, No. 1786., dated 13th May, 1885 [Paper No. 3].
From Bábu Gurdhar Dás, Honorary Magistrate, Etáwah, dated 18th May, 1885 [Paper No. 4].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwára, No. 615, dated 17th June, 1885 [Paper No. 5].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 1455, dated 3rd June, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 6].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 2793—X-395, dated 26th June, 1885 [Paper No. 7].
From Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 1898, dated 24th June, 1885 [Paper No. 8].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 522—58, dated 23rd June, 1885 [Paper No. 9].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 1304T.F., dated 26th June, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 10].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 5203., dated 1st July, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 11].
Telegram from Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, dated 1st July, 1885 [Paper No. 12].
From Under Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 1869, dated 27th June, 1885, and enclosure [Papers No. 13].
From Secretary to Government of India, Legislative Department, to Solicitor to Government of India, No. 1379, dated 28th August, 1885; from Solicitor to Government of India, No. 1163, dated 17th September, 1885, and enclosure [Papers No. 14].

2. The only substantive alteration we have made in the Bill is in section 3, which, in cases in which one of a number of joint-holders of a Government security dies, applies what we may term the rule of survivorship as opposed to the rule of representation laid down by section 45 of the Indian Contract Act. The reasons which led to the insertion of this provision are fully set forth in the Statement of Objects and Reasons: but we find that a considerable difference of opinion exists regarding it.

3. On the one hand, it is urged, among others, by so high an authority as the Advocate General of Bengal, that this provision should be generalized and extended to other classes of obligations besides those arising on Government securities.

On the other hand, it is argued in several of the papers that the rule of survivorship as applied to instruments of the description in question is one that does not fit in with the habits and ideas of certain classes of the Native population, and might, if extended to those classes as an absolutely binding rule, open a door to the perpetration of frauds.

The question thus raised is of considerable importance and difficulty. We do not think that we should be justified in entering fully upon it here in the absence of those members of the Council most competent to advise on legal and commercial matters, and we accordingly propose, with a view to avoiding it as far as possible, to confine the section to Government securities already issued, or which may be issued before the 1st of April next.

4. As regards securities already issued, the law must be settled without any further delay, the delay which has taken place in obtaining opinions on the Bill having already led to considerable public inconvenience. Moreover, as it is impracticable to make any distinctions among those securities, one and the same rule must be laid down for all, and it is clear that that rule must be the rule of survivorship. The rule of survivorship has hitherto been applied to them, as well after the passing of the Contract Act as before, subject at most to rare exceptions or qualifications. It is the rule that is most suitable to the great majority of those who hold those securities, and if in exceptional cases it should be found to be less suitable it must be remembered that those securities have been issued under a system which contemplated its application.

5. On the other hand, there is no necessity to settle the question at this moment as regards securities to be issued for all time to come, especially as a simple mode of providing, without the aid of the legislature, for securities to be hereafter issued has been proposed.

It has been suggested that it could be so arranged in the Loan Department of the Government that it should be in the option of persons, in whose favour securities are first issued or to whom they are subsequently transferred by endorsement, either to take them simply in their several names, that is to say, in favour, *e.g.*, of "A, B & C," without qualification, in which case the rule of the Contract Act would apply, or to take them under words giving a right of survivorship, as, *e.g.*, in favour of "A, B & C, and the survivor or survivors of them," in which case we are advised the rule of the Contract Act would be excluded and the rule of survivorship would apply. This, it has been argued, would be likely to afford a more satisfactory solution of the difficulty as regards securities to be hereafter issued than any enactment establishing either the rule of survivorship or that of representation in a hard-and-fast manner, as it would leave it open to all concerned to adopt for themselves the rule best adapted to their requirements.

It is urged, on the other hand, that the requirements of the new system would be likely for some time to be overlooked, and that considerable hardship and inconvenience would thus result, but this danger might perhaps be averted by some device such as that of a warning enfaced on the security in such a way as to attract attention.

We do not, however, recommend that any determination should be arrived at on this matter until it has undergone the fullest discussion. It will doubtless be settled during the course of the Calcutta Session, and we think that we are acting most in accord with the balance of convenience, and so as to occasion the least amount of disturbance in existing relations, by recommending that as regards securities issued meantime, *i.e.*, say up to the 1st of April next, the law should be placed on the same footing as for securities already issued, that is to say, that the rule of survivorship should apply.

6. The remaining changes which we have made in the Bill, being confined to matters of form or drafting, do not call for special notice. We may, however, mention that we have introduced words in the definition of "Government security" to make it clear that the Bill does not apply to stock notes or currency notes—classes of securities to which, as they are otherwise provided for, it was never intended to apply.

7. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.		*Date.*
Gazette of India	...	14th, 21st and 28th March, 1885.
Fort St. George Gazette	...	8th April, 1885.
Bombay Government Gazette	...	26th March, and 2nd and 9th April, 1885.
Calcutta Gazette	...	25th March, and 1st and 8th April, 1885.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette	...	28th March, and 4th and 11th April, 1885.
Punjab Government Gazette	...	9th, 16th and 23rd April, 1885.
Central Provinces Gazette	...	28th March, and 4th and 11th April, 1885.
British Burma Gazette	...	11th, 18th and 25th April, 1885.
Assam Gazette	...	11th, 18th and 25th April, 1885.
Coorg District Gazette	...	1st May, 1885.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Madras ...	Telugu ...	12th May, 1885.
	Kanarese ...	26th June, 1885.
	Tamil ...	9th June, 1885.
	Malayalam ...	16th June, 1885.
	Hindustání ...	16th June, 1885.
Bombay ...	Guzaráthí ...	23rd April, 1885.
	Maráthí ...	30th June, 1885.
	Kanarese ...	7th May, 1885.
	Sindhí ...	30th April, 1885.
Bengal ...	Bengálí ...	21st April, 1885.
	Hindí ...	21st and 28th April, and 5th May, 1885.
	Uriya ...	7th May, 1885.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	Urdu ...	2nd, 9th and 16th May, 1885.
Punjab ...	Urdu ...	18th and 25th May, and 1st June, 1885.
Central Provinces ...	Maráthí ...	9th, 16th and 23rd May, 1885.
	Hindí ...	6th, 13th and 20th June, 1885.
Assam ...	Bengálí ...	2nd May, 1885.

8. We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

A. COLVIN.
C. P. ILBERT.

The 8th October, 1885.

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 16th October, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XX OF 1885.

An Act to postpone for a limited time the operation of certain provisions of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885.

WHEREAS it is provided by the Bengal Tenancy
VIII of 1885. Act, 1885, that that Act shall come into force on such date as the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint in this behalf;

And whereas, in exercise of the power thus conferred, the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, has, by a notification in the local official Gazette, appointed the first day of November, 1885, as the date on which the said Act is to come into force;

And whereas it is convenient that certain portions of the said Act relating to deposits of rent and distraint should not come into force until a later date;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Postponement of operation of deposit and distraint provisions.

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said notification—

(a) the provisions of sections 61 to 64, both inclusive, and of Chapter XII, of the said Act, except such of those provisions as confer powers to make rules, shall come into force on such date, not later than the first day of February, 1886, as the Local Government, after the passing of this Act, may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint in this behalf, or, if no date is so appointed, on the first day of February, 1886, and not before;

(b) until those provisions come into force, the enactments specified in Schedule I annexed to the said Act shall, in so far as they relate to deposits of rent and distraint, continue in force, and all references to those provisions in other portions of the said Act shall, so far as may be, be read as if they were made to the corresponding provisions of the said enactments.

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

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has, for reasons which have been approved of by the Government of India and in exercise of the power conferred by the Bengal Tenancy Act, directed that that Act shall come into force on the 1st of November next. A reference to section 190 of the Act will show that an interval of at least a month must elapse between the date on which the Act comes into force and the date on which rules made under it can be brought into force. There is no reason to believe that any practical inconvenience will result from this, except possibly as regards the matters of deposits of rent by tenants and distraint; but it is apprehended that inconvenience might be felt in regard to these matters if the provisions of the Act relating to them were for any time in force without the rules by which it is intended that they should be supplemented, and the Lieutenant-Governor has suggested, as the simplest mode of obviating this, that the date on which the provisions of the Act relating to deposits and distraint are to come into force should be postponed for a month or two, and that the existing law relating to these subjects should meantime be retained in force.

The Governor-General in Council, being anxious to minimize the inconvenience incidental to the transition from the old law to the new, has approved of this proposal, and the present Bill has been prepared to give effect to it.

S. C. BAYLEY,

The 14th October, 1885.

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

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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[Third publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 16th October, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XVIII OF 1885.

THE LAND ACQUISITION (MINES) ACT, 1885.

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An Act to provide for cases in which Mines or Minerals are situate under land which it is desired to acquire under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for cases in which mines or minerals are situate under land which it is desired to acquire under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870; It is hereby enacted as follows:— X of 1870.

Short title, commencement and local extent.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Land Acquisition (Mines) Act, 1885; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

(3) It extends in the first instance to the territories administered by the Governor of Madras in Council and the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, but any other Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, extend this Act to the whole or any specified part of the territories under its administration.

Saving for mineral rights of the Government.

2. Except as expressly provided by this Act, nothing in this Act shall affect the right of the Government to any mines or minerals.

Declaration that mines are not needed.

3. *(1)* When the Local Government makes a declaration under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, that land is needed for a public purpose or for a Company, it may, if it thinks fit, insert in the declaration a statement that the mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines or minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed. X of 1870.

(2) When a statement as aforesaid has not been inserted in the declaration made in respect of any land under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, and the Collector is of opinion that the provisions of this Act ought to be applied to the land, he may abstain from tendering compensation under section 11 of the said Land Acquisition Act in respect of the mines, and may— X of 1870.

(a) when he makes an award under section 14 of that Act, insert such a statement in his award;

(b) when he makes a reference to the Court under section 15 of that Act, insert such a statement in his reference; or

(c) when he takes possession of the land under section 17 of that Act, publish such a statement in such manner as the Governor-General in Council may, from time to time, prescribe.

(3) If any such statement is inserted in the declaration, award or reference, or published as aforesaid, the mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals under the land or portion of the land specified in the statement, except as aforesaid, shall not vest in the Government when the land so vests under the said Act.

Notice to be given before working mines lying under land.

4. If the person for the time being immediately entitled to work or get any mines or minerals lying under any land so acquired is desirous of working or getting the same, he shall give the Local Government notice in writing of his intention so to do sixty days before the commencement of working.

Power to prevent or restrict working.

5. *(1)* At any time or times after the receipt of a notice under the last foregoing section, and whether before or after the expiration of the said period of sixty days, the Local Government may cause the mines or minerals to be inspected by a person appointed by it for the purpose; and

(2) If it appears to the Local Government that the working or getting of the mines or minerals, or any part thereof, is likely to cause damage to the surface of the land or any works thereon, the Local Government may publish, in such manner as the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, direct, a declaration of its willingness either—

(a) to pay compensation for the mines or minerals still unworked or ungotten, or that part thereof, to all persons having an interest in the same; or

(b) to pay compensation to all such persons in consideration of those mines or minerals, or that part thereof, being worked or gotten in such manner and subject to such restrictions as the Local Government may in its declaration specify.

(3) If the declaration mentioned in case *(a)* is made, then those mines or minerals, or that part thereof, shall not thereafter be worked or gotten by any person.

(4) If the declaration mentioned in case *(b)* is made, then those mines or minerals, or that part thereof, shall not thereafter be worked or gotten by any person save in the manner and subject to the restrictions specified by the Local Government.

Mode of determining persons interested and amount of compensation.

6. When the working or getting of any mines or minerals has been prevented or restricted under section 5, the persons interested in those mines or minerals and the amounts of compensation payable to them respectively shall, subject to all necessary modifications, be ascertained in the manner provided by the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, for ascertaining the persons interested in the land to be acquired under that Act, and the amounts of compensation payable to them, respectively.

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If Local Government does not offer to pay compensation, mines may be worked in a proper manner.

7. *(1)* If before the expiration of the said sixty days the Local Government does not publish a declaration as provided in section 5, the owner, lessee or occupier of the mines may, unless and until such a declaration is subsequently made, work the mines or any part thereof in a manner proper and necessary for the beneficial working thereof, and according to the usual manner of working such mines in the local area where the same are situate.

(2) If any damage or obstruction is caused to the surface of the land or any works thereon by improper working of the mines, the owner, lessee or occupier of the mines shall at once, at his own expense, repair the damage or remove the obstruction, as the case may require.

(3) If the repair or removal is not at once effected, or, if the Local Government so thinks fit, without waiting for the same to be effected by the owner, lessee or occupier, the Local Government may execute the same and recover from the owner, lessee or occupier the expense occasioned thereby.

Mining communications.

8. If the working of any mines is prevented or restricted under section 5, the respective owners, lessees and occupiers of the mines, if their mines extend so as to lie on both sides of the mines the working of which is prevented or restricted, may cut and make such and so many airways, headways, gateways or water-levels through the mines, measures or strata, the working whereof is prevented or restricted, as may be requisite to enable them to ventilate, drain and work their said mines; but no such airway, headway, gateway or water-level shall be of greater dimensions or section than may be prescribed by the Governor General in Council in this behalf, and, where no dimensions are so prescribed, not greater than eight feet wide and eight feet high, nor shall the same be cut or made upon any part of the surface or works, or so as to injure the same, or to interfere with the use thereof.

Local Government to pay compensation for injury done to mines.

9. The Local Government shall, from time to time, pay to the owner, lessee or occupier of any such mines extending so as to lie on both sides of the mines, the working of which is prevented or restricted, all such additional expenses and losses as may be incurred by him by reason of the severance of the lands lying over those mines or of the continuous working of those mines being interrupted as aforesaid, or by reason of the same being worked in such manner and under such restrictions as not to prejudice or injure the surface or works, and for any minerals not acquired by the Local Government which cannot be obtained by reason of the action taken under the foregoing sections; and if any dispute or question arises between the Local Government and the owner, lessee or occupier as aforesaid, touching the amount of those losses or expenses, the same shall be settled as nearly as may be in the manner provided for the settlement of questions touching the amount of compensation payable under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870.

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And also for injury arising from any airway or other work.

10. If any loss or damage is sustained by the owner or occupier of the lands lying over any such mines, the working whereof has been so prevented or restricted as aforesaid (and not being the owner, lessee or occupier of those mines), by reason of the making of any such airway or other works as aforesaid, which or any like work it would not have been necessary to make but for the working of the mines having been so prevented or restricted as aforesaid, the Local Government shall pay full compensation to that owner or occupier of the surface lands for the loss or damage so sustained by him.

Power to officer of Local Government to enter and inspect the working of mines.

11. For better ascertaining whether any mines lying under land acquired in accordance with the provisions of this Act are being worked, or have been worked, or are likely to be worked so as to damage the land or the works thereon, an officer appointed for this purpose by the Local Government may, after giving twenty-four hours' notice in writing, enter into and return from any such mines or the works connected therewith; and for that purpose the officer so appointed may make use of any apparatus or machinery belonging to the owner, lessee or occupier of the mines, and use all necessary means for discovering the distance from any part of the land acquired to the parts of the mines which have been, are being, or are about to be worked.

Penalty for refusal to allow inspection.

12. If any owner, lessee or occupier of any such mines or works refuses to allow any officer appointed by the Local Government for that purpose to enter into and inspect any such mines or works in manner aforesaid, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

If mines worked contrary to provisions of this Act, Local Government may require means to be adopted for safety of land acquired.

13. If it appears that any such mines have been worked contrary to the provisions of this Act, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, give notice to the owner, lessee or occupier thereof to construct such works and to adopt such means as may be necessary or proper for making safe the land acquired, and the works thereon, and preventing injury thereto; and, if after such notice, any such owner, lessee or occupier does not forthwith proceed to construct the works necessary for making safe the land acquired and the works thereon, the Local Government may itself construct the works and recover the expense thereof from the owner, lessee or occupier.

Construction of Act when land acquired has been transferred to a local authority or Company.

14. When a statement under section 3 has been made regarding any land, and the land has been acquired by the Government, and has been transferred to or has vested by operation of law in a local authority or Company, then sections 4 to 13, both inclusive, shall be read as if for the words "the Local Government" wherever they occur in those sections the words "the local authority or Company, as the case may be, which has acquired the land" were substituted.

Pending cases.

15. *(1)* This Act shall apply to any land for the acquisition whereof proceedings under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, are pending at the time when this Act comes into force, unless before that time the Collector has made, in respect of the land, an award under section 14 or a reference to the Court under section 15 of that Act, or has taken possession of the land under section 17 of the same.

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(2) When the Collector has before the said time made an award or reference in respect of any such land or taken possession thereof as aforesaid, and all the persons interested in the land, or entitled under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, to act for persons so interested, who have attended or may attend in the course of the proceedings under sections 11 to 15, both inclusive, of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, consent in writing to the application of this Act to the land, the Collector may by an order in writing direct that it shall apply, and thereupon it shall be deemed to have applied from the commencement of the proceedings; and the Collector shall be deemed, as the case may be, to have inserted in his award or reference, or to have published in the prescribed manner, when he took possession, the statement mentioned in section 3 of this Act.

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Definition of local authority and Company.

16. In this Act—

(*a*) "local authority" means any municipal committee, district board, body of port commissioners or other authority legally entitled to, or entrusted by the Government with, the control or management of any municipal or local fund; and

(*b*) "Company" means a Company registered under any of the enactments relating to Companies from time to time in force in British India, or formed in pursuance of an Act of Parliament or by Royal Charter or Letters Patent.

This Act to be read with Land Acquisition Act, 1870.

17. This Act shall, for the purposes of all enactments for the time being in force, be read with and taken as part of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for cases in which Mines or Minerals are situate under land which it is desired to acquire under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 23rd September, 1885:—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to provide for cases in which Mines or Minerals are situate under land which it is desired to acquire under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Messrs. Macneill & Co., Managing Agents, Equitable Coal Company, Limited, dated 24th April, 1885, and enclosure [Papers No. 1].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 649, dated 24th April, 1885 [Paper No. 2].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 206—25, dated 4th May, 1885 [Paper No. 3].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwára, No. 479, dated 7th May, 1885, and enclosure [Papers No. 4].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 708-94R., dated 29th April, 1885 [Paper No 5].
From Secretary for Berar to Resident, Hyderabad, No. 161 G., dated 9th May, 1885 [Paper No. 6].
From Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 1524, dated 15th May, 1885 [Paper No. 7].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 1251, dated 9th May, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 8].
From Under Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 4381, dated 30th May, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 9].
From Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 481 T.—R., dated 28th May, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 10].
From Officiating Junior Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 544, dated 4th June, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 11].
From Bábú Gurdhar Das, Honorary Magistrate, Etáwah, dated 8th May, 1885 [Paper No. 12].
From Chief Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1150—1.-776, dated 30th June, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 13].
From Assistant Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 2655—77, dated 11th July, 1885 [Paper No 14].

2. Some of the Local Governments have objected to the Bill being applied to the provinces under their administration on the grounds that, having regard to the manner in which the law to minerals is regulated in those provinces, it is unnecessary there, and that, if unnecessary, it would only prove an encumbrance and complication in the acquisition of lands. To meet these objections we have made the measure applicable by its own vigour only to the territories under the administration of the Governor of Madras in Council and the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, but have empowered the remaining Local Governments to extend it to the whole or any part of the territories administered by them if they think fit.

3. An apprehension has been expressed in some of the opinions received that the Bill might by implication affect the rights which the Crown has to all minerals throughout a very large portion of this country. Such an apprehension is, we believe, unfounded, but by way of greater precaution and to prevent misapprehension we have inserted a section (2) saving the rights of the Crown.

4. Section 3 of the Bill as introduced required the Government to determine, before it issued its declaration under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, whether the land should be acquired simply under that Act, that is to say, including the minerals, or whether the special provisions of this Bill should be put in force with a view to excluding the minerals from the acquisition.

It has been represented that it is not for the interest of any of those concerned that an irrevocable determination should necessarily be come to on so important a point at a stage of the proceedings when the circumstances of the case would in all probability be imperfectly known. The Government, it will be observed on reference to the Land Acquisition Act, has a discretion to withdraw from a proposed acquisition of land up to a considerably later stage, and it seems but reasonable that it should have a discretion to exclude the minerals from the acquisition at any time up to the same stage if it turns out that their acquisition is not essential to the undertaking, and that either the owners are unwilling to part with them or the Government or the local authority or Company concerned is unwilling to pay their full value. We have accordingly (in section 3) empowered the Collector, who in such a matter would, of course, act under the control of the Government, to exclude the minerals from the acquisition at any time up to the stage of the proceedings at which the land vests, and it is no longer in the discretion of the Government to recede from the transaction.

5. It has been urged that the notice of thirty days to be given to the Government, under section 8 of the Bill as introduced, by a mine-owner desiring to work his mines is too short having regard to the delays in communication in this country. We think the objection is reasonable, and we have accordingly (in section 4 of the amended Bill) extended the period to sixty days.

6. It has been held by the House of Lords in an important case (*Dixon* v. *The Caledonian Railway Co.*, 5 App. Ca. 820) that when a mine-owner gives notice under section 78 of the Railways Clauses Act, 1845, of his intention to work minerals, the Railway Company is not, for the purpose of giving its counter-notice to stop or control the working, limited to the thirty days for which the mine-owner's notice runs, that the period of thirty days is merely prescribed as a period until the expiration of which the mine-owner is debarred from

working, and that the Company can at any time give its counter-notice, though of course if given at any time after the thirty days had expired and the workings had been commenced it would have no effect except as regards the further progress of the workings. The opposite view, as was pointed out by their Lordships, would involve somewhat serious consequences, and it is obviously necessary that there should be no mistake as to the effect of the Bill in this respect. It would doubtless have been sufficient, so far as regards the ultimate result, if we followed the exact wording of the English Act, on the main lines of which we are proceeding throughout. The highest Courts in this country would, as a matter of course, follow the decision of the House of Lords, but it is to be apprehended that inferior authorities might in many cases be ignorant of that decision, and might mistake the effect of the wording of the English Act, which it must be admitted is by no means clear. We have therefore thought it safer to amend the sections concerned in such a manner that they will in a clear and unmistakeable way express the effect of the English Act as construed by the House of Lords.

7. Another important English decision which points to an amendment of the Bill is that in *Smith* v. *Great Western Railway Co.* (2 Ch. D. 235), and in appeal before the House of Lords, 3 App. Ca. 165). We may have, under a Bill of this sort, a state of things to deal with, of which that case affords an illustration, where one person holding under a terminable lease has an immediate right to work the minerals, and another person is entitled to the reversion on the expiration of the lease and perhaps to a rent or royalty during its continuance. The lease may or may not be of such a length as to admit of all the minerals being worked out during its continuance, and it may or may not be liable to be put an end to by forfeiture or otherwise before the expiration of its term. The provisions of the English Act, which deal specially with the subject now before us, and which have been incorporated in this Bill, were found inadequate to provide for the exigencies of such a state of things as that referred to. They probably contemplate a settlement only with the person immediately entitled to work the mines, and, in order to provide for the case of a reversioner or other person interested, it was found necessary to call in the aid of a general provision of the law which would be out of place in a Bill like this.

It appears to us that the simplest mode of dealing with the various interests that may co-exist in the mines is to require, in accordance with the scheme of the Land Acquisition Act, that they should all, whether present or future, be considered and compensated for simultaneously, whenever the owner of the surface has occasion to exercise his power of stopping or controlling the working.

We have accordingly provided in effect that where the person immediately entitled to work the mines intimates to the owner of the surface his intention to work them, and the latter after that determines to stop or control the working, the settlement of compensation must extend to all persons interested in the mines, and the stoppage or control will be binding in perpetuity on all alike.

8. We have introduced three new sections (8, 9 and 10), corresponding to sections 80, 81 and 82 of the Railways Clauses Act, 1845. We question whether the object of these sections would not have been otherwise attained through the medium of the Land Acquisition Act, the provisions of which were made applicable by section 6 of the Bill as introduced; but as importance appeared to be attached to them in the memorial of the Coal Companies, we have thought it better to remove all doubt by including them. They will doubtless overlap section 6 of the Bill, but no practical harm will result from this.

9. An objection has been taken in some quarters to section 11 of the Bill as introduced (now section 14), which in effect gives to certain Companies the powers conferred on the Local Government by some of the foregoing provisions of the Bill. It appears to be overlooked that the section in question can apply only to Companies established for such purposes and occupying such a position from a public point of view as would warrant the Government in acquiring land on their behalf. In particular it is provided, by sections 48 and 49 of the Land Acquisition Act, that land shall not be acquired for a Company under that Act unless it is needed for a work likely to prove useful to the public, and the Company enters into an agreement with the Government settling, among other matters, the time within which and the conditions on which the work shall be executed and maintained and the terms on which the public shall be entitled to use it.

10. We may further observe that there appears from some of the papers considered by us to be a certain amount of misapprehension as to the nature of the powers referred to.

If the Local Government or the Company exercising the powers of the Local Government neglects to come to terms with the mine-owner on his giving notice of his intention to work, it does so at the risk of its property. If, considering that the mine-owner is working improperly, it takes steps under section 7 (new numbering) to remedy the mischief with a view to charging the mine-owner with the cost, it does so at the risk of losing its money and of incurring serious legal consequences if the Court before which the case may ultimately come takes a different view of the matter. Similarly, if it considers that the mines are being worked contrary to the provisions of the Act and proceeds to take steps under section 13 (new numbering), it still acts at its own risk, for it is by no means certain that it will appear to the Court that the mines were being so worked.

Thus the powers in question are very far from being so formidable as has been supposed, and we may add that they are framed as closely as possible on the lines of those conferred by

Parliament on Railway Companies in England, the substance of which seems generally to have met with approval.

11. We have placed "local authorities" on a footing similar to that of Companies, as in many recent Acts the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act have been made applicable for the purpose of acquiring land for such authorities.

12. We are informed that there are certain land acquisition cases pending at this moment in Bengal, which have already proceeded beyond the stage at which the provisions of this measure would in its ordinary course be applicable to them, but in which it may nevertheless be thought desirable to have the benefit of it. To meet this, we have inserted a clause (15 (2)) which will admit of the Bill being applied in such cases if those concerned unanimously desire that it should.

13. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows :—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	28th February, and 7th and 14th March, 1885.
Fort Saint George Gazette	17th March, 1885.
Bombay Government Gazette	12th March, 1885.
Calcutta Gazette	11th March, 1885.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette	14th, 21st and 28th March, 1885.
Punjab Government Gazette	26th March, and 2nd and 9th April, 1885.
Central Provinces Gazette	14th and 21st March, and 4th April, 1885.
British Burma Gazette	28th March, and 4th and 11th April, 1885.
Assam Gazette	4th, 11th and 18th April, 1885.
Coorg District Gazette	1st May, 1885.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Bombay	Maráthí ... } Gujaráthí ... }	30th April, 1885.
	Kanarese ...	11th May, 1885.
Bengal	Sindhí ...	23rd April, 1885.
	Bengalí ...	17th March, 1885.
	Hindí ...	31st March, 1885.
	Uriya ...	26th March, 1885.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Urdu ...	11th, 18th and 25th April, 1885.
Punjab	Urdu ...	27th April, and 4th and 11th May, 1885.
Central Provinces	Maráthí ...	9th, 16th and 23rd May, 1885.
	Hindí ...	25th April, and 2nd and 9th May, 1885.
British Burma	Burmese ...	2nd, 9th and 16th May, 1885.
Assam	Bengalí ...	4th April, 1885.

14. We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

T. C. HOPE.
C. P. ILBERT.
S. C. BAYLEY.

The 23rd September, 1885.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. 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 16th October, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XIX OF 1885.

An Act to amend the law relating to Government Securities.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to Government securities in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Indian Securities Act, 1885; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions.

2. In this Act—

The expression "Government security" includes promissory notes, debentures, stock certificates, and all other securities issued by the Government of India or by any Local Government in respect of any loan issued under notification in the official Gazette, whether before or after the passing of this Act, but does not include a stock note or a currency note: and

"prescribed" means prescribed by rules made from time to time by the Governor General in Council in this behalf.

IX of 1872.

Right of survivors of joint payees of Government securities.

3. *(1)* Notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Contract Act, section 45, when a Government security issued before the first day of April, 1886, is payable to two or more persons jointly and any of them dies, the security shall be payable to the survivor or survivors of those persons.

(2) Nothing herein contained shall affect any claim which the representative of the deceased person may have against the survivor or survivors in respect of the security jointly payable to them and the deceased.

(3) This section shall apply whether the death of the person to whom the security was jointly payable occurred or occurs before or after this Act comes into force.

Issue of renewed securities.

4. A person claiming to be entitled to a Government security as payable to him under an endorsement may, on satisfying the prescribed officer of the justice of his claim and paying the prescribed fee and delivering the security duly receipted to the prescribed officer, obtain from the officer a renewed security issued payable to himself.

Issue of duplicate securities.

5. *(1)* When a Government security is alleged to have been wholly or partly lost or destroyed, and a person claims to be the person to whom but for such loss or destruction it would be payable, he may, on application to the prescribed officer, and on producing proof to his satisfaction of the loss or destruction and of the justice of the claim, obtain from him an order for—

(a) the payment of interest in respect of the security said to be lost or destroyed pending the issue of a duplicate security; and

(b) the issue of a duplicate security payable to the applicant.

(2) An order shall not be passed under sub-section *(1)* until after the issue of the prescribed notification of the loss or destruction and after the expiration of the prescribed period, nor until the applicant has given the prescribed indemnity against the claims of all persons deriving title under the security lost or destroyed.

(3) A list of the securities in respect of which an order is passed under sub-section *(1)* shall be published in the *Gazette of India* at such times as the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, direct.

Period after which Government is released from liability in respect of original security.

6. When a renewed security has been issued under section 4, or a duplicate security has been issued under section 5, the Government shall be discharged of all liability in respect of the original security of which such renewed or duplicate security has been issued—

(a) in the case of a renewed security, after the lapse of six years from the date of the issue of the renewed security;

(b) in the case of a duplicate security, after the lapse of six years from the date of the publication under section 5, sub-section *(3)*, of the list in which the security is first mentioned, or from the date of the last payment of interest on the original security, whichever date is latest.

Power of Governor-General in Council to make rules.

7. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make rules to prescribe—

(a) the fees to be paid for applications under sections 4 and 5;

(b) the form in which securities delivered for renewal are to be receipted;

(c) the officer who is to exercise all or any of the powers and perform all or any of the duties prescribed by sections 4 and 5;

(d) the proof which is to be produced by persons applying for duplicate securities;

(e) the form and mode of publication of the notification mentioned in section 5, and the period after which interest may be paid or a duplicate security may be issued under that section;

(f) the nature and amount of the indemnity to be given by a person applying under section 5 for the payment of interest or the issue of a duplicate security; and

(g) generally all matters connected with the grant of renewed and duplicate securities.

Publication of drafts and rules.

8. (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 the public.

(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.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the law relating to Government Securities was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 8th October, 1885:—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the law relating to Government Securities was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 171., dated 7th May, 1885, and enclosure [Papers No. 1].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 746, dated 11th May, 1885, and enclosure [Papers No. 2].
From Secretary for Berar to Resident, Hyderabad, No. 1786., dated 18th May, 1885 [Paper No. 3].
From Bábú Gurdhar Dás, Honorary Magistrate, Etáwah, dated 18th May, 1885 [Paper No. 4].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwára, No. 615, dated 17th June, 1885 [Paper No. 5].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 1455, dated 3rd June, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 6].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 2796—X-395, dated 26th June, 1885 [Paper No. 7].
From Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 1898, dated 24th June, 1885 [Paper No. 8].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 522—58, dated 23rd June, 1885 [Paper No. 9].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 1304T.F., dated 26th June, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 10].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 5208., dated 1st July, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 11].
Telegram from Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, dated 1st July, 1885 [Paper No. 12].
From Under Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 1869, dated 27th June, 1885, and enclosure [Papers No. 13].
From Secretary to Government of India, Legislative Department, to Solicitor to Government of India, No. 1379, dated 28th August, 1885; from Solicitor to Government of India, No. 1163, dated 17th September, 1885, and enclosure [Papers No. 14].

3. On the one hand, it is urged, among others, by so high an authority as the Advocate General of Bengal, that this provision should be generalized and extended to other classes of obligations besides those arising on Government securities.

On the other hand, it is argued in several of the papers that the rule of survivorship as applied to instruments of the description in question is one that does not fit in with the habits and ideas of certain classes of the Native population, and might, if extended to those classes as an absolutely binding rule, open a door to the perpetration of frauds.

The question thus raised is of considerable importance and difficulty. We do not think that we should be justified in entering fully upon it here in the absence of those members of the Council most competent to advise on legal and commercial matters, and we accordingly propose, with a view to avoiding it as far as possible, to confine the section to Government securities already issued, or which may be issued before the 1st of April next.

4. As regards securities already issued, the law must be settled without any further delay, the delay which has taken place in obtaining opinions on the Bill having already led to

considerable public inconvenience. Moreover, as it is impracticable to make any distinctions among those securities, one and the same rule must be laid down for all, and it is clear that that rule must be the rule of survivorship. The rule of survivorship has hitherto been applied to them, as well after the passing of the Contract Act as before, subject at most to rare exceptions or qualifications. It is the rule that is most suitable to the great majority of those who hold those securities, and if in exceptional cases it should be found to be less suitable it must be remembered that those securities have been issued under a system which contemplated its application.

5. On the other hand, there is no necessity to settle the question at this moment as regards securities to be issued for all time to come, especially as a simple mode of providing, without the aid of the legislature, for securities to be hereafter issued has been proposed.

It has been suggested that it could be so arranged in the Loan Department of the Government that it should be in the option of persons, in whose favour securities are first issued or to whom they are subsequently transferred by endorsement, either to take them simply in their several names, that is to say, in favour, *e.g.*, of "A, B & C," without qualification, in which case the rule of the Contract Act would apply, or to take them under words giving a right of survivorship, as, *e.g.*, in favour of "A, B & C, and the survivor or survivors of them," in which case we are advised the rule of the Contract Act would be excluded and the rule of survivorship would apply. This, it has been argued, would be likely to afford a more satisfactory solution of the difficulty as regards securities to be hereafter issued than any enactment establishing either the rule of survivorship or that of representation in a hard-and-fast manner, as it would leave it open to all concerned to adopt for themselves the rule best adapted to their requirements.

It is urged, on the other hand, that the requirements of the new system would be likely for some time to be overlooked, and that considerable hardship and inconvenience would thus result, but this danger might perhaps be averted by some device such as that of a warning endorsed on the security in such a way as to attract attention.

We do not, however, recommend that any determination should be arrived at on this matter until it has undergone the fullest discussion. It will doubtless be settled during the present Calcutta Session, and we think that we are acting most in accord with the balance of convenience, and so as to occasion the least amount of disturbance in existing relations, by recommending that as regards securities issued meantime, *i.e.*, say up to the 1st of April next, the law should be placed on the same footing as for securities already issued, that is to say, that the rule of survivorship should apply.

6. The remaining changes which we have made in the Bill, being confined to matters of form or drafting, do not call for special notice. We may, however, mention that we have introduced words in the definition of "Government security" to make it clear that the Bill does not apply to stock notes or currency notes—classes of securities to which, as they are otherwise provided for, it was never intended to apply.

7. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	14th, 21st and 28th March, 1885.
Fort St. George Gazette	8th April, 1885.
Bombay Government Gazette ...	26th March, and 2nd and 9th April, 1885.
Calcutta Gazette.	25th March, and 1st and 8th April, 1885.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette	28th March, and 4th and 11th April, 1885.
Punjab Government Gazette	9th, 16th and 23rd April, 1885.
Central Provinces Gazette	28th March, and 4th and 11th April, 1885.
British Burma Gazette	11th, 18th and 25th April, 1885.
Assam Gazette	11th, 18th and 25th April, 1885.
Coorg District Gazette	1st May, 1885.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Madras	Telugu ...	12th May, 1885.
	Kanarese ...	26th June, 1885.
	Tamil ...	9th June, 1885.
	Malayalam ...	16th June, 1885.
	Hindustání ...	16th June, 1885.
Bombay	Gujaráthí ...	23rd April, 1885.
	Maráthí ...	30th June, 1885.
	Kanarese ...	7th May, 1885.
	Sindhí ...	30th April, 1885.
Bengal	Bengálí ...	21st April, 1885.
	Hindí ...	21st and 28th April, and 5th May, 1885.
	Uriya ...	7th May, 1885.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Urdu ...	2nd, 9th and 16th May, 1885.
Punjab	Urdu ...	18th and 25th May, and 1st June, 1885.
Central Provinces	Maráthí ...	9th, 16th and 23rd May, 1885.
	Hindí ...	6th, 13th and 20th June, 1885.
Assam	Bengálí ...	2nd May, 1885.

8. We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

A. COLVIN.
C. P. ILBERT.

The 8th October, 1885.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. 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 16th October, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XX OF 1885.

An Act to postpone for a limited time the operation of certain provisions of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885.

WHEREAS it is provided by the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, that that Act shall come into force on such date as the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint in this behalf ; VIII of 1885.

And whereas, in exercise of the power thus conferred, the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, has, by a notification in the local official Gazette, appointed the first day of November, 1885, as the date on which the said Act is to come into force ;

And whereas it is convenient that certain portions of the said Act relating to deposits of rent and distraint should not come into force until a later date ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Postponement of operation of deposit and distraint provisions.

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said notification—

(a) the provisions of sections 61 to 64, both inclusive, and of Chapter XII, of the said Act, except such of those provisions as confer powers to make rules, shall come into force on such date, not later than the first day of February, 1886, as the Local Government, after the passing of this Act, may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint in this behalf, or, if no date is so appointed, on the first day of February, 1886, and not before ;

(b) until those provisions come into force, the enactments specified in Schedule I annexed to the said Act shall, in so far as they relate to deposits of rent and distraint, continue in force, and all references to those provisions in other portions of the said Act shall, so far as may be, be read as if they were made to the corresponding provisions of the said enactments.

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

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has, for reasons which have been approved of by the Government of India and in exercise of the power conferred by the Bengal Tenancy Act, directed that that Act shall come into force on the 1st of November next. A reference to section 190 of the Act will show that an interval of at least a month must elapse between the date on which the Act comes into force and the date on which rules made under it can be brought into force. There is no reason to believe that any practical inconvenience will result from this, except possibly as regards the matters of deposits of rent by tenants and distraint; but it is apprehended that inconvenience might be felt in regard to these matters if the provisions of the Act relating to them were for any time in force without the rules by which it is intended that they should be supplemented, and the Lieutenant-Governor has suggested, as the simplest mode of obviating this, that the date on which the provisions of the Act relating to deposits and distraint are to come into force should be postponed for a month or two, and that the existing law relating to these subjects should meantime be retained in force.

The Governor-General in Council, being anxious to minimize the inconvenience incidental to the transition from the old law to the new, has approved of this proposal, and the present Bill has been prepared to give effect to it.

S. C. BAYLEY,

The 14th October, 1885.

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 26th October, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXI OF 1885.

An Act to amend the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

III of 1873.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1885; and

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. To section 5 of the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873, the following shall be added, namely :—

III of 1873. Addition to section 5 of Act III of 1873.

"The places fixed for any Court under this section shall be deemed to be within the local jurisdiction of that Court."

3. To section 11 of the same Act the following shall be added, namely :—

Addition to section 11 of the same Act.

"If the High Court assigns the same local jurisdiction to two or more District Munsifs, it shall declare which of them shall be deemed the Principal District Munsif, and the other, or others, shall be called Additional District Munsifs, and shall take cognizance only of such suits and applications as may, by special or general order in this behalf, be directed by the District Judge."

4. *(a)* In section 22 of the same Act, before the words "be final", and

Amendment of sections 22 and 23 of the same Act.

(b) in section 23 of the same Act as amended by Act XIX of 1877, before the words "be suspended or removed",

the words "subject to the control of the High Court" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 28 of the same Act.

5. In section 28 of the same Act—

(a) before the words "Subordinate Judge", in both places where they occur, the words "District or" shall be inserted;

(b) after the words "rupees fifty" the words "or on the recommendation of the High Court up to any amount not exceeding rupees two hundred" shall be inserted.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873, was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 15th October, 1885 :—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Mr. T. R. Seshiah, First Grade Pleader, Dindigul, dated 28th June, 1885 [Paper No. 1].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No 2200, dated 24th August, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 2].
From Rájá of Parpanangádi, dated 4th August, 1885 [Paper No. 3].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 2204, dated 24th August, 1885, and enclosures [Papers 4].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 2373, dated 5th September, 1885, and enclosure [Papers No. 5].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. [illegible], dated 14th September, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 6].

2. The changes which we have made in the Bill have, with certain variations in drafting, been made in accordance with the recommendation of the Madras High Court and the Government of Madras in Council.

They are as follows:—

(a) a new section (2) has been inserted to remove a difficulty which has been felt about arranging, as is sometimes convenient, that a Court should sit at a place beyond the local limits of its jurisdiction;

(b) section 3 of the amended Bill (corresponding to section 2 of the Bill as introduced) has been modified so as to meet more effectually the difficulties, as now explained, which arise when more than one District Munsif is appointed to the same local area;

(c) a new section (4) has been inserted giving the High Court a control over the suspension and removal of ministerial officers of subordinate Courts;

(d) the limit of value up to which Small Cause Court powers can be conferred on a District Munsif has been (section 5) reduced from Rs. 500 to Rs. 200, and it has further been provided that such powers, when the value exceeds Rs. 50 (the present limit), can be conferred only on the recommendation of the High Court.

3. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India ...	... 30th May, and 16th and 13th June, 1885.
Fort Saint George Gazette	... 16th June, 1885.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Madras ...	Telugu ... } Malayalam ... }	31st July, 1885.
	Tamil ...	7th August, 1885.
	Kanarese ... } Hindustani ... }	14th August, 1885.

We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

C. P. ILBERT.
S. C. BAYLEY.
A. COLVIN.

The 15th October, 1885.

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

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 26th October, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXI OF 1885.

An Act to amend the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873; It is hereby enacted as follows:— III of 1873.

Short title and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1885; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Addition to section 5 of Act III of 1873.

2. To section 5 of the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873, the following shall be added, namely:— III of 1873.

"The places fixed for any Court under this section shall be deemed to be within the local jurisdiction of that Court."

Addition to section 11 of the same Act.

3. To section 11 of the same Act the following shall be added, namely:—

"If the High Court assigns the same local jurisdiction to two or more District Munsifs, it shall declare which of them shall be deemed the Principal District Munsif, and the other, or others, shall be called Additional District Munsifs, and shall take cognizance only of such suits and applications as may, by special or general order in this behalf, be directed by the District Judge."

Amendment of sections 22 and 23 of the same Act.

4. *(a)* In section 22 of the same Act, before the words "be final", and

(b) in section 23 of the same Act as amended by Act XIX of 1877, before the words "be suspended or removed",

the words "subject to the control of the High Court" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 28 of the same Act.

5. In section 28 of the same Act—

(a) before the words "Subordinate Judge", in both places where they occur, the words "District or" shall be inserted;

(b) after the words "rupees fifty" the words "or on the recommendation of the High Court up to any amount not exceeding rupees two hundred" shall be inserted.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873, was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 15th October, 1885 :—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Mr. T. R. Seshiah, First Grade Pleader, Dindigul, dated 28th June, 1885 [Paper No. 1].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 2200, dated 24th August, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 2].
From Rájá of Parpanangádí, dated 4th August, 1885 [Paper No. 3].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 2204, dated 24th August, 1885, and enclosures [Papers 4].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 2373, dated 5th September, 1885, and enclosure [Papers No. 5].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No 2427, dated 14th September, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 6].

2. The changes which we have made in the Bill have, with certain variations in drafting, been made in accordance with the recommendation of the Madras High Court and the Governor of Madras in Council.

They are as follows :—

(a) a new section (2) has been inserted to remove a difficulty which has been felt about arranging, as is sometimes convenient, that a Court should sit at a place beyond the local limits of its jurisdiction;

(b) section 3 of the amended Bill (corresponding to section 2 of the Bill as introduced) has been modified so as to meet more effectually the difficulties, as now explained, which arise when more than one District Munsif is appointed to the same local area;

(c) a new section (4) has been inserted giving the High Court a control over the suspension and removal of ministerial officers of subordinate Courts;

(d) the limit of value up to which Small Cause Court powers can be conferred on a District Munsif has been (section 5) reduced from Rs. 500 to Rs. 200, and it has further been provided that such powers, when the value exceeds Rs. 50 (the present limit), can be conferred only on the recommendation of the High Court.

3. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India ...	... 30th May, and 16th and 13th June, 1885.
Fort Saint George Gazette	... 16th June, 1885.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Madras ...	Telugu ... Malayalam ...	31st July, 1885.
	Tamil ...	7th August, 1885.
	Kanarese ... Hindustani ...	14th August, 1885.

We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

C. P. ILBERT.
S. C. BAYLEY.
A. COLVIN.

The 15th October, 1885.

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

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LAGISLATIVE 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 October, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXI OF 1885.

An Act to amend the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1885; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

[illegible] of the Madras Civil Courts [illegible] shall [illegible]

"The places fixed for any Court under this section shall be deemed to be within the local jurisdiction of that Court."

3. To section 11 of the same Act the following shall be added, namely :—

Addition to section 11 of the same Act.

"If the High Court assigns the same local jurisdiction to two or more District Munsifs, it shall declare which of them shall be deemed the Principal District Munsif, and the other, or others, shall be called Additional District Munsifs, and shall take cognizance only of such suits and applications as may, by special or general order in this behalf, be directed by the District Judge."

4. (a) In section 22 of the same Act, before the words "be final", and

Amendment of sections 22 and 23 of the same Act.

(b) in section 23 of the same Act as amended by Act XIX of 1877, before the words "be suspended or removed",

the words "subject to the control of the High Court" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 28 of the same Act.

5. In section 28 of the same Act—

(a) before the words "Subordinate Judge", in both places where they occur, the words "District or" shall be inserted;

(b) after the words "rupees fifty" the words "or on the recommendation of the High Court up to any amount not exceeding rupees two hundred" shall be inserted.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873, was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 15th October, 1885 :—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Mr. T. R. Seshiah, First Grade Pleader, Dindigul, dated 28th June, 1885 [Paper No. 1].
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From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 2427, dated 14th September, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 6].

2. The changes which we have made in the Bill have, with certain variations in drafting, been made in accordance with the recommendation of the Madras High Court and the Governor of Madras in Council.

They are as follows:—

(*a*) a new section (2) has been inserted to remove a difficulty which has been felt about arranging, as is sometimes convenient, that a Court should sit at a place beyond the local limits of its jurisdiction;

(*b*) section 3 of the amended Bill (corresponding to section 2 of the Bill as introduced) has been modified so as to meet more effectually the difficulties, as now explained, which arise when more than one District Munsif is appointed to the same local area;

(*c*) a new section (4) has been inserted giving the High Court a control over the suspension and removal of ministerial officers of subordinate Courts;

(*d*) the limit of value up to which Small Cause Court powers can be conferred on a District Munsif has been (section 5) reduced from Rs. 500 to Rs. 200, and it has further been provided that such powers, when the value exceeds Rs. 50 (the present limit), can be conferred only on the recommendation of the High Court.

3. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

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Madras	... Telugu ...	... } 31st July 1885
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	Kanarese ...	... } 14th August, 1885.
	Hindustani ...	... }

We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require republication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

C. P. ILBERT.
S. C. BAYLEY.
A. COLVIN.

The 15th October, 1885.

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 22nd July, 1885, and was referred to a Select

No. 16 of 1885.

A Bill to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Bombay District Police Act, 1867, the Indian Penal Code and the Prisoners ... 1871.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Bombay District Police Act, 1867, the Indian Penal Code and the ... Act, 1871; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

1. In the last paragraph of section 31 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, for the words "any sentence of imprisonment ... any

Amendment of section ... Code of Crimi-

2. For section 34 of the same Code the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Substitution of new section for section 34.

"34. The Court of a District Magistrate, specially empowered under section 30, may pass any sentence authorized by law, except a sentence of death or of transportation for a term exceeding seven years or of imprisonment for a term exceeding seven years; but any sentence of transportation or imprisonment for a term exceeding four years shall be subject to confirmation by the Sessions Judge."

3. In section 88 of the same Code, after the words "District Magistrate" the words "or Chief Presidency Magistrate" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 88.

4. In section 110 of the same Code, for the words "Sub-divisional Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class" the words ... Sub-divisional Magistrate or a Magistrate of ...

Amendment of section 110.

5. In section 173 of the same Code, the following shall be substituted for the second paragraph, namely:—

Amendment of section 173.

"Where a superior officer of Police has been appointed under section 158, the report shall, if the accused has been released on his bond under section 169, be submitted through that officer, and he may, pending the orders of the Magistrate, direct the officer in charge of the police-station to make further investigation."

6. In section 266 of the same Code, for the word and figures "section 307" the words and figures "sections 276 and 307" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 266.

... section 401 of ... the following ... be substituted, namely:—

"If any condition on which a sentence has been suspended or remitted by the Governor-General in Council or the Local Government is not fulfilled, the Governor-General in Council or the Local Government, as the case may be, may cancel the suspension or remission, and thereupon the person in whose favour the sentence has been suspended or remitted may, if at large, be arrested by any Police-officer without warrant and remanded to undergo the unexpired portion of the sentence."

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(2) After the third paragraph of the same section the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"The condition on which a sentence is suspended or remitted under this section may be one to be performed by the person in whose favour the sentence is suspended or remitted, or one independent of his will."

New section to follow section 475.

8. After section 475 of the same Code the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"475A. The Governor-General in Council may direct that any person whom the Local Government has ordered under this chapter to be confined in a lunatic asylum, jail or other place of safe custody, shall be removed from the place where he is confined to any lunatic asylum, jail or other place of safe custody in British India."

Power of Governor-General in Council to order removal of criminal lunatics from one province to another.

9. In section 510 of the same Code, for the words "the Chemical Examiner or Assistant Chemical Examiner to Government" the words "a Chemical Examiner to Government" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 510.

New section to follow section 541.

10. After section 541 of the same Code the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"541A. *(1)* If any person liable to be imprisoned or committed to custody under this Code is in confinement in a civil jail, the Court or Magistrate ordering the imprisonment or committal may direct that the person be removed to a criminal jail.

Removal to criminal jail of accused or convicted persons who are in confinement in civil jail, and their return to the civil jail.

"*(2)* When a person is removed to a criminal jail under sub-section *(1)*, he shall, on being released therefrom, be sent back to the civil jail, unless either—

"*(a)* three years have elapsed since he was removed to the criminal jail, in which case he shall be deemed to have been discharged from the civil jail under section 342 of the Code of Civil Procedure; or

XIV of 1882.

"*(b)* the Court which ordered his imprisonment in the civil jail has certified to the officer in charge of the criminal jail that he is entitled to be discharged under section 341 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

XIV of 1882.

11. In Schedule II of the same Code between the two lines of entries against section 211 of the Indian Penal Code the following shall be inserted, namely:—

XLV of 1860.

Correction of omission in Schedule II.

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.	Column 6.	Column 7.	Column 8.
"If offence charged be punishable with imprisonment for seven years.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding seven years.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate, or Magistrate of the first class."

12. In the part of Schedule III of the same Code entitled "IV, Ordinary Powers of a Sub-divisional Magistrate," the following shall be inserted after the second article, namely:—

"*(24)* Power to require security for good behaviour, section 110."

Bombay District Police Act, 1867.

13. The last nine words of section 23 of the Bombay District Police Act, 1867, are hereby repealed.

Amendment of Bombay District Police Act.

Bom. VII of 1867.

Indian Penal Code.

14. *(1)* For section 225A of the Indian Penal Code, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

XLV of 1860.

Substitution of new section for section 225A of the Indian Penal Code, and repeal of section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

"225A. Whoever, in any case not provided for in section 224 or section 225 or in any other law for the time being in force, intentionally offers any resistance or illegal obstruction to the lawful apprehension of himself or of any other person, or escapes or attempts to escape from any custody in which he is lawfully detained, or rescues or attempts to rescue any other person from any custody in which that person is lawfully detained, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both."

Resistance or obstruction to lawful apprehension in cases not otherwise provided for.

(2) Section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure, XIV of 1882. is hereby repealed.

Prisoners' Act, 1871.

15. For section 30 of the Prisoners' Act, 1871, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

V of 1871.

Substitution of new section for section 30 of Prisoners' Act.

"30. When any person is, or has been, sentenced to imprisonment by any Court, or, in default of giving security for keeping the peace or maintaining good behaviour, has been committed to, or is detained in, prison under section 123 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Local Government, or (subject to its orders and under its control) the Inspector General of Jails, may order his removal during the period for which he has been sentenced to imprisonment or the security has been ordered to be given, as the case may be, from the jail or place in which he is confined to any other jail or place of imprisonment within the territories subject to the same Local Government."

Removal from one jail to another in territories under Local Government.

X of 1882.

16. After the second paragraph of section 31 of the same Act the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Addition to section 31.

"In any case in which the Local Government is competent under this section to order the removal of a prisoner to a lunatic asylum or other fit place of safe custody within the territories subject to its administration, the Governor General in Council may order his removal to any lunatic asylum or other fit place of safe custody in any part of British India, and the provisions of this section respecting the custody, detention, remand and discharge of a prisoner removed by order of the Local Government shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to a prisoner removed by order of the Governor-General in Council."

17. For section 32 of the same Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Substitution of new section for section 32.

"32. When any person is, or has been, sentenced to imprisonment by any Court, or, in default of giving security for maintaining good behaviour, has been committed to, or is detained in, prison under section 123 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Governor-General in Council may order his removal during the period for which he has been sentenced to imprisonment or the security has been ordered to be given, as the case may be, from the jail or place in which he is confined to any other jail or place of imprisonment in British India."

Removal of prisoners from territories under one Local Government to territories under another.

X of 1882.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to correct certain minor defects in the criminal law which have been brought to the notice of the Government of India during the three years which have elapsed since the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, was passed.

The following are the reasons for each of the proposed amendments.

Section 1.—An Assistant Sessions Judge may pass a substantive sentence of transportation for any term not exceeding seven years under section 121A or section 124A of the Indian Penal Code, or a substituted sentence of transportation for a term not less than seven years under section 59 of that Code. But only sentences of imprisonment for a term exceeding three years are declared subject to confirmation by the Sessions Judge. The omission to require that certain sentences of transportation as well as of imprisonment should be subject to confirmation was clearly an oversight. It is now proposed to correct the omission, and, in accordance with the opinion of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Judges of the Bombay High Court, to extend to four years the term of transportation or imprisonment which an Assistant Sessions Judge may award without the sentence being subject to confirmation. Under section 35 of the Code a first class Magistrate can pass an aggregate sentence of imprisonment for four years which is subject only to appeal.

Section 2.—A District Magistrate specially empowered under section 30 may, under the provisions of section 59 of the Indian Penal Code, pass a sentence of transportation for seven years, instead of awarding sentence of imprisonment (4 Bombay Weekly Reporter, Criminal Rulings, 6). Such a substituted sentence of transportation should be subject to confirmation by the Sessions Judge.

As section 34 now stands, an aggregate sentence of imprisonment for four years passed by a District Magistrate specially empowered under section 30 is subject to the confirmation of the Sessions Judge, while such a sentence passed by one of his subordinates exercising the powers of a first class Magistrate is subject only to appeal. It seems desirable, therefore, as recommended by the Bombay High Court in the case of Assistant Sessions Judges, to extend to four years the term of imprisonment which a District Magistrate may award under section 34 without the sentence being subject to confirmation.

The difference between the powers of the Assistant Sessions Judge and those of a Magistrate specially empowered under section 30 being thus removed, it has been thought best to provide later on precisely the same footing as the [illegible], and section 34 has accordingly been redrafted.

Section 3.—This section is intended to correct an oversight in the drafting of section 88. Section 10 of the Code confines the term "District Magistrate" to the Magistrate of a district outside a Presidency town.

Sections 4 and 12.—The object of these sections is to make it clearer than section 110 and [illegible] other Sub-divisional Magistrates have power, without being specially empowered, to require security for good behaviour [illegible].

Section [illegible].—This section will restore the practice that obtained while the Code of 1872 was in force. Under that Code police-reports under section 125 were submitted through the superior officer of police appointed under section 117, but those under section 127 were submitted direct to the Magistrate.

Section 6.—This section will remove a doubt which has been expressed as to whether High Courts other than those referred to in section 266 can make rules under the Code regarding the manner in which jurors shall be chosen by lot.

Section 7.—It would seem that the only sort of condition [illegible] on which remission of sentence may now be granted under section 401 is a positive condition, that is to say, a condition to be performed by the convict and dependent on his will. This limitation may prove inconvenient, and sometimes prevent the release of convicts who might otherwise be set at large.

Section 8.—The object of this section is to give the Governor-General in Council the same powers in regard to the removal of persons confined under Chapter XXXIV of the Code as he possesses under section 32 of the Prisoners' Act, 1871, in the case of persons under sentence of imprisonment. It is desirable that, by whatever Local Government criminal lunatics may have been ordered to be confined, they should be confined wherever the most suitable accommodation has been provided for the custody of such persons.

Section 9.—This section is suggested by I. L. R. 10 Cal. 1026. The effect of it will be that a Local Government may appoint as many Chemical Examiners as it thinks fit. All must be gazetted as "Chemical Examiners" and must sign as such, but they can, for departmental purposes, be graded or distinguished from one another in such manner as the Local Government desires.

Section 10.—The power of a Criminal Court to order the transfer from the civil jail to the criminal jail of a civil prisoner against whom a criminal charge is made having been questioned in the Bombay Presidency, the Local Government asked the High Court whether that Court could make a rule conferring the power. In reply the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Judges stated that they were very doubtful whether they had authority to make any valid rule on the subject, and advised that, if the conferment of the power was deemed necessary, recourse should be had to legislation.

It appears to the Government of Bombay and to the Government of India that the power should be conferred, and the object of this section is to confer it.

At the same time, in order that the rights given to decree-holders by the existing law may not be interfered with, it has been provided that the prisoner shall ordinarily be sent back to the civil jail when his detention under the orders of the Criminal Court has ceased.

Section 11.—Under the Code of 1872 the offence, under section 211 of the Indian Penal Code, of making a false charge of an offence with intent to injure, was triable by the Court of Session exclusively when the offence charged was punishable with imprisonment for seven years or upwards. While the Bill which became the Code of 1882 was under consideration, the Select Committee determined, on the suggestion of a Sessions Judge, that Magistrates of the first class should be empowered to deal with cases under section 211 when the offence charged was punishable with imprisonment for seven years, cases where the offence charged was punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding seven years continuing to be exclusively triable by the Court of Session. The entry in the second column of Schedule II, in the second line of entries against section 211, was altered accordingly; but the additional entries which it is proposed by section 11 of the Bill to insert in Schedule II will make still clearer the alteration which the Select Committee intended to effect.

Section 13.—The last nine words of section 24, Act V of 1861, were repealed by Schedule I of the Code of 1882. Through an oversight the same words in section 23, Bombay Act VII of 1867, remained unrepealed and are still in force (I. L. R. 8 Bombay 534). It is now proposed to repeal them.

Section 14.—It is proposed by this section to substitute for section 225A of the Indian Penal Code a section that will cover not only the case there provided for, but the cases which section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure was intended to meet, and others, such as those referred to in I. L. R. 8 Cal. 331 and 7 All. 67, for which no provision has hitherto been made.

Section 15.—The exigencies of prison administration occasionally necessitate the transfer from one jail to another within the same province of persons who have been imprisoned in default of giving security for keeping the peace or maintaining good behaviour.

Section 30 of the Prisoners' Act only provides for the transfer of persons *sentenced* to imprisonment. "Sentence" seems to imply an antecedent conviction for an offence, and persons who are imprisoned for default in furnishing security are not persons who have been so convicted.

Section 16.—The object of this section, as of section 8, is to empower the Governor-General in Council to send prisoners of unsound mind to the part of India where persons in their condition are likely to be best cared for.

Section 17.—It occasionally happens that members of criminal tribes, while on marauding expeditions in other provinces than that in which they have their homes, are arrested, ordered to give security for good behaviour, and imprisoned in default of giving it. In such cases it seems proper that the prisoners should ordinarily be sent back to the district from which they came, instead of being released in a district which may be hundreds of miles distant from their homes and where dishonesty might be their only possible means of subsistence.

The 13th July, 1885.

C. P. ILBERT.

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

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 22nd July, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 13 OF 1885.

A Bill to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Bombay District Police Act, 1867, the Indian Penal Code and the Prisoners' Act, 1871.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Bombay District Police Act, 1867, the Indian Penal Code and the Prisoners' Act, 1871; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1882. Bom. VII of 1867. XLV of 1860. I of 1871.

Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

1. In the last paragraph of section 31 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, for the words "any sentence of imprisonment for a term exceeding three years" the words "any sentence of transportation or imprisonment for a term exceeding four years" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 31 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

X of 1882.

2. For section 34 of the same Code the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Substitution of new section for section 34.

"34. The Court of a District Magistrate, specially empowered under section 30, may pass any sentence authorized by law, except a sentence of death or of transportation for a term exceeding seven years or of imprisonment for a term exceeding seven years; but any sentence of transportation or imprisonment for a term exceeding four years shall be subject to confirmation by the Sessions Judge."

3. In section 88 of the same Code, after the words "District Magistrate" the words "or Chief Presidency Magistrate" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 88.

4. In section 110 of the same Code, for the words "Sub-divisional Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class" the words "or Sub-divisional Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 110.

5. In section 173 of the same Code, the following shall be substituted for the second paragraph, namely :—

Amendment of section 173.

"Where an officer of Police has been appointed under section 168, the report shall, if the accused has been released on his bond under section 169, be submitted through that officer, and he may, pending the orders of the Magistrate, direct the officer in charge of the police-station to make further investigation."

6. In section 266 of the same Code, for the word and figures "section 307" the words and figures "sections 276 and 307" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 266.

7. *(1)* For the third paragraph of section 401 of the same Code the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Amendment of section 401.

"If any condition on which a sentence has been suspended or remitted by the Governor-General in Council or the Local Government is not fulfilled, the Governor-General in Council or the Local Government, as the case may be, may cancel the suspension or remission, and thereupon the person in whose favour the sentence has been suspended or remitted may, if at large, be arrested by any Police-officer without warrant and remanded to undergo the unexpired portion of the sentence."

(2) After the third paragraph of the same section the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"The condition on which a sentence is suspended or remitted under this section may be one to be performed by the person in whose favour the sentence is suspended or remitted, or one independent of his will."

New section to follow section 475.

8. After section 475 of the same Code the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"475A. The Governor-General in Council may direct that any person whom the Local Government has ordered under this chapter to be confined in a lunatic asylum, jail or other place of safe custody, shall be removed from the place where he is confined to any lunatic asylum, jail or other place of safe custody in British India."

Power of Governor-General in Council to order removal of criminal lunatics from one province to another.

9. In section 510 of the same Code, for the words "the Chemical Examiner or Assistant Chemical Examiner to Government" the words "a Chemical Examiner to Government" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 510.

New section to follow section 541.

10. After section 541 of the same Code the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"541A. *(1)* If any person liable to be imprisoned or committed to custody under this Code is in confinement in a civil jail, the Court or Magistrate ordering the imprisonment or committal may direct that the person be removed to a criminal jail.

Removal to criminal jail of accused or convicted persons who are in confinement in civil jail, and their return to the civil jail.

"*(2)* When a person is removed to a criminal jail under sub-section *(1)*, he shall, on being released therefrom, be sent back to the civil jail, unless either—

"(*a*) three years have elapsed since he was removed to the criminal jail, in which case he shall be deemed to have been discharged from the civil jail under section 312 of the Code of Civil Procedure; or

XIV of 1882.

"(*b*) the Court which ordered his imprisonment in the civil jail has certified to the officer in charge of the criminal jail that he is entitled to be discharged under section 341 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

XIV of 1882.

11. In Schedule II of the same Code, between the two lines of entries against section 211 of the Indian Penal Code the following shall be inserted, namely :—

Correction of omission in Schedule II.

XLV of 1860.

Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.	Column 6.	Column 7.	Column 8.
"If offence charged be punishable with imprisonment for seven years.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate, or Magistrate of the first class."

12. In the part of Schedule III of the same Code entitled "IV, Ordinary Powers of a Sub-divisional Magistrate," the following shall be inserted after the second article, namely :—

Correction of omission in Schedule III.

"*(2A)* Power to require security for good behaviour, section 110."

Bombay District Police Act, 1867.

13. The last nine words of section 23 of the Bombay District Police Act, 1867, are hereby repealed.

Amendment of Bombay District Police Act.

Bom. VII of 1867.

Indian Penal Code.

14. *(1)* For section 225A of the Indian Penal Code, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Substitution of new section for section 225A of the Indian Penal Code, and repeal of section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

XLV of 1860.

"225A. Whoever, in any case not provided for in section 224 or section 225 or in any other law for the time being in force, intentionally offers any resistance or illegal obstruction to the lawful apprehension of himself or of any other person, or escapes or attempts to escape from any custody in which he is lawfully detained, or rescues or attempts to rescue any other person from any custody in which that person is lawfully detained, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both."

Resistance or obstruction to lawful apprehension in cases not otherwise provided for.

(2) Section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby repealed.

XIV of 1882.

Prisoners' Act, 1871.

15. For section 30 of the Prisoners' Act, 1871, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Substitution of new section for section 30 of the Prisoners' Act.

V of 1871.

"30. When any person is, or has been, sentenced to imprisonment by any Court, or, in default of giving security for keeping the peace or maintaining good behaviour, has been committed to, or is detained in, prison under section 123 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Local Government, or (subject to its orders and under its control) the Inspector General of Jails, may order his removal during the period for which he has been sentenced to imprisonment or the security has been ordered to be given, as the case may be, from the jail or place in which he is confined to any other jail or place of imprisonment within the territories subject to the same Local Government."

Removal from one jail to another in territories under Local Government.

X of 1882

16. After the second paragraph of section 31 of the same Act the following shall be inserted, namely :—

Addition to section 31.

"In any case in which the Local Government is competent under this section to order the removal of a prisoner to a lunatic asylum or other fit place of safe custody within the territories subject to its administration, the Governor General in Council may order his removal to any lunatic asylum or other fit place of safe custody in any part of British India, and the provisions of this section respecting the custody, detention, remand and discharge of a prisoner removed by order of the Local Government shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to a prisoner removed by order of the Governor-General in Council."

17. For section 32 of the same Act the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Substitution of new section for section 32.

"32. When any person is, or has been, sentenced to imprisonment by any Court, or, in default of giving security for maintaining good behaviour, has been committed to, or is detained in, prison under section 123 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Governor-General in Council may order his removal during the period for which he has been sentenced to imprisonment or the security has been ordered to be given, as the case may be, from the jail or place in which he is confined to any other jail or place of imprisonment in British India."

Removal of prisoners from territories under one Local Government to territories under another.

X of 1882.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to correct certain minor defects in the criminal law which have been brought to the notice of the Government of India during the three years which have elapsed since the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, was passed.

The following are the reasons for each of the proposed amendments.

Section 1.—An Assistant Sessions Judge may pass a substantive sentence of transportation for any term not exceeding seven years under section 121A or section 124A of the Indian Penal Code, or a substituted sentence of transportation for a term not less than seven years under section 59 of that Code. But only sentences of imprisonment for a term exceeding three years are declared subject to confirmation by the Sessions Judge. The omission to require that certain sentences of transportation as well as of imprisonment should be subject to confirmation was clearly an oversight. It is now proposed to correct the omission, and, in accordance with the opinion of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Judges of the Bombay High Court, to extend to four years the term of transportation or imprisonment which an Assistant Sessions Judge may award without the sentence being subject to confirmation. Under section 35 of the Code a first class Magistrate can pass an aggregate sentence of imprisonment for four years which is subject only to appeal.

Section 2.—A District Magistrate specially empowered under section 30 may, under the provisions of section 59 of the Indian Penal Code, pass a sentence of transportation for seven years, instead of awarding sentence of imprisonment. (9 Sutherland's Weekly Reporter, Criminal Rulings, 6). Such a substituted sentence of transportation should be subject to confirmation by the Sessions Judge.

As section 34 now stands, an aggregate sentence of imprisonment for four years passed by a District Magistrate specially empowered under section 30 is subject to the confirmation of the Sessions Judge, while such a sentence passed by one of his subordinates exercising the powers of a first class Magistrate is subject only to appeal. It seems desirable, therefore, as recommended by the Bombay High Court in the case of Assistant Sessions Judges, to extend to four years the term of imprisonment which a District Magistrate may award under section 34 without the sentence being subject to confirmation.

The difference between the powers of the Assistant Sessions Judge and those of a Magistrate specially empowered under section 30 being thus very trifling, it has been thought best to put the latter on precisely the same footing as the former, and section 34 has accordingly been re-cast.

Section 3.—This section is intended to correct an oversight in the drafting of section 88. Section 10 of the Code confines the term "District Magistrate" to the Magistrate of a district outside a Presidency town.

Sections 4 and 12.—The object of these sections is to make it clearer than section 110 and Schedule III now do that Sub-divisional Magistrates have power, without being specially empowered by the Local Government in that behalf, to require security for good behaviour

Section 6.—This section will restore the practice that obtained while the Code of 1872 was in force. Under that Code police-reports under section 125 were submitted through the superior officer of police appointed under section 117, but those under section 127 were submitted direct to the Magistrate.

Section 6.—This section will remove a doubt which has been expressed as to whether High Courts other than those referred to in section 266 can make rules under the Code regarding the manner in which jurors shall be chosen by lot.

Section 7.—It would seem that the only sort of condition on which suspension or remission of sentence may now be granted under section 401 is a potestative condition, that is to say, a condition to be performed by the convict and dependent on his will. This limitation may prove inconvenient, and sometimes prevent the release of convicts who might otherwise be set at large.

Section 8.—The object of this section is to give the Governor-General in Council the same powers in regard to the removal of persons confined under Chapter XXXIV of the Code as he possesses under section 32 of the Prisoners' Act, 1871, in the case of persons under sentence of imprisonment. It is desirable that, by whatever Local Government criminal lunatics may have been ordered to be confined, they should be confined wherever the most suitable accommodation has been provided for the custody of such persons.

Section 9.—This section is suggested by I. L. R. 10 Cal. 1026. The effect of it will be that a Local Government may appoint as many Chemical Examiners as it thinks fit. All must be gazetted as "Chemical Examiners" and must sign as such; but they can, for departmental purposes, be graded or distinguished from one another in such manner as the Local Government desires.

Section 10.—The power of a Criminal Court to order the transfer from the civil jail to the criminal jail of a civil prisoner against whom a criminal charge is made having been questioned in the Bombay Presidency, the Local Government asked the High Court whether that Court could make a rule conferring the power. In reply the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Judges stated that they were very doubtful whether they had authority to make any valid rule on the subject, and advised that, if the conferment of the power was deemed necessary, recourse should be had to legislation.

It appears to the Government of Bombay and to the Government of India that the power should be conferred, and the object of this section is to confer it.

At the same time, in order that the rights given to decree-holders by the existing law may not be interfered with, it has been provided that the prisoner shall ordinarily be sent back to the civil jail when his detention under the orders of the Criminal Court has ceased.

Section 11.—Under the Code of 1872 the offence, under section 211 of the Indian Penal Code, of making a false charge of an offence with intent to injure, was triable by the Court of Session exclusively when the offence charged was punishable with imprisonment for seven years or upwards. While the Bill which became the Code of 1882 was under consideration, the Select Committee determined, on the suggestion of a Sessions Judge, that Magistrates of the first class should be empowered to deal with cases under section 211 when the offence charged was punishable with imprisonment for seven years, cases where the offence charged was punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding seven years continuing to be exclusively triable by the Court of Session. The entry in the second column of Schedule II, in the second line of entries against section 211, was altered accordingly; but the additional entries which it is proposed by section 11 of this Bill to insert in Schedule II will make still clearer the alteration which the Select Committee intended to effect.

Section 13.—The last nine words of section 24, Act V of 1861, were repealed by Schedule I of the Code of 1882. Through an oversight the same words in section 23, Bombay Act VII of 1867, remained unrepealed and are still in force (I. L. R. 8 Bombay 534). It is now proposed to repeal them.

Section 14.—It is proposed by this section to substitute for section 225A of the Indian Penal Code a section that will cover not only the case there provided for, but the cases which section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure was intended to meet, and others, such as those referred to in I. L. R. 8 Cal. 331 and 7 All. 67, for which no provision has hitherto been made.

Section 15.—The exigencies of prison administration occasionally necessitate the transfer from one jail to another within the same province of persons who have been imprisoned in default of giving security for keeping the peace or maintaining good behaviour.

Section 30 of the Prisoners' Act only provides for the transfer of persons *sentenced* to imprisonment. "Sentence" seems to imply an antecedent conviction for an offence, and persons who are imprisoned for default in furnishing security are not persons who have been so convicted.

Section 16.—The object of this section, as of section 8, is to empower the Governor-General in Council to send prisoners of unsound mind to the part of India where persons in their condition are likely to be best cared for.

Section 17.—It occasionally happens that members of criminal tribes, while on marauding expeditions in other provinces than that in which they have their homes, are arrested, ordered to give security for good behaviour, and imprisoned in default of giving it. In such cases it seems proper that the prisoners should ordinarily be sent back to the district from which they came, instead of being released in a district which may be hundreds of miles distant from their homes and where dishonesty might be their only possible means of subsistence.

The 13th July, 1885.

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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 29th July, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 14 OF 1885.

THE CENTRAL PROVINCES CIVIL COURTS BILL, 1885.

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A Bill to amend the law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preliminary.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Central Provinces Civil Courts Act, 1885.

Short title, local extent and commencement.

(2) It extends to the territories for the time being under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces; and

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of January, 1886.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 3, sub-section (4).] *(4)* Any authority conferred on the Chief Commissioner or on the Judicial Commissioner by this Act to issue orders or make rules may be exercised at any time after the passing of this Act; but an order or rule so issued or made shall not take effect until the Act comes into force.

XIV of 1865. **Repeal.** **2.** *(1)* On and from the day on which this Act comes into force the Central Provinces Courts Act, 1865, and Act XXVII of 1867, so far as it relates to the Central Provinces, shall be repealed.

[See Act XVIII of 1881, ss. 33-38.] *(2)* Any enactment or document referring to either of the enactments hereby repealed shall be construed to refer to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof; and all declarations made, powers conferred, limits prescribed, directions given and orders issued under either of those enactments shall, so far as may be, be deemed to have been respectively made, conferred, prescribed, given and issued under this Act.

Definitions. **3.** In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

[Act XIV of 1865, section 2.] "Assistant Commissioner" includes Extra Assistant Commissioner; and

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 3, clause (8).] "value," used with reference to a suit, means the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit.

Classes of Courts.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 4.] **Classes of Courts.** **4.** Besides the Courts of Small Causes established under Act XI of 1865, and the Courts established under any other enactment for the time being in force, there shall be the following classes of Civil Courts, namely:—

(a) the Court of the Judicial Commissioner;

(b) the Court of the Commissioner;

(c) the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(d) the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the first class;

(e) the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the second class;

(f) the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the third class;

(g) the Court of the Tahsíldár of the first class;

(h) the Court of the Tahsíldár of the second class.

Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

[Act XVIII of 1884, sections 4 and 6.] **Court of the Judicial Commissioner.** **5.** The Judicial Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor-General in Council; and his Court shall be deemed, for the purposes of all enactments for the time being in force, to be the highest Civil Court of appeal in the territories to which this Act extends.

Courts of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 6.] **Courts of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners.** **6.** *(1)* The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of the Commissioner shall be those of the division of the revenue-administration of which he is in charge.

(2) The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall be those of the district of the revenue-administration of which he is in charge.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 6.]

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 22.] **Original jurisdiction of Courts of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners in suits.** **7.** Except as otherwise provided by any enactment for the time being in force, the Court of the Commissioner and the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall be competent to try original civil suits without limit as regards the value.

[New.]

[Act XIV of 1865, section 3, and Act XVIII of 1884, section 23.] **Court of Deputy Commissioner to be principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction.** **8.** Except as otherwise provided by any enactment for the time being in force, the Deputy Commissioner shall be deemed to be the District Judge of the district, and his Court to be the District Court or principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction in the district.

Other Courts.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 5.] **Chief Commissioner may declare class to which the Court of an Assistant Commissioner or Tahsíldár shall belong.** **9.** The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, declare, as regards any Assistant Commissioner, that his Court shall be that of an Assistant Commissioner of the first or of the second or of the third class, and, as regards any Tahsíldár, that his Court shall be that of a Tahsíldár of the first or of the second class.

[Act XIV of 1865, sections 7-11.] **Pecuniary and local limits of the jurisdiction of Courts of Assistant Commissioners and Tahsíldárs.** **10.** *(1)* Courts of Assistant Commissioners and Tahsíldárs shall be competent to try original civil suits of which the value does not exceed that specified against each Court in the following table:—

Courts.	Value.
Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the first class	Five thousand rupees.
Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the second class	One thousand rupees.
Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the third class	Five hundred rupees.
Court of the Tahsíldár of the first class	Three hundred rupees.
Court of the Tahsíldár of the second class	One hundred rupees.

Provided that the Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, limit the classes of original civil suits which the Courts of Tahsíldárs of the first or of the second class shall be competent to try.

(2) The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Courts mentioned in this section shall be such as the Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, define.

Náib-tahsíldárs.

Conferment of jurisdiction in certain suits on Náib-tahsíldárs. **11.** The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, invest, within such local limits as he thinks fit, any Náib-tahsíldár with jurisdiction to try suits of the nature cognizable in a Court of Small Causes established under Act XI of 1865, up to such value, not exceeding fifty rupees, as he thinks fit.

Judicial Assistants to Commissioners, Civil Judges and Munsifs.

Power to invest certain persons, under the names of Judicial Assistant to Commissioner, Civil Judge and Munsif, with certain powers. **12.** *(1)* The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, invest any person—

(a) with all or any of the powers of the Court of the Commissioner under this Act;

(b) with all or any of the powers of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner under this Act; or

(c) with all or any of the powers of the Court of a Tahsíldár of the first or of the second class under this Act;

and declare that the powers with which any person is so invested shall be exercised within any specified local area, and with respect to any particular class, or particular classes, of cases, or with respect to cases generally.

(2) Persons invested with powers under sub-section *(1)* shall be designated as follows:—

if invested under clause *(a)*—Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner;

[illegible]

if invested under clause *(c)*—Munsif.

(3) The Courts of such persons shall, for all purposes connected with the exercise of the said powers, be deemed to be, respectively, Courts of Commissioners, Courts of Deputy Commissioners and Courts of Tahsíldárs.

(4) The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, direct how business shall be distributed between the Commissioner and the Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner, and between the Deputy Commissioner and the Civil Judge.

Small Cause Court Jurisdiction.

[illegible] XVIII of [illegible] section

Power to confer Small Cause Court jurisdiction. **13.** The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, confer, within such local limits as he thinks fit, upon any Court of an Assistant Commissioner of the first or of the second class [illegible] Small Cause Court jurisdiction cognizable by such Courts up to such value as he thinks fit, not exceeding, if the Court is that of an Assistant Commissioner of the first class, five hundred rupees, or, if the Court is that of an Assistant Commissioner of the second class, one hundred rupees.

Administrative Control.

[illegible] XVIII of [illegible] section

Superintendence and control of subordinate Courts by Courts of Judicial Commissioner, Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner. **14.** *(1)* The general superintendence and control over all other Civil Courts shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 33, sub-section (1).] *(2)* Subject to the general superintendence and control of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, the control of all other Civil Courts in a division shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Commissioner.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 33, sub-section (2).] *(3)* Subject as aforesaid and to the control of Court of the Commissioner, the control of all other Civil Courts in a district shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Deputy Commissioner:

[New.] Provided that the Chief Commissioner, by order in writing, may direct that any Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner or Civil Judge shall not be subject to the control of, or subordinate to, the Court of the Commissioner or the Court of the Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be, and may further direct that such officer shall be subject to the control of, and subordinate to, such other Court as the Chief Commissioner thinks fit.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 34.] **Power of Court of Commissioner to transfer business.** **15.** *(1)* The Court of the Commissioner may exercise, as regards the Courts under its control, the same powers of withdrawal, trial and transfer as are conferred by section 25 of the Code of Civil Procedure on a District Court. XIV of 1882.

(2) The Court trying any suit withdrawn under this section from a Court of Small Causes shall, for the purposes of the suit, be deemed to be a Court of Small Causes.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 35.] **Power to distribute business.** **16.** Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Civil Procedure, the Court of the Commissioner [illegible] Deputy Commissioner, may, by order in writing, direct that any civil business cognizable by it and the Courts under its control shall be distributed among those Courts in such manner as [illegible] fit:

Provided that no direction given under this section shall empower any Court to exercise any powers or deal with any business beyond the limits of its proper jurisdiction.

Appellate Jurisdiction.

[Partly new. cf. Act XIV of 1865, sections 12, 13 and 14, & Act XVIII of 1884, section 39.] **Appeals to whom to lie.** **17.** *(1)* Appeals from decrees passed in original civil suits by Courts subordinate to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall, when such appeals are allowed by law and the value of the suit does not exceed one thousand rupees, lie to that Court.

(2) Appeals from decrees passed in original civil suits of value exceeding one thousand rupees by the Court of an Assistant Commissioner of the first class, or by a Civil Judge, who is subordinate to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner, and from decrees passed in original civil suits of any value by the Court of a Deputy Commissioner, or by a Civil Judge who is not subordinate to that Court, or by a Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner who is subordinate to the Court of the Commissioner, shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the Court of the Commissioner.

(3) Appeals from decrees passed in original civil suits by the Court of the Commissioner or by a Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner who is not subordinate to the Court of the Commissioner, and from appellate decrees passed

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by Civil Courts subordinate to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 15, and Act XVIII of 1884, section 43.]

Period of limitation for appeals.

18. *(1)* The period of limitation for an appeal to the Court of the Commissioners shall be sixty days.

(2) In the computation of that period and in all other respects the limitation of appeals shall be governed by the provisions of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877.

XIV of 1877.

Rules.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 14.]

Power to make rules.

19. *(1)* The Judicial Commissioner may make rules consistent with this Act and any other enactment for the time being in force—

(a) declaring what persons shall be permitted to practise as petition-writers in Civil Courts, and regulating the conduct of persons so practising;

(b) prescribing forms for seals to be used by those Courts;

(c) regulating the procedure in cases where any person is entitled to inspect a record of any Civil Court or obtain a copy of the same, and prescribing the fees payable by such persons for searches and copies;

(d) conferring and imposing on the ministerial officers of Civil Courts such powers and duties of a non-judicial or quasi-judicial nature as he thinks fit, and regulating the mode in which powers and duties so conferred and imposed shall be exercised and performed;

(e) prescribing forms for such books, entries, statistics and accounts as he thinks necessary to be kept, made or compiled in those Courts or submitted to any authority;

(f) providing for the inspection of those Courts, and the supervision of the working thereof; and

(g) regulating all such matters as he may think fit, with a view to promoting the efficiency of the judicial and ministerial officers of those Courts and maintaining proper discipline among those officers.

(2) A rule made under this section shall not take effect until it has been sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner and published in the official Gazette.

(3) Whoever breaks any rule made under clause *(a)* shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

[New. cf. Act XVIII of 1884, section 37, and Act VI of 1871, section 38.]

(4) Rules made under clause *(g)* may provide, among other matters, for fines, to an amount not exceeding one month's salary, being imposed on ministerial officers for misconduct or neglect in the performance of their duties, and for the recovery of fines so imposed by deduction of the amount thereof from any salary that may be or become due to the officers fined.

Supplemental Provisions.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 15.]

Books and accounts, and statements and returns, to be kept and furnished by Judicial Commissioner.

20. *(1)* The Judicial Commissioner shall keep such registers, books and accounts as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of his Court, and shall submit to the Chief Commissioner such of those registers, books and accounts, and such statements of the work done in his Court, as may be required by the Chief Commissioner.

(2) The Judicial Commissioner shall also comply, in such form and manner as the Chief Commissioner may deem proper, with such requisitions as may be made by the Chief Commissioner for records of, or papers belonging to, the Court of the Judicial Commissioner or any Civil Court subordinate thereto, or for certified copies of, or extracts from, such records or papers, or for returns, statements or reports.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 66.]

Place of sitting of Courts.

21. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, fix the place or places at which any Civil Court shall be held.

(2) The place or places so fixed may be beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court.

(3) Except as may be otherwise provided by any order under this section, a Civil Court may be held at any place within the local limits of its jurisdiction.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 64.]

Mode of conferring powers.

22. The Chief Commissioner may, when he is empowered by this Act to confer any powers, confer them on any person specially by name or by virtue of his office.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 67.]

Vacations.

23. *(1)* Subject to the approval of the Chief Commissioner, the Judicial Commissioner shall prepare a list of days to be observed in each year as holidays in his Court and the Civil Courts subordinate thereto.

(2) The list shall be published in the official Gazette.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 68.]

Pending proceedings.

24. *(1)* All cases or proceedings pending in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner on the day when this Act comes into force shall be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed.

(2) All cases or proceedings pending in any Civil Court subordinate to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner on that day shall be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed:

Provided that the Judicial Commissioner may direct that any such cases or proceedings shall be transferred for disposal to any Court established under this Act which would have had jurisdiction if it had been in existence when the cases or proceedings were instituted.

(3) In the case of an appeal pending on the said day, the following shall, for the purposes of sub-section *(2)*, be deemed to be the Court which

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would have had jurisdiction as aforesaid, namely:—

(a) when the value of the suit does not exceed one thousand rupees and the decree or order has been passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Deputy Commissioner—the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(b) in other cases when the decree or order has been passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Commissioner—the Court of the Commissioner.

Act XVIII of 1884, section 5.]

Appeals after Act comes into force against decrees and orders passed before.

25. Appeals from decrees and orders passed by Civil Courts and not appealed against before the date on which this Act comes into force shall lie and be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed and not otherwise:

Provided that the Courts to which such appeals shall lie shall be as follows:—

(a) when the appeal would before the said date have lain to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner—that Court;

(b) when the appeal is from a decree or order passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Deputy Commissioner in an original civil suit of which the value does not exceed one thousand rupees—the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(c) in other cases when the decree or order has been passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Commissioner—the Court of the Commissioner.

[cf. Act XVIII of 1884, section 65.]

Powers exercisable from time to time.

26. All powers conferred by this Act may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

Publication of certain orders.

27. All orders required by this Act to be issued by the Chief Commissioner in writing shall be published in the official Gazette.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE principal object of this Bill is to enable the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces to relieve some of the Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners and Tahsíldárs of the civil business with which they are now so over-burdened as to leave insufficient time to devote to their executive duties. At present, a Commissioner has power to try original civil suits withdrawn from Courts subordinate to him, and is required to hear all appeals from decrees and orders passed in original civil suits by Assistant Commissioners of the first class and by Deputy Commissioners. It is proposed to relieve Commissioners by making appeals from decrees and orders passed by Assistant Commissioners of the first class in original civil suits of value not exceeding one thousand rupees lie to the Deputy Commissioner, and by empowering the Chief Commissioner to invest persons, under the name of Judicial Assistants to Commissioners, with all or any of the powers of the Court of a Commissioner.

A Deputy Commissioner may, like a Commissioner, try original civil suits withdrawn from Courts subordinate to him, and is required to try all original civil suits of value exceeding one thousand rupees if there is no Assistant Commissioner of higher class than the second in the district, and exceeding five thousand rupees if there is in the district an Assistant Commissioner of the first class, and to hear appeals from decrees and orders of Náib-tahsíldárs, Tahsíldárs and Assistant Commissioners of the first and second classes. It is proposed to relieve Deputy Commissioners by empowering the Chief Commissioner to invest persons, under the name of Civil Judges, with all or any of the powers of the Court of a Deputy Commissioner.

Similarly, Tahsíldárs are to be relieved by the appointment of Munsifs, who may be invested with all or any of their powers.

Judicial Assistants to Commissioners, Civil Judges and Munsifs will only be appointed where, and for so long as, their services are absolutely needed, and nothing like a uniform or final arrangement is to be attempted throughout the whole of the Provinces, the circumstances of which vary not only from district to district, but from tahsíl to tahsíl.

This scheme, which was proposed by Mr. Crosthwaite, the Chief Commissioner, has been approved by the Government of India. It proceeds on the principle that all suits should be tried and appeals heard in the lowest Court of competent jurisdiction, and it paves the way to the gradual removal of civil judicial business from the magisterial and executive authorities as the need for the removal arises.

As, in order to give effect to the scheme, it was necessary to amend the Central Provinces Courts Act, 1865, and that Act contained provisions which later legislation had rendered obsolete, and was in many respects defective, it was decided, with the concurrence of the Chief Commissioner, to consolidate the law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces, and to incorporate in it not only the provisions necessary to give effect to Mr. Crosthwaite's scheme, but also certain portions of the Punjab Courts Act of last year.

This Bill has been prepared in accordance with that decision.

Those portions of the Bill which give effect to Mr. Crosthwaite's scheme for relieving Revenue-officers, where necessary, of the whole or part of their civil judicial business have already been sufficiently explained.

As to the proviso to section 10, sub-section *(1)*, it may be remarked that certain classes of suits are at present excepted by executive order from the jurisdiction of Tahsíldárs.

The other portions of the Bill which find no place in Act XIV of 1865 have for the most part been taken from Act XVIII of 1884.

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.

[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 22nd July, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 13 OF 1885.

A Bill to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Bombay District Police Act, 1867, the Indian Penal Code and the Prisoners' Act, 1871.

X of 1882. Rom. VII of 1867. XLV of 1860. V of 1871.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Bombay District Police Act, 1867, the Indian Penal Code and the Prisoners' Act, 1871; it is hereby enacted as follows :—

Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

X of 1882.

Amendment of section 31 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

1. In the last paragraph of section 31 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, for the words "any sentence of imprisonment for a term exceeding three years" the words "any sentence of transportation or imprisonment for a term exceeding four years" shall be substituted.

Substitution of new section for section 34.

2. For section 34 of the same Code the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"34. The Court of a District Magistrate, specially empowered under section 30, may pass any sentence authorized by law, except a sentence of death or of transportation for a term exceeding seven years or of imprisonment for a term exceeding seven years; but any sentence of transportation or imprisonment for a term exceeding four years shall be subject to confirmation by the Sessions Judge."

Amendment of section 88.

3. In section 88 of the same Code, after the words "District Magistrate" the words "or Chief Presidency Magistrate" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 110.

4. In section 110 of the same Code, for the words "Sub-divisional Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class" the words "or Sub-divisional Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 173.

5. In section 173 of the same Code, the following shall be substituted for the second paragraph, namely :—

"Where a superior officer of Police has been appointed under section 158, the report shall, if the accused has been released on his bond under section 169, be submitted through that officer, and he may, pending the orders of the Magistrate, direct the officer in charge of the police-station to make further investigation."

Amendment of section 266.

6. In section 266 of the same Code, for the word and figures "section 307" the words and figures "sections 276 and 307" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 401.

7. *(1)* For the third paragraph of section 401 of the same Code the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"If any condition on which a sentence has been suspended or remitted by the Governor-General in Council or the Local Government is not fulfilled, the Governor-General in Council or the Local Government, as the case may be, may cancel the suspension or remission, and thereupon the person in whose favour the sentence has been suspended or remitted may, if at large, be arrested by any Police-officer without warrant and remanded to undergo the unexpired portion of the sentence."

(2) After the third paragraph of the same section the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"The condition on which a sentence is suspended or remitted under this section may be one to be performed by the person in whose favour the sentence is suspended or remitted, or one independent of his will."

New section to follow section 475.

8. After section 475 of the same Code the following shall be inserted, namely :—

Power of Governor-General in Council to order removal of criminal lunatics from one province to another.

"475A. The Governor-General in Council may direct that any person whom the Local Government has ordered under this chapter to be confined in a lunatic asylum, jail or other place of safe custody, shall be removed from the place where he is confined to any lunatic asylum, jail or other place of safe custody in British India."

Amendment of section 510.

9. In section 510 of the same Code, for the words "the Chemical Examiner or Assistant Chemical Examiner to Government" the words "a Chemical Examiner to Government" shall be substituted.

New section to follow section 541.

10. After section 541 of the same Code the following shall be inserted, namely :—

Removal to criminal jail of accused or convicted persons who are in confinement in civil jail, and their return to the civil jail.

"541A. (1) If any person liable to be imprisoned or committed to custody under this Code is in confinement in a civil jail, the Court or Magistrate ordering the imprisonment or committal may direct that the person be removed to a criminal jail.

"(2) When a person is removed to a criminal jail under sub-section (1), he shall, on being released therefrom, be sent back to the civil jail, unless either—

"(a) three years have elapsed since he was removed to the criminal jail, in which case he shall be deemed to have been discharged from the civil jail under section 342 of the Code of Civil Procedure; or

XIV of 1882.

"(b) the Court which ordered his imprisonment in the civil jail has certified to the officer in charge of the criminal jail that he is entitled to be discharged under section 341 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

XIV of 1882.

Correction of omission in Schedule II.

11. In Schedule II of the same Code, between the two lines of entries against section 211 of the Indian Penal Code the following shall be inserted, namely :—

XLV of 1860.

Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.	Column 6.	Column 7.	Column 8.
"If offence charged be punishable with imprisonment for seven years.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate, or Magistrate of the first class."

Correction of omission in Schedule III.

12. In the part of Schedule III of the same Code entitled "IV, Ordinary Powers of a Sub-divisional Magistrate," the following shall be inserted after the second article, namely :—

"(2A) Power to require security for good behaviour, section 110."

Bombay District Police Act, 1867.

Amendment of Bombay District Police Act.

13. The last nine words of section 23 of the Bombay District Police Act, 1867, are hereby repealed.

Bom. VII of 1867.

Indian Penal Code.

Substitution of new section for section 225A of the Indian Penal Code, and repeal of section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

14. (1) For section 225A of the Indian Penal Code, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

XLV of 1860.

Resistance or obstruction to lawful apprehension in cases not otherwise provided for.

"225A. Whoever, in any case not provided for in section 224 or section 225 or in any other law for the time being in force, intentionally offers any resistance or illegal obstruction to the lawful apprehension of himself or of any other person, or escapes or attempts to escape from any custody in which he is lawfully detained, or rescues or attempts to rescue any other person from any custody in which that person is lawfully detained, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both."

(2) Section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby repealed.

XIV of 1882.

Prisoners' Act, 1871.

Substitution of new section for section 30 of the Prisoners' Act.

15. For section 30 of the Prisoners' Act, 1871, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

V of 1871.

Removal from one jail to another in territories under Local Government.

"30. When any person is, or has been, sentenced to imprisonment by any Court, or, in default of giving security for keeping the peace or maintaining good behaviour, has been committed to, or is detained in, prison under section 123 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Local Government, or (subject to its orders and under its control) the Inspector General of Jails, may order his removal during the period for which he has been sentenced to imprisonment or the security has been ordered to be given, as the case may be, from the jail or place in which he is confined to any other jail or place of imprisonment within the territories subject to the same Local Government."

X of 1882.

Addition to section 31.

16. After the second paragraph of section 31 of the same Act the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"In any case in which the Local Government is competent under this section to order the removal of a prisoner to a lunatic asylum or other fit place of safe custody within the territories subject to its administration, the Governor General in Council may order his removal to any lunatic asylum or other fit place of safe custody in any part of British India, and the provisions of this section respecting the custody, detention, remand and discharge of a prisoner removed by order of the Local Government shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to a prisoner removed by order of the Governor-General in Council."

Substitution of new section for section 32.

17. For section 32 of the same Act the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Removal of prisoners from territories under one Local Government to territories under another.

"32. When any person is, or has been, sentenced to imprisonment by any Court, or, in default of giving security for maintaining good behaviour, has been committed to, or is detained in, prison under section 123 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Governor-General in Council may order his removal during the period for which he has been sentenced to imprisonment or the security has been ordered to be given, as the case may be, from the jail or place in which he is confined to any other jail or place of imprisonment in British India."

X of 1882.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to correct certain minor defects in the criminal law which have been brought to the notice of the Government of India during the three years which have elapsed since the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, was passed.

The following are the reasons for each of the proposed amendments.

Section 1.—An Assistant Sessions Judge may pass a substantive sentence of transportation for any term not exceeding seven years under section 121A or section 124A of the Indian Penal Code, or a substituted sentence of transportation for a term not less than seven years under section 59 of that Code. But only sentences of imprisonment for a term exceeding three years are declared subject to confirmation by the Sessions Judge. The omission to require that certain sentences of transportation as well as of imprisonment should be subject to confirmation was clearly an oversight. It is now proposed to correct the omission, and, in accordance with the opinion of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Judges of the Bombay High Court, to extend to four years the term of transportation or imprisonment which an Assistant Sessions Judge may award without the sentence being subject to confirmation. Under section 35 of the Code a first class Magistrate can pass an aggregate sentence of imprisonment for four years which is subject only to appeal.

Section 2.—A District Magistrate specially empowered under section 30 may, under the provisions of section 59 of the Indian Penal Code, pass a sentence of transportation for seven years, instead of awarding sentence of imprisonment (6 Sutherland's Weekly Reporter, Criminal Rulings, 3). Such a substituted sentence of transportation should be subject to confirmation by the Sessions Judge.

As section 34 now stands, an aggregate sentence of imprisonment for four years passed by a District Magistrate specially empowered under section 30 is subject to the confirmation of the Sessions Judge, while such a sentence passed by one of his subordinates exercising the powers of a first class Magistrate is subject only to appeal. It seems desirable, therefore, as recommended by the Bombay High Court in the case of Assistant Sessions Judges, to extend to four years the term of imprisonment which a District Magistrate may award under section 34 without the sentence being subject to confirmation.

The difference between the powers of the Assistant Sessions Judge and those of a Magistrate specially empowered under section 30 being thus very trifling, it has been thought best to put the latter on precisely the same footing as the former, and section 34 has accordingly been re-cast.

Section 3.—This section is intended to correct an oversight in the drafting of section 88. Section 10 of the Code confines the term "District Magistrate" to the Magistrate of a district outside a Presidency town.

Sections 4 and 12.—The object of these sections is to make it clearer than section 110 and Schedule III now do that Sub-divisional Magistrates have power, without being specially empowered by the Local Government in that behalf, to require security for good behaviour from habitual offenders.

Section 5.—This section will restore the practice that obtained while the Code of 1872 was in force. Under that Code police-reports under section 125 were submitted through the superior officer of police appointed under section 117, but those under section 127 were submitted direct to the Magistrate.

Section 6.—This section will remove a doubt which has been expressed as to whether High Courts other than those referred to in section 266 can make rules under the Code regarding the manner in which jurors shall be chosen by lot.

Section 7.—It would seem that the only sort of condition on which suspension or remission of sentence may now be granted under section 401 is a potestative condition, that is to say, a condition to be performed by the convict and dependent on his will. This limitation may prove inconvenient, and sometimes prevent the release of convicts who might otherwise be set at large.

Section 8.—The object of this section is to give the Governor-General in Council the same powers in regard to the removal of persons confined under Chapter XXXIV of the Code as he possesses under section 32 of the Prisoners' Act, 1871, in the case of persons under sentence of imprisonment. It is desirable that, by whatever Local Government criminal lunatics may have been ordered to be confined, they should be confined wherever the most suitable accommodation has been provided for the custody of such persons.

Section 9.—This section is suggested by I. L. R. 10 Cal. 1026. The effect of it will be that a Local Government may appoint as many Chemical Examiners as it thinks fit. All must be gazetted as "Chemical Examiners" and must sign as such; but they can, for departmental purposes, be graded or distinguished from one another in such manner as the Local Government desires.

Section 10.—The power of a Criminal Court to order the transfer from the civil jail to the criminal jail of a civil prisoner against whom a criminal charge is made having been questioned in the Bombay Presidency, the Local Government asked the High Court whether that Court could make a rule conferring the power. In reply the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Judges stated that they were very doubtful whether they had authority to make any valid rule on the subject, and advised that, if the conferment of the power was deemed necessary, recourse should be had to legislation.

It appears to the Government of Bombay and to the Government of India that the power should be conferred, and the object of this section is to confer it.

At the same time, in order that the rights given to decree-holders by the existing law may not be interfered with, it has been provided that the prisoner shall ordinarily be sent back to the civil jail when his detention under the orders of the Criminal Court has ceased.

Section 11.—Under the Code of 1872 the offence, under section 211 of the Indian Penal Code, of making a false charge of an offence with intent to injure, was triable by the Court of Session exclusively when the offence charged was punishable with imprisonment for seven years or upwards. While the Bill which became the Code of 1882 was under consideration, the Select Committee determined, on the suggestion of a Sessions Judge, that Magistrates of the first class should be empowered to deal with cases under section 211 when the offence charged was punishable with imprisonment for seven years, cases where the offence charged was punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding seven years continuing to be exclusively triable by the Court of Session. The entry in the second column of Schedule II, in the second line of entries against section 211, was altered accordingly; but the additional entries which it is proposed by section 11 of this Bill to insert in Schedule II will make still clearer the alteration which the Select Committee intended to effect.

Section 13.—The last nine words of section 24, Act V of 1861, were repealed by Schedule I of the Code of 1882. Through an oversight the same words in section 23, Bombay Act VII of 1867, remained unrepealed and are still in force (I. L. R. 8 Bombay 534). It is now proposed to repeal them.

Section 14.—It is proposed by this section to substitute for section 225A of the Indian Penal Code a section that will cover not only the case there provided for, but the cases which section 651 of the Code of Civil Procedure was intended to meet, and others, such as those referred to in I. L. R. 8 Cal. 331 and 7 All. 67, for which no provision has hitherto been made.

Section 15.—The exigencies of prison administration occasionally necessitate the transfer from one jail to another within the same province of persons who have been imprisoned in default of giving security for keeping the peace or maintaining good behaviour.

Section 30 of the Prisoners' Act only provides for the transfer of persons *sentenced* to imprisonment. "Sentence" seems to imply an antecedent conviction for an offence, and persons who are imprisoned for default in furnishing security are not persons who have been so convicted.

Section 16.—The object of this section, as of section 8, is to empower the Governor-General in Council to send prisoners of unsound mind to the part of India where persons in their condition are likely to be best cared for.

Section 17.—It occasionally happens that members of criminal tribes, while on marauding expeditions in other provinces than that in which they have their homes, are arrested, ordered to give security for good behaviour, and imprisoned in default of giving it. In such cases it seems proper that the prisoners should ordinarily be sent back to the district from which they came, instead of being released in a district which may be hundreds of miles distant from their homes and where dishonesty might be their only possible means of subsistence.

The 13th July, 1885.

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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 29th July, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 14 OF 1885.

THE CENTRAL PROVINCES CIVIL COURTS BILL, 1885.

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A Bill to amend the Law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preliminary.

Short title, local extent and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Central Provinces Civil Courts Act, 1885.

(2) It extends to the territories for the time being under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces; and

The Central Provinces Civil Courts Bill, 1885.—Sections 2-10.

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of January, 1886.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 3, sub-section (4).] *(4)* Any authority conferred on the Chief Commissioner or on the Judicial Commissioner by this Act to issue orders or make rules may be exercised at any time after the passing of this Act; but an order or rule so issued or made shall not take effect until the Act comes into force.

Repeal.

2. *(1)* On and from the day on which this Act comes into force the Central Provinces Courts Act, 1865, and Act XXVII of 1867, so far as it relates to the Central Provinces, shall be repealed.

XIV of 1865.

[See Act XVIII of 1881, ss. 33-38.] *(2)* Any enactment or document referring to either of the enactments hereby repealed shall be construed to refer to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof; and all declarations made, powers conferred, limits prescribed, directions given and orders issued under either of those enactments shall, so far as may be, be deemed to have been respectively made, conferred, prescribed, given and issued under this Act.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

[Act XIV of 1865, section 2.] [Act XVIII of 1884, section 3, clause (8).] "Assistant Commissioner" includes Extra Assistant Commissioner; and

"value," used with reference to a suit, means the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit.

Classes of Courts.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 4.]

Classes of Courts.

4. Besides the Courts of Small Causes established under Act XI of 1865, and the Courts established under any other enactment for the time being in force, there shall be the following classes of Civil Courts, namely:—

(a) the Court of the Judicial Commissioner;

(b) the Court of the Commissioner;

(c) the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(d) the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the first class;

(e) the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the second class;

(f) the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the third class;

(g) the Court of the Tahsíldár of the first class;

(h) the Court of the Tahsíldár of the second class.

Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

[Act XVIII of 1884, sections 4 and 6.]

Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

5. The Judicial Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor-General in Council; and his Court shall be deemed, for the purposes of all enactments for the time being in force, to be the highest Civil Court of appeal in the territories to which this Act extends.

Courts of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 5.]

Courts of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners.

6. *(1)* The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of the Commissioner shall be those of the division of the revenue-administration of which he is in charge.

(2) The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall be those of the district of the revenue-administration of which he is in charge.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 22.]

Original jurisdiction of Courts of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners in suits.

7. Except as otherwise provided by any enactment for the time being in force, the Court of the Commissioner and the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall be competent to try original civil suits without limit as regards the value.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 3, and Act XVIII of 1884, section 23.]

Court of Deputy Commissioner to be principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction.

8. Except as otherwise provided by any enactment for the time being in force, the Deputy Commissioner shall be deemed to be the District Judge of the district, and his Court to be the District Court or principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction in the district.

Other Courts.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 5.]

Chief Commissioner may declare class to which the Court of an Assistant Commissioner or Tahsíldár shall belong.

9. The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, declare, as regards any Assistant Commissioner, that his Court shall be that of an Assistant Commissioner of the first or of the second or of the third class, and, as regards any Tahsíldár, that his Court shall be that of a Tahsíldár of the first or of the second class.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 7-11.]

Pecuniary and local limits of the jurisdiction of Courts of Assistant Commissioners and Tahsíldárs.

10. *(1)* Courts of Assistant Commissioners and Tahsíldárs shall be competent to try original civil suits of which the value does not exceed that specified against each Court in the following table:—

Courts.	Value.
Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the first class	Five thousand rupees.
Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the second class	One thousand rupees.
Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the third class	Five hundred rupees.
Court of the Tahsíldár of the first class	Three hundred rupees.
Court of the Tahsíldár of the second class	One hundred rupees.

Provided that the Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, limit the classes of original civil suits which the Courts of Tahsíldárs of the first or of the second class shall be competent to try.

(2) The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Courts mentioned in this section shall be such as the Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, define.

The Central Provinces Civil Courts Bill, 1885.—Sections 11-17.

Náib-tahsíldárs.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 6.]

Conferment of jurisdiction in certain suits on Náib-tahsíldárs.

11. The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, invest, within such local limits as he thinks fit, any Náib-tahsíldár with jurisdiction to try suits of the nature cognizable in a Court of Small Causes established under Act XI of 1865, up to such value, not exceeding fifty rupees, as he thinks fit.

Judicial Assistants to Commissioners, Civil Judges and Munsifs.

[New.]

Power to invest certain persons, under the names of Judicial Assistant to Commissioner, Civil Judge and Munsif, with certain powers.

12. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, invest any person—

(a) with all or any of the powers of the Court of the Commissioner under this Act;

(b) with all or any of the powers of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner under this Act; or

(c) with all or any of the powers of the Court of a Tahsíldár of the first or of the second class under this Act;

and declare that the powers with which any person is so invested shall be exercised within any specified local area, and with respect to any particular class, or particular classes, of cases, or with respect to cases generally.

(2) Persons invested with powers under sub-section *(1)* shall be designated as follows:—

if invested under clause *(a)*—Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner;

if invested under clause *(b)*—Civil Judge;

if invested under clause *(c)*—Munsif.

(3) The Courts of such persons shall, for all purposes connected with the exercise of the said powers, be deemed to be, respectively, Courts of Commissioners, Courts of Deputy Commissioners and Courts of Tahsíldárs.

(4) The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, direct how business shall be distributed between the Commissioner and the Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner, and between the Deputy Commissioner and the Civil Judge.

Small Cause Court Jurisdiction.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 30.]

Power to confer Small Cause Court jurisdiction.

13. The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, confer, within such local limits as he thinks fit, upon any Court of an Assistant Commissioner of the first or of the second class the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes under Act XI of 1865 for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to such value as he thinks fit, not exceeding, if the Court is that of an Assistant Commissioner of the first class, five hundred rupees, or, if the Court is that of an Assistant Commissioner of the second class, one hundred rupees.

Administrative Control.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 33.]

Superintendence and control of subordinate Courts by Courts of Judicial Commissioner, Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner.

14. *(1)* The general superintendence and control over all other Civil Courts shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 33, sub-section (1).] *(2)* Subject to the general superintendence and control of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, the control of all other Civil Courts in a division shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Commissioner.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 33, sub-section (2).] *(3)* Subject as aforesaid and to the control of Court of the Commissioner, the control of all other Civil Courts in a district shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Deputy Commissioner:

[New.] Provided that the Chief Commissioner, by order in writing, may direct that any Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner or Civil Judge shall not be subject to the control of, or subordinate to, the Court of the Commissioner or the Court of the Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be, and may further direct that such officer shall be subject to the control of, and subordinate to, such other Court as the Chief Commissioner thinks fit.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 34.] XIV of 1882.

Power of Court of Commissioner to transfer business.

15. *(1)* The Court of the Commissioner may exercise, as regards the Courts under its control, the same powers of withdrawal, trial and transfer as are conferred by section 25 of the Code of Civil Procedure on a District Court.

(2) The Court trying any suit withdrawn under this section from a Court of Small Causes shall, for the purposes of the suit, be deemed to be a Court of Small Causes.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 35.] XIV of 1882.

Power to distribute business.

16. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Civil Procedure, the Court of the Commissioner and the Court of the Deputy Commissioner may, by order in writing, direct that any civil business cognizable by it and the Courts under its control shall be distributed among those Courts in such manner as it thinks fit:

Provided that no direction given under this section shall empower any Court to exercise any powers or deal with any business beyond the limits of its proper jurisdiction.

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[Partly new. cf. Act XIV of 1865, sections 12, 13 and 14, & Act XVIII of 1884, section 39.]

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17. *(1)* Appeals from decrees passed in original civil suits by Courts subordinate to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall, when such appeals are allowed by law and the value of the suit does not exceed one thousand rupees, lie to that Court.

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by Civil Courts subordinate to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 15, and Act XVIII of 1884, section 43.]

Period of limitation for appeals.

18. *(1)* The period of limitation for an appeal to the Court of the Commissioners shall be sixty days.

(2) In the computation of that period and in all other respects the limitation of appeals shall be governed by the provisions of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877.

XIV of 1877.

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Power to make rules.

19. *(1)* The Judicial Commissioner may make rules consistent with this Act and any other enactment for the time being in force—

(a) declaring what persons shall be permitted to practise as petition-writers in Civil Courts, and regulating the conduct of persons so practising;

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(d) conferring and imposing on the ministerial officers of Civil Courts such powers and duties of a non-judicial or quasi-judicial nature as he thinks fit, and regulating the mode in which powers and duties so conferred and imposed shall be exercised and performed;

(e) prescribing forms for such books, entries, statistics and accounts as he thinks necessary to be kept, made or compiled in those Courts or submitted to any authority;

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(2) A rule made under this section shall not take effect until it has been sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner and published in the official Gazette.

(3) Whoever breaks any rule made under clause *(a)* shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

[New. cf. Act XVIII of 1884, section 37, and Act VI of 1871, section 38.]

(4) Rules made under clause *(g)* may provide, among other matters, for fines, to an amount not exceeding one month's salary, being imposed on ministerial officers for misconduct or neglect in the performance of their duties, and for the recovery of fines so imposed by deduction of the amount thereof from any salary that may be or become due to the officers fined.

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[Act XVIII of 1884, section 66.]

Place of sitting of Courts.

21. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, fix the place or places at which any Civil Court shall be held.

(2) The place or places so fixed may be beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court.

(3) Except as may be otherwise provided by any order under this section, a Civil Court may be held at any place within the local limits of its jurisdiction.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 64.]

Mode of conferring powers.

22. The Chief Commissioner may, when he is empowered by this Act to confer any powers, confer them on any person specially by name or by virtue of his office.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 67.]

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23. *(1)* Subject to the approval of the Chief Commissioner, the Judicial Commissioner shall prepare a list of days to be observed in each year as holidays in his Court and the Civil Courts subordinate thereto.

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[Act XVIII of 1884, section 68.]

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24. *(1)* All cases or proceedings pending in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner on the day when this Act comes into force shall be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed.

(2) All cases or proceedings pending in any Civil Court subordinate to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner on that day shall be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed:

Provided that the Judicial Commissioner may direct that any such cases or proceedings shall be transferred for disposal to any Court established under this Act which would have had jurisdiction if it had been in existence when the cases or proceedings were instituted.

(3) In the case of an appeal pending on the said day, the following shall, for the purposes of sub-section *(2)*, be deemed to be the Court which

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would have had jurisdiction as aforesaid, namely:—

(a) when the value of the suit does not exceed one thousand rupees and the decree or order has been passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Deputy Commissioner—the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(b) in other cases when the decree or order has been passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Commissioner—the Court of the Commissioner.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 69.]

Appeals after Act comes into force against decrees and orders passed before.

25. Appeals from decrees and orders passed by Civil Courts and not appealed against before the date on which this Act comes into force shall lie and be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed and not otherwise:

Provided that the Courts to which such appeals shall lie shall be as follows:—

(a) when the appeal would before the said date have lain to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner—that Court;

(b) when the appeal is from a decree or order passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Deputy Commissioner in an original civil suit of which the value does not exceed one thousand rupees—the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(c) in other cases when the decree or order has been passed by a Court of a class lower than that of the Commissioner—the Court of the Commissioner.

[cf. Act XVIII of 1884, section 65.]

Powers exercisable from time to time.

26. All powers conferred by this Act may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

Publication of certain ordes.

27. All orders required by this Act to be issued by the Chief Commissioner in writing shall be published in the official Gazette.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE principal object of this Bill is to enable the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces to relieve some of the Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners and Tahsíldárs of the civil business with which they are now so over-burdened as to have insufficient time to devote to their executive duties. At present, a Commissioner has power to try original civil suits withdrawn from Courts subordinate to him, and is required to hear all appeals from decrees and orders passed in original civil suits by Assistant Commissioners of the first class and by Deputy Commissioners. It is proposed to relieve Commissioners by making appeals from decrees and orders passed by Assistant Commissioners of the first class in original civil suits of value not exceeding one thousand rupees lie to the Deputy Commissioner, and by empowering the Chief Commissioner to invest persons, under the name of Judicial Assistants to Commissioners, with all or any of the powers of the Court of a Commissioner.

A Deputy Commissioner may, like a Commissioner, try original civil suits withdrawn from Courts subordinate to him, and is required to try all original civil suits of value exceeding one thousand rupees if there is no Assistant Commissioner of higher class than the second in the district, and exceeding five thousand rupees if there is in the district an Assistant Commissioner of the first class, and to hear appeals from decrees and orders of Náib-tahsíldárs, Tahsíldárs and Assistant Commissioners of the first and second classes. It is proposed to relieve Deputy Commissioners by empowering the Chief Commissioner to invest persons, under the name of Civil Judges, with all or any of the powers of the Court of a Deputy Commissioner.

Similarly, Tahsíldárs are to be relieved by the appointment of Munsifs, who may be invested with all or any of their powers.

Judicial Assistants to Commissioners, Civil Judges and Munsifs will only be appointed when, and for so long as, their services are absolutely needed, and nothing like a uniform or final arrangement is to be attempted throughout the whole of the Provinces, the circumstances of which vary not only from district to district, but from tahsíl to tahsíl.

This scheme, which was proposed by Mr. Crosthwaite, the Chief Commissioner, has been approved by the Government of India. It proceeds on the principle that all suits should be tried and appeals heard in the lowest Court of competent jurisdiction, and it paves the way to the gradual removal of civil judicial business from the magisterial and executive authorities as the need for the removal arises.

As, in order to give effect to the scheme, it was necessary to amend the Central Provinces Courts Act, 1865, and that Act contained provisions which later legislation had rendered obsolete, and was in many respects defective, it was decided, with the concurrence of the Chief Commissioner, to consolidate the law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces, and to incorporate in it not only the provisions necessary to give effect to Mr. Crosthwaite's scheme, but also certain portions of the Punjab Courts Act of last year.

This Bill has been prepared in accordance with that decision.

Those portions of the Bill which give effect to Mr. Crosthwaite's scheme for relieving Revenue-officers, where necessary, of the whole or part of their civil judicial business have already been sufficiently explained.

As to the proviso to section 10, sub-section *(1)*, it may be remarked that certain classes of suits are at present excepted by executive order from the jurisdiction of Tahsíldárs.

The other portions of the Bill which find no place in Act XIV of 1865 have for the most part been taken from Act XVIII of 1884.

The 27th July, 1885.

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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 29th July, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 14 of 1885.

THE CENTRAL PROVINCES CIVIL COURTS BILL, 1885.

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A Bill to amend the Law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preliminary.

Short title, local extent and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Central Provinces Civil Courts Act, 1885.

(2) It extends to the territories for the time being under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces; and

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(3) It shall come into force on the first day of January, 1886.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 3, sub-section (4).] (4) Any authority conferred on the Chief Commissioner or on the Judicial Commissioner by this Act to issue orders or make rules may be exercised at any time after the passing of this Act; but an order or rule so issued or made shall not take effect until the Act comes into force.

XIV of 1865. Repeal. **2.** (1) On and from the day on which this Act comes into force the Central Provinces Courts Act, 1865, and Act XXVII of 1867, so far as it relates to the Central Provinces, shall be repealed.

[See Act XVIII of 1881, ss. 33-38.] (2) Any enactment or document referring to either of the enactments hereby repealed shall be construed to refer to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof; and all declarations made, powers conferred, limits prescribed, directions given and orders issued under either of those enactments shall, so far as may be, be deemed to have been respectively made, conferred, prescribed, given and issued under this Act.

Definitions. **3.** In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

[Act XIV of 1865, section 2.] [Act XVIII of 1884, section 3, clause (8).] "Assistant Commissioner" includes Extra Assistant Commissioner; and

"value," used with reference to a suit, means the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit.

Classes of Courts.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 4.] Classes of Courts. **4.** Besides the Courts of Small Causes established under Act XI of 1865, and the Courts established under any other enactment for the time being in force, there shall be the following classes of Civil Courts, namely:—

(a) the Court of the Judicial Commissioner;

(b) the Court of the Commissioner;

(c) the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;

(d) the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the first class;

(e) the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the second class;

(f) the Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the third class;

(g) the Court of the Tahsíldár of the first class;

(h) the Court of the Tahsíldár of the second class.

Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

[Act XVIII of 1884, sections 4 and 6.] Court of the Judicial Commissioner. **5.** The Judicial Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor-General in Council; and his Court shall be deemed, for the purposes of all enactments for the time being in force, to be the highest Civil Court of appeal in the territories to which this Act extends.

Courts of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 6.] Courts of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners. **6.** (1) The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of the Commissioner shall be those of the division of the revenue-administration of which he is in charge.

(2) The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall be those of the district of the revenue-administration of which he is in charge.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 22.] Original jurisdiction of Courts of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners in suits. **7.** Except as otherwise provided by any enactment for the time being in force, the Court of the Commissioner and the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall be competent to try original civil suits without limit as regards the value.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 3, and Act XVIII of 1884, section 23.] Court of Deputy Commissioner to be principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction. **8.** Except as otherwise provided by any enactment for the time being in force, the Deputy Commissioner shall be deemed to be the District Judge of the district, and his Court to be the District Court or principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction in the district.

Other Courts.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 5.] Chief Commissioner may declare class to which the Court of an Assistant Commissioner or Tahsíldár shall belong. **9.** The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, declare, as regards any Assistant Commissioner, that his Court shall be that of an Assistant Commissioner of the first or of the second or of the third class, and, as regards any Tahsíldár, that his Court shall be that of a Tahsíldár of the first or of the second class.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 7-11.] Pecuniary and local limits of the jurisdiction of Courts of Assistant Commissioners and Tahsíldárs. **10.** (1) Courts of Assistant Commissioners and Tahsíldárs shall be competent to try original civil suits of which the value does not exceed that specified against each Court in the following table:—

Courts.	Value.
Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the first class	Five thousand rupees.
Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the second class	One thousand rupees.
Court of the Assistant Commissioner of the third class	Five hundred rupees.
Court of the Tahsíldár of the first class	Three hundred rupees.
Court of the Tahsíldár of the second class	One hundred rupees.

Provided that the Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, limit the classes of original civil suits which the Courts of Tahsíldárs of the first or of the second class shall be competent to try.

(2) The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Courts mentioned in this section shall be such as the Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, define.

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Náib-tahsíldárs.

[Act XIV of 1865, section 6.] Conferment of jurisdiction in certain suits on Náib-tahsíldárs. **11.** The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, invest, within such local limits as he thinks fit, any Náib-tahsíldár with jurisdiction to try suits of the nature cognizable in a Court of Small Causes established under Act XI of 1865, up to such value, not exceeding fifty rupees, as he thinks fit.

Judicial Assistants to Commissioners, Civil Judges and Munsifs.

[New.] Power to invest certain persons, under the names of Judicial Assistant to Commissioner, Civil Judge and Munsif, with certain powers. **12.** (1) The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, invest any person—

(a) with all or any of the powers of the Court of the Commissioner under this Act;

(b) with all or any of the powers of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner under this Act; or

(c) with all or any of the powers of the Court of a Tahsíldár of the first or of the second class under this Act;

and declare that the powers with which any person is so invested shall be exercised within any specified local area, and with respect to any particular class, or particular classes, of cases, or with respect to cases generally.

(2) Persons invested with powers under sub-section (1) shall be designated as follows:—

if invested under clause (a)—Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner;

if invested under clause (b)—Civil Judge;

if invested under clause (c)—Munsif.

(3) The Courts of such persons shall, for all purposes connected with the exercise of the said powers, be deemed to be, respectively, Courts of Commissioners, Courts of Deputy Commissioners and Courts of Tahsíldárs.

(4) The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, direct how business shall be distributed between the Commissioner and the Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner, and between the Deputy Commissioner and the Civil Judge.

Small Cause Court Jurisdiction.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 30.] Power to confer Small Cause Court jurisdiction. **13.** The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, confer, within such local limits as he thinks fit, upon any Court of an Assistant Commissioner of the first or of the second class the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes under Act XI of 1865 for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to such value as he thinks fit, not exceeding, if the Court is that of an Assistant Commissioner of the first class, five hundred rupees, or, if the Court is that of an Assistant Commissioner of the second class, one hundred rupees.

Administrative Control.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 33.] Superintendence and control of subordinate Courts by Courts of Judicial Commissioner, Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner. (1) The general superintendence and control over all other Civil Courts shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 33, sub-section (1).] (2) Subject to the general superintendence and control of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, the control of all other Civil Courts in a division shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Commissioner.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 33, sub-section (2).] (3) Subject as aforesaid and to the control of Court of the Commissioner, the control of all other Civil Courts in a district shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Deputy Commissioner:

[New.] Provided that the Chief Commissioner, by order in writing, may direct that any Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner or Civil Judge shall not be subject to the control of, or subordinate to, the Court of the Commissioner or the Court of the Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be, and may further direct that such officer shall be subject to the control of, and subordinate to, such other Court as the Chief Commissioner thinks fit.

[Act XVIII of 1884, section 34.] Power of Court of Commissioner to transfer business. **15.** (1) The Court of the Commissioner may exercise, as regards the Courts under its control, the same powers of withdrawal, trial and transfer as are conferred by section 25 of the Code of Civil Procedure on a District Court. XIV of 1882.

(2) The Court trying any suit withdrawn under this section from a Court of Small Causes shall, for the purposes of the suit, be deemed to be a Court of Small Causes.

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(3) Whoever breaks any rule made under clause *(a)* shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

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(2) The Judicial Commissioner shall also comply, in such form and manner as the Chief Commissioner may deem proper, with such requisitions as may be made by the Chief Commissioner for records of, or papers belonging to, the Court of the Judicial Commissioner or any Civil Court subordinate thereto, or for certified copies of, or extracts from, such records or papers, or for returns, statements or reports.

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21. *(1)* The Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, fix the place or places at which any Civil Court shall be held.

(2) The place or places so fixed may be beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court.

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22. The Chief Commissioner may, when he is empowered by this Act to confer any powers, confer them on any person specially by name or by virtue of his office.

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Vacations.

23. *(1)* Subject to the approval of the Chief Commissioner, the Judicial Commissioner shall prepare a list of days to be observed in each year as holidays in his Court and the Civil Courts subordinate thereto.

(2) The list shall be published in the official Gazette.

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24. *(1)* All cases or proceedings pending in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner on the day when this Act comes into force shall be disposed of as if this Act had not been passed.

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(3) In the case of an appeal pending on the said day, the following shall, for the purposes of sub-section *(2)*, be deemed to be the Court which

would have had jurisdiction as aforesaid, namely:—

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[cf. Act XVIII of 1884, section 65.]

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26. All powers conferred by this Act may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

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27. All orders required by this Act to be issued by the Chief Commissioner in writing shall be published in the official Gazette.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE principal object of this Bill is to enable the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces to relieve some of the Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners and Tahsíldárs of the civil business with which they are now so over-burdened as to have insufficient time to devote to their executive duties. At present, a Commissioner has power to try original civil suits withdrawn from Courts subordinate to him, and is required to hear all appeals from decrees and orders passed in original civil suits by Assistant Commissioners of the first class and by Deputy Commissioners. It is proposed to relieve Commissioners by making appeals from decrees and orders passed by Assistant Commissioners of the first class in original civil suits of value not exceeding one thousand rupees lie to the Deputy Commissioner, and by empowering the Chief Commissioner to invest persons, under the name of Judicial Assistants to Commissioners, with all or any of the powers of the Court of a Commissioner.

A Deputy Commissioner may, like a Commissioner, try original civil suits withdrawn from Courts subordinate to him, and is required to try all original civil suits of value exceeding one thousand rupees if there is no Assistant Commissioner of higher class than the second in the district, and exceeding five thousand rupees if there is in the district an Assistant Commissioner of the first class, and to hear appeals from decrees and orders of Náib-tahsíldárs, Tahsíldárs and Assistant Commissioners of the first and second classes. It is proposed to relieve Deputy Commissioners by empowering the Chief Commissioner to invest persons, under the name of Civil Judges, with all or any of the powers of the Court of a Deputy Commissioner.

Similarly, Tahsíldárs are to be relieved by the appointment of Munsifs, who may be invested with all or any of their powers.

Judicial Assistants to Commissioners, Civil Judges and Munsifs will only be appointed when, and for so long as, their services are absolutely needed, and nothing like a uniform or final arrangement is to be attempted throughout the whole of the Provinces, the circumstances of which vary not only from district to district, but from tahsíl to tahsíl.

This scheme, which was proposed by Mr. Crosthwaite, the Chief Commissioner, has been approved by the Government of India. It proceeds on the principle that all suits should be tried and appeals heard in the lowest Court of competent jurisdiction, and it paves the way to the gradual removal of civil judicial business from the magisterial and executive authorities as the need for the removal arises.

As, in order to give effect to the scheme, it was necessary to amend the Central Provinces Courts Act, 1865, and as that Act contained provisions which later legislation had rendered unnecessary and was in many respects defective, it was decided, with the concurrence of the Chief Commissioner, to consolidate the law relating to Civil Courts in the Central Provinces, and to incorporate in it not only the provisions necessary to give effect to Mr. Crosthwaite's scheme, but also certain provisions of the Punjab Courts Act of last year.

This Bill has been prepared in accordance with that decision.

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Those portions of the Bill which give effect to Mr. Crosthwaite's scheme for relieving Revenue-officers, where necessary, of the whole or part of their civil judicial business have already been sufficiently explained.

As to the proviso to section 10, sub-section *(1)*, it may be remarked that certain classes of suits are at present excepted by executive order from the jurisdiction of Tahsíldárs.

The other portions of the Bill which find no place in Act XIV of 1865 have for the most part been taken from Act XVIII of 1884.

C. P. ILBERT.

The 27th July, 1885.

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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 12th August, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 15 OF 1885.

A Bill to amend the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878; It is hereby enacted as follows :— XVII of 1878.

Substitution of new section for section 8, and amendment of section 15.

1. *(1)* For section 8 the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Letting ferry-tolls.

"8. The Magistrate of the district may, from time to time, let the tolls of any public ferry by public auction for a term not exceeding five years with the approval of the Commissioner, or by public auction, or otherwise than by public auction, for any term with the previous sanction of the Local Government.

"The lessee shall conform to the rules made under this Act for the management and control of such ferry, and may be required by the Magistrate of the district to give such security for his good conduct and for the punctual payment of the rent as such Magistrate thinks fit.

"When the tolls are put up to public auction, the Magistrate of the district, or the officer conducting the auction on his behalf, may, for reasons recorded in writing, refuse to accept the offer of the highest bidder, and may accept any other bid, or may withdraw the tolls from auction."

(2) In the third paragraph of section 15, for the word "auction" the word "lease" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 13, and substitution of new section for section 26.

2. *(1)* For the first paragraph of section 13 the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"Except with the sanction of the Magistrate of the district or of such other officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint in this behalf, by name or in virtue of his office, no person shall establish, maintain or work a ferry to or from any point within a distance of two miles from the limits of a public ferry."

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Penalty for maintaining private ferry within prohibited limits.

"26. Whoever establishes, maintains or works a ferry in contravention of the provisions of section 13 shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, and with a further fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for every day during which the ferry is maintained or worked in contravention of those provisions."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE necessity of amending section 13 of the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878, has been brought to the notice of the Government of India by a recent judgment of the High Court for the North-Western Provinces. In the case before the Court the accused persons had established a bridge-of-boats in the immediate neighbourhood of a public ferry. A bridge-of-boats is a "ferry" within the meaning of the Act, but section 13, in its present form, does not prohibit the keeping of a "ferry", but only of a "ferry-boat", within certain limits. While, therefore, the accused would have committed an offence if they had kept a ferry-boat for the purpose of plying for hire, they had committed no offence by establishing a bridge-of-boats and receiving tolls for the use of it. The intention of the legislature was to prohibit the establishment, without proper authority, of private "ferries" in the immediate neighbourhood of public ferries, but through an inadvertence in the drafting of section 13 the word "ferry-boat", which occurred in the corresponding section of Bengal Regulation VI of 1819, was used instead of "ferry". The main object of this Bill is to correct the oversight.

2. Occasion having thus arisen for amending the Act, the opportunity has been taken to provide for the tolls of public ferries being let, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, otherwise than by public auction, and for any term. Contracts between the Government of India and Railway Companies sometimes provide for the establishment of ferries by the Companies, and it occasionally happens that Companies desire to establish the ferries at or near places where public ferries already exist. In such cases there may be insufficient traffic to admit of two ferries being worked remuneratively side by side, and the Local Government may find it convenient to let the public ferry to the Company for a long term of years. The Bengal Legislative Council, it may be observed, has recently, in the Bengal Ferries Act, 1885, omitted the restriction under which the term of a lease was limited to five years. The establishment of steam-ferries may involve heavy expenditure and entitle their promoters to the security afforded by leases for long terms.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

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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 15th October, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 16 OF 1885.

A Bill to declare and amend the Law relating to the Stone Mahál in the District of Mirzapur in the North-Western Provinces.

WHEREAS it is expedient to declare and amend the law relating to the Stone Mahál in the district of Mirzapur in the North-Western Provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preliminary.

Short title and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Mirzapur Stone Mahál Act, 1885; and

(2) It shall come into force on such day as the Local Government, by notification in the official Gazette, appoints.

(3) The power conferred by this Act on the Local Government to make rules may be exercised at any time after the passing of this Act; but a rule so made shall not take effect until the Act comes into force.

Repeal.

2. On and from the day on which this Act comes into force, Bengal Regulation II of 1800 (*a Regulation for laying open to public use the stone-quarries at Chunar, Gházípur* [properly called Ghásípur] *and Mirzapur, in the Province of Benares, subject to a fixed duty*) shall be repealed.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "the district" means the whole of the area comprised in the district of Mirzapur as constituted at the time of the passing of this Act, except the lands described in the schedule to this Act:

(2) "Collector" means the Collector of the Mirzapur district and includes an Assistant Collector of the first class empowered by him to perform any of the functions of the Collector under this Act:

(3) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the Benares Division:

(4) "Board" means the Board of Revenue of the North-Western Provinces:

(5) "quarry" means to take from the surface as well as to extract from a quarry:

(6) "transport" means to remove from one place to another within the district:

(7) "proprietor" includes an assignee of land-revenue and any person claiming under a proprietor or exercising any of the rights of a proprietor.

Rights of the Government and the Public.

Right of the Government to levy duty.

4. The Government is entitled to levy duty on all stone quarried in the district.

Prohibition of levy of duty by proprietors.

5. No proprietor of any land in any part of the district is entitled to impose any prohibition or restriction, or to demand or receive any sum by way of rent, premium, duty or price, in respect of the opening of a quarry, or the quarrying of stone, in the land, or in respect of the storing of stone at the quarry or the transport of stone over the land, or, save as may be provided by rules made under this Act, to receive from any person any compensation whatever in respect of any of the matters aforesaid.

Right of the public to quarry stone.

6. *(1)* Subject to the rules made under this Act, any person is entitled to open a quarry, or quarry stone, in any land in any part of the district, and to store the stone at the quarry, and to transport it over any land.

(2) A person may, if and so far as the rules made under this Act permit, acquire an exclusive

right to open a quarry, or quarry stone, within certain local limits in any part of the district, and may retain the right so long as those rules permit.

(3) If a dispute as to the right referred to in sub-section *(1)*, to open a quarry, or quarry stone, in any land, or as to the mode of exercising an exclusive right to open a quarry, or quarry stone, within certain local limits, arises between any persons, or if a dispute as to the right to store stone on, or transport stone over, any land arises between the person claiming to store or transport the stone and the proprietor of the land, it shall, on application for that purpose by either of the disputing parties to the Collector, be decided by him.

(4) A Civil Court shall not take cognizance of any such dispute, or in any suit or proceeding whatever make any decree or order whereby any party to the dispute may be bound with respect to the subject-matter thereof either directly or indirectly.

Rules.

Power to make rules.

7. *(1)* The Local Government may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act to regulate within the whole or any specified part of the district all or any of the following matters:—

(a) the quarrying of stone, and the places where stone may be quarried;

(b) conflicting claims to exercise the right of opening a quarry or quarrying stone;

(c) the conditions on the fulfilment of which a person is to acquire an exclusive right of opening a quarry, or quarrying stone, within certain local limits, and how that right may cease to exist;

(d) the compensation to be paid for injury caused to crops or arable land by the quarrying, storing or transport of stone, and the authority by which the compensation is to be determined;

(e) the transport of stone;

(f) the storing of stone;

(g) the classification of stones, the rate or rates of duty to be paid in respect of each class of stone to the Government or to a farmer to whom the Government has leased the duties leviable thereon, and the time when, the place where, and the persons by whom, the duty is to be paid;

(h) the exemptions from, or reductions of, duty to be allowed, the conditions to attach to those exemptions or reductions, and the consequences to ensue on the breach of any of those conditions;

(i) the custody and disposal of stone confiscated or seized under this Act; and,

(j) generally, for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(2) In making a rule under this section the Local Government may direct that a breach of it shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, and, when the breach is a continuing breach, with a further fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

Procedure for making rules.

8. *(1)* The Local Government shall, before making any rules under section 7, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons interested.

(2) The publication shall be made in such manner as in the opinion of the Local Government is sufficient.

(3) A notice shall be published with the draft specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration.

(4) The Local Government 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.

Publication of rules.

9. Every rule made under section 7 shall be published in the official Gazette in English and in such other language or languages as the Local Government directs, and that publication shall be conclusive proof that the rule has been made as required by section 8.

Deferred operation of rules altering duty.

10. If a rule made under section 7, sub-section *(1)*, clause *(g)*, alters the rate of duty to be paid in respect of any class of stone, it shall not have effect till the expiration of one year from the date on which it is published.

Offences.

Penalties for evasion of duty.

11. If any person evades, or attempts to evade, or abets the evasion of, the payment of any duty payable under a rule made under section 7, sub-section *(1)*, clause *(g)*, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees and twenty times the duty payable on the stone in respect of which the offence was committed; and the Court convicting him may further order the confiscation of the stone.

Burden of proof as to payment of duty.

12. The burden of proving that duty has been paid on stone in respect of which a prosecution for an offence under section 11 has been instituted shall lie on the accused person.

Limitation for prosecutions.

13. A prosecution for an offence under section 11 or against a rule made under section 7 shall not be instituted after the expiration of six months from the commission of the offence.

Saving of prosecutions under other laws.

14. Nothing in this Act shall prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence under section 11 or against a rule made under section 7, or from being liable under that other law to any other or higher punishment or penalty than that provided by section 11 or a rule made under section 7: Provided that a person shall not be punished twice for the same offence.

Arrest, Search and Seizure.

Powers of officers.

15. Any officer whom the Collector, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner, may empower in this behalf, may—

(a) proceed, in respect of an offence under section 11 or against a rule made under section 7 which in his presence a person commits or is accused of committing, in the same manner as a police-officer may proceed, under section 57 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, in respect of a non-cognizable offence which in his presence a person commits or is accused of committing; and

X of 1882.

(b) seize any stone in respect of which he has reason to believe that an offence under section 11 or against a rule made under section 7 has been committed, and, if the stone is being transported, use, for the removal thereof to the nearest place appointed for the custody of stone seized under this Act, any animals and conveyances used in transporting it.

Search-warrants.

16. *(1)* A Magistrate may issue his warrant for the search, after sunrise and before sunset, of any building, vessel or place in which he has reason to believe that stone in respect of which an offence under section 11 or against a rule made under section 7 has been committed is kept or concealed, and for the seizure of any stone found there.

X of 1882.

(2) The provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, relating to searches under that Code shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to searches under this section.

Recovery of Duty.

Recovery of duty.

17. An arrear of duty payable to the Government under a rule made under section 7, sub-section *(1)*, clause *(g)*, and an arrear due from a farmer of duties payable on stone, may be recovered from the person primarily liable to pay the same to the Government, or from his surety (if any), as if it were an arrear of land-revenue.

Appeal and Revision.

Appeal and revision.

18. *(1)* Decisions and orders passed by the Collector under this Act or any rule made under this Act shall be appealable to the Commissioner in the manner provided by the law for the time being in force in the district respecting appeals from the orders of the Collector to the Commissioner in matters pertaining to land-revenue.

(2) The Board may revise any decision or order passed by the Collector under this Act or under any rule made under this Act, or by the Commissioner under sub-section *(1)*.

Miscellaneous.

Saving of existing rates of duty.

19. The rates of duty actually levied at the time of the passing of this Act shall continue to be levied until the Act comes into force, and shall then be deemed to have been prescribed by a rule made under section 7, sub-section *(1)*, clause *(g)*.

Exemption of the inhabitants of the hills.

20. *(1)* Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, but subject to any rules which the Local Government may from time to time make to regulate the enjoyment of the privilege hereby conferred, the inhabitants of the tract south of the Vindhya range of hills shall be exempt from the payment of duty on stones quarried by them within the limits of that tract for their own use within those limits.

(2) The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, define the limits of the said tract for the purposes of this section.

THE SCHEDULE.

LANDS EXCLUDED FROM THE AREA COMPRISED IN THE DISTRICT OF MIRZAPUR.

[*See section 3, clause (1).*]

Parganá or tappa.	Village.	Remarks.
Kantit	Bakhta ...	These villages were transferred from the Allahabad district in 1840.
	Bargaura Rajman ...	
	Palti ...	
	Surmatwa ...	
	Barha Khurd ...	
	Basaura ...	
	Chak Katra ...	
	Chak Madari ...	
	Dogauli ...	
	Rasauli ...	
	Katahra ...	
	Gunguti ...	
	Hargarh ...	
Upraudh	Nairi Katari ...	These villages were transferred from the Allahabad district in 1861.
	Durjanipur ...	
	Deohat ...	
	Mahuat ...	
	Maheshpur ...	
	Katra Lahorya Dih	
	Bhainsaur ...	
	Mahagarhi ...	

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

In January, 1800, Bengal Regulation II of that year was passed for laying open to public use the stone-quarries at Chunar, Ghazipur and Mirzapur, in the Province of Benares, subject to a fixed duty.

2. The preamble to the Regulation runs as follows:—

"The stone-quarries at Chunár, Gházípúr and Mirzápúr, in the Province of Benares, have been hitherto worked for the exclusive use of Government, and either let in farm, under the provisions contained in sections 81 and 82 of Regulation XXII, 1795, or managed (since August, 1797) by an agent, who disposed of the stones, at stated prices, chiefly in the city of Benares.

"With a view to encourage the excavation of the quarries, and bring a greater quantity of stones to sale for the general convenience of builders and others, a notification was published, under date the 9th April, 1799, that the stone-quarries in the Province of Benares had been laid open for public use, subject to a duty, the rates of which would be subsequently published for general information.

"In pursuance of this notification, and for the purpose of determining the rates of duty upon all stones quarried by individuals subsequent thereto, or which may be hereafter quarried under this Regulation, the following rules have been enacted by the Governor General in Council, to be considered in force, as far as they respect the rates of duty, from the 9th day of April last, and in all other respects from the period of their promulgation in the Province of Benares."

3. At the time when the Regulation was passed one of the principal quarries was at a place which in the records of 1797-1800 is variously called "Cassepoor", "Cassipoor", "Cascepore", and "Ghasseepoor". The place is a village in purgana Bhagwat in the Chunar tahsil of the Mirzapur district, and the name assigned to it in Calcutta, where the Regulation was drafted, was "Ghazeepoor," though in the rough draft prepared by the Collector of Benares the word correctly appears as "Ghasseepoor". The error and its origin are noticed here, because the mention in Regulation II of 1800 of the quarries at Ghazipur, though there is no stone of any sort in the Ghazipur district, has often been the subject of comment, and has been cited as an illustration of the ignorance which characterised the local administration after Mr. Duncan's departure from Benares.

4. Much of the Regulation of 1800 is now obsolete, and those portions of it to which operation may still be given are very defective. For instance, the only punishment provided in the case of a person detected in fraudulently removing stone without payment of duty is the confiscation of the stone and of the cattle and carriages used in carrying it. As the owners of the cattle and carriages are for the most part ignorant people, hired by the day, and can often have little or no means of knowing whether or not the stone they are transporting is stone in respect of which an offence has been committed, it would generally be inequitable to confiscate their property. The person who does deserve punishment is the dealer who procures the use of their cattle and carriages for the purpose of effecting the fraud he is committing on the revenue, and for him the confiscation of the stone is a wholly insufficient penalty. Again, if stone removed without payment of duty has been used in the construction of a house or well, there are difficulties in the way of seizing and confiscating it. Thus, the penalties prescribed in the Regulation are apt to fall on the wrong people, and, when they do fall on the right people, to be either wholly inadequate or so harsh as to be practically unimposable.

5. For this reason, and because the Regulation has reference generally to a state of things that no longer exists, a new enactment for regulating the administration of the Stone Mahál has become necessary.

6. As stone is not found beyond the limits of the Mirzapur district in any part of the Province of Benares, it has been considered unnecessary at present to re-enact section 14 of the Regulation, and the Bill extends therefore to so much of the Mirzapur district only as formed part of the Province of Benares in the year 1800.

7. No proprietor is entitled to levy duty in any form on stone quarried in his land. On this subject Mr. Thomason, the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces, wrote as follows in 1846:—

"The zamíndárs have no concern whatever with the quarries. The persons who work the quarries open them, take stone from them and leave them without consulting the zamíndárs."

8. Section 7 of the Bill specifies the matters which the Local Government may regulate by rules. Among those matters are the conflicting claims of persons to exercise the common right of quarrying, and the conditions on which an exclusive right may be acquired to quarry stone within certain local limits. An exclusive right can, by the custom of the district, be acquired to a circular area of which the radius is the distance the opener of a quarry can throw a stone with his left hand. This custom is analogous to that obtaining in Derbyshire, where the first discoverer of a vein of lead-ore is entitled to have assigned to him two meers of ground, and to that obtaining in certain parts of Cornwall, where tinners may bound unappropriated waste to the extent of an acre. So also the free miners of the Forest of Dean are entitled to three gales or allotments for coal or iron mining (1 & 2 Vic., c. 43). The rules will define the period after which the exclusive right to a quarry which has been abandoned will cease to exist. Section 7 provides also for rules being made to regulate exemptions from, and reductions of, duty. The Local Government has exempted His Highness the Maháráját of Benáres from payment of duty on stone quarried for his own use in pargana Kera Mangror, and has reduced the duty on ballast required by the East Indian Railway Company.

9. Section 8 requires the publication of proposed rules before they are made, and section 10 provides that no rule altering a rate of duty shall have effect till the expiration of one year from the date on which the rule was published. Thus, persons interested in the Stone Mahál will have an opportunity of expressing their opinion on the rules which the Local Government from time to time proposes to make under the Act, and contractors will have warning of any adverse change in the rates of duty in time to admit of their shaping their contracts to meet the change.

10. There is little else in the Bill that calls for remark. Section 19 saves for the present the existing rates of duty which, with very slight variations, have been in force for nearly forty years; and section 20 continues to the inhabitants of the hills the privilege conceded to them by the fourth clause of section 82 of Regulation XXII of 1795, and maintained in their favour by section 15 of Regulation II of 1800.

The 12th October, 1885.

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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 15th October, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 16 OF 1885.

A Bill to declare and amend the Law relating to the Stone Mahál in the District of Mirzapur in the North-Western Provinces.

WHEREAS it is expedient to declare and amend the law relating to the Stone Mahál in the district of Mirzapur in the North-Western Provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preliminary.

Short title and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Mirzapur Stone Mahál Act, 1885; and

(2) It shall come into force on such day as the Local Government, by notification in the official Gazette, appoints.

(3) The power conferred by this Act on the Local Government to make rules may be exercised at any time after the passing of this Act; but a rule so made shall not take effect until the Act comes into force.

Repeal.

2. On and from the day on which this Act comes into force, Bengal Regulation II of 1800 (*a Regulation for laying open to public use the stone-quarries at Chunar, Gházípur* [properly called Ghásípur] *and Mirzapur, in the Province of Benares, subject to a fixed duty*) shall be repealed.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "the district" means the whole of the area comprised in the district of Mirzapur as constituted at the time of the passing of this Act, except the lands described in the schedule to this Act:

(2) "Collector" means the Collector of the Mirzapur district and includes an Assistant Collector of the first class empowered by him to perform any of the functions of the Collector under this Act:

(3) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the Benares Division:

(4) "Board" means the Board of Revenue of the North-Western Provinces:

(5) "quarry" means to take from the surface as well as to extract from a quarry:

(6) "transport" means to remove from one place to another within the district:

(7) "proprietor" includes an assignee of land-revenue and any person claiming under a proprietor or exercising any of the rights of a proprietor.

Rights of the Government and the Public.

Right of the Government to levy duty.

4. The Government is entitled to levy duty on all stone quarried in the district.

Prohibition of levy of duty by proprietors.

5. No proprietor of any land in any part of the district is entitled to impose any prohibition or restriction, or to demand or receive any sum by way of rent, premium, duty or price, in respect of the opening of a quarry, or the quarrying of stone, in the land, or in respect of the storing of stone at the quarry or the transport of stone over the land, or, save as may be provided by rules made under this Act, to receive from any person any compensation whatever in respect of any of the matters aforesaid.

Right of the public to quarry stone.

6. *(1)* Subject to the rules made under this Act, any person is entitled to open a quarry, or quarry stone, in any land in any part of the district, and to store the stone at the quarry, and to transport it over any land.

(2) A person may, if and so far as the rules made under this Act permit, acquire an exclusive

right to open a quarry, or quarry stone, within certain local limits in any part of the district, and may retain the right so long as those rules permit.

(3) If a dispute as to the right referred to in sub-section *(1)*, to open a quarry, or quarry stone, in any land, or as to the mode of exercising an exclusive right to open a quarry, or quarry stone, within certain local limits, arises between any persons, or if a dispute as to the right to store stone on, or transport stone over, any land arises between the person claiming to store or transport the stone and the proprietor of the land, it shall, on application for that purpose by either of the disputing parties to the Collector, be decided by him.

(4) A Civil Court shall not take cognizance of any such dispute, or in any suit or proceeding whatever make any decree or order whereby any party to the dispute may be bound with respect to the subject-matter thereof either directly or indirectly.

Rules.

Power to make rules.

7. *(1)* The Local Government may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act to regulate within the whole or any specified part of the district all or any of the following matters:—

(a) the quarrying of stone, and the places where stone may be quarried;

(b) conflicting claims to exercise the right of opening a quarry or quarrying stone;

(c) the conditions on the fulfilment of which a person is to acquire an exclusive right of opening a quarry, or quarrying stone, within certain local limits, and how that right may cease to exist;

(d) the compensation to be paid for injury caused to crops or arable land by the quarrying, storing or transport of stone, and the authority by which the compensation is to be determined;

(e) the transport of stone;

(f) the storing of stone;

(g) the classification of stones, the rate or rates of duty to be paid in respect of each class of stone to the Government or to a farmer to whom the Government has leased the duties leviable thereon, and the time when, the place where, and the persons by whom, the duty is to be paid;

(h) the exemptions from, or reductions of, duty to be allowed, the conditions to attach to those exemptions or reductions, and the consequences to ensue on the breach of any of those conditions;

(i) the custody and disposal of stone confiscated or seized under this Act; and,

(j) generally, for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(2) In making a rule under this section the Local Government may direct that a breach of it shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, and, when the breach is a continuing breach, with a further fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

Procedure for making rules.

8. *(1)* The Local Government shall, before making any rules under section 7, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons interested.

(2) The publication shall be made in such manner as in the opinion of the Local Government is sufficient.

(3) A notice shall be published with the draft specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration.

(4) The Local Government 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.

Publication of rules.

9. Every rule made under section 7 shall be published in the official Gazette in English and in such other language or languages as the Local Government directs, and that publication shall be conclusive proof that the rule has been made as required by section 8.

Deferred operation of rules altering duty.

10. If a rule made under section 7, sub-section *(1)*, clause *(g)*, alters the rate of duty to be paid in respect of any class of stone, it shall not have effect till the expiration of one year from the date on which it is published.

Offences.

Penalties for evasion of duty.

11. If any person evades, or attempts to evade, or abets the evasion of, the payment of any duty payable under a rule made under section 7, sub-section *(1)*, clause *(g)*, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees and twenty times the duty payable on the stone in respect of which the offence was committed; and the Court convicting him may further order the confiscation of the stone.

Burden of proof as to payment of duty.

12. The burden of proving that duty has been paid on stone in respect of which a prosecution for an offence under section 11 has been instituted shall lie on the accused person.

Limitation for prosecutions.

13. A prosecution for an offence under section 11 or against a rule made under section 7 shall not be instituted after the expiration of six months from the commission of the offence.

Saving of prosecutions under other laws.

14. Nothing in this Act shall prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence under section 11 or against a rule made under section 7, or from being liable under that other law to any other or higher punishment or penalty than that provided by section 11 or a rule made under section 7: Provided that a person shall not be punished twice for the same offence.

Arrest, Search and Seizure.

Powers of officers.

15. Any officer whom the Collector, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner, may empower in this behalf, may—

(a) proceed, in respect of an offence under section 11 or against a rule made under section 7 which in his presence a person commits or is accused of committing, in the same manner as a police-officer may proceed, under section 57 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, in respect of a non-cognizable offence which in his presence a person commits or is accused of committing; and

X of 1882.

(b) seize any stone in respect of which he has reason to believe that an offence under section 11 or against a rule made under section 7 has been committed, and, if the stone is being transported, use, for the removal thereof to the nearest place appointed for the custody of stone seized under this Act, any animals and conveyances used in transporting it.

Search-warrants.

16. *(1)* A Magistrate may issue his warrant for the search, after sunrise and before sunset, of any building, vessel or place in which he has reason to believe that stone in respect of which an offence under section 11 or against a rule made under section 7 has been committed is kept or concealed, and for the seizure of any stone found there.

X of 1882.

(2) The provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, relating to searches under that Code shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to searches under this section.

Recovery of Duty.

Recovery of duty.

17. An arrear of duty payable to the Government under a rule made under section 7, sub-section *(1)*, clause *(g)*, and an arrear due from a farmer of duties payable on stone, may be recovered from the person primarily liable to pay the same to the Government, or from his surety (if any), as if it were an arrear of land-revenue.

Appeal and Revision.

Appeal and revision.

18. *(1)* Decisions and orders passed by the Collector under this Act or any rule made under this Act shall be appealable to the Commissioner in the manner provided by the law for the time being in force in the district respecting appeals from the orders of the Collector to the Commissioner in matters pertaining to land-revenue.

(2) The Board may revise any decision or order passed by the Collector under this Act or under any rule made under this Act, or by the Commissioner under sub-section *(1)*.

Miscellaneous.

Saving of existing rates of duty.

19. The rates of duty actually levied at the time of the passing of this Act shall continue to be levied until the Act comes into force, and shall then be deemed to have been prescribed by a rule made under section 7, sub-section *(1)*, clause *(g)*.

Exemption of the inhabitants of the hills.

20. *(1)* Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, but subject to any rules which the Local Government may from time to time make to regulate the enjoyment of the privilege hereby conferred, the inhabitants of the tract south of the Vindhya range of hills shall be exempt from the payment of duty on stones quarried by them within the limits of that tract for their own use within those limits.

(2) The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, define the limits of the said tract for the purposes of this section.

THE SCHEDULE.

LANDS EXCLUDED FROM THE AREA COMPRISED IN THE DISTRICT OF MIRZAPUR.

[*See section 3, clause (1).*]

Parganá or tappa.	Village.	Remarks.
Kantit	Bakhta ...	These villages were transferred from the Allahabad district in 1849.
	Bargaura Rajman ...	
	Palti ...	
	Surmatwa ...	
	Barha Khurd ...	
	Bagaura ...	
	Chak Katra ...	
	Chak Madari ...	
	Dugauli ...	
	Rasauli ...	
	Katahra ...	
	Ganguti ...	
	Hargarh ...	
Upraudh	Nairi Katari ...	These villages were transferred from the Allahabad district in 1861.
	Durjanipur ...	
	Deohat ...	
	Mahuat ...	
	Maheshpur ...	
	Katra Lahorya Dih	
	Bhainsaur ...	
	Mahagarhi ...	

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

In January, 1800, Bengal Regulation II of that year was passed for laying open to public use the stone-quarries at Chunar, Ghazipur and Mirzapur, in the Province of Benares, subject to a fixed duty.

2. The preamble to the Regulation runs as follows:—

"The stone-quarries at Chunár, Gházípúr and Mirzápúr, in the Province of Benares, have been hitherto worked for the exclusive use of Government, and either let in farm, under the provisions contained in sections 81 and 82 of Regulation XXII, 1795, or managed (since August, 1797) by an agent, who disposed of the stones, at stated prices, chiefly in the city of Benares.

"With a view to encourage the excavation of the quarries, and bring a greater quantity of stones to sale for the general convenience of builders and others, a notification was published, under date the 9th April, 1799, that the stone-quarries in the Province of Benares had been laid open for public use, subject to a duty, the rates of which would be subsequently published for general information.

"In pursuance of this notification, and for the purpose of determining the rates of duty upon all stones quarried by individuals subsequent thereto, or which may be hereafter quarried under this Regulation, the following rules have been enacted by the Governor General in Council, to be considered in force, as far as they respect the rates of duty, from the 9th day of April last, and in all other respects from the period of their promulgation in the Province of Benares."

3. At the time when the Regulation was passed one of the principal quarries was at a place which in the records of 1797-1800 is variously called "Cassepoor", "Cassipoor", "Caseepore", and "Ghassepoor". The place is a village in pargana Bhagwat in the Chunar tahsil of the Mirzapur district, and the name assigned to it in Calcutta, where the Regulation was drafted, was "Ghazeepoor," though in the rough draft prepared by the Collector of Benares the word correctly appears as "Ghasseepoor". The error and its origin are noticed here, because the mention in Regulation II of 1800 of the quarries at Ghazipur, though there is no stone of any sort in the Ghazipur district, has often been the subject of comment, and has been cited as an illustration of the ignorance which characterised the local administration after Mr. Duncan's departure from Benares.

4. Much of the Regulation of 1800 is now obsolete, and those portions of it to which operation may still be given are very defective. For instance, the only punishment provided in the case of a person detected in fraudulently removing stone without payment of duty is the confiscation of the stone and of the cattle and carriages used in carrying it. As the owners of the cattle and carriages are for the most part ignorant people, hired by the day, and can often have little or no means of knowing whether or not the stone they are transporting is stone in respect of which an offence has been committed, it would generally be inequitable to confiscate their property. The person who does deserve punishment is the dealer who procures the use of their cattle and carriages for the purpose of effecting the fraud he is committing on the revenue, and for him the confiscation of the stone is a wholly insufficient penalty. Again, if stone removed without payment of duty has been used in the construction of a house or well, there are difficulties in the way of seizing and confiscating it. Thus, the penalties prescribed in the Regulation are apt to fall on the wrong people, and, when they do fall on the right people, to be either wholly inadequate or so harsh as to be practically unimposable.

5. For this reason, and because the Regulation has reference generally to a state of things that no longer exists, a new enactment for regulating the administration of the Stone Mahál has become necessary.

6. As stone is not found beyond the limits of the Mirzapur district in any part of the Province of Benares, it has been considered unnecessary at present to re-enact section 14 of the Regulation, and the Bill extends therefore to so much of the Mirzapur district only as formed part of the Province of Benares in the year 1800.

7. No proprietor is entitled to levy duty in any form on stone quarried in his land. On this subject Mr. Thomason, the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces, wrote as follows in 1846:—

"The zamíndárs have no concern whatever with the quarries. The persons who work the quarries open them, take stone from them and leave them without consulting the zamíndárs."

8. Section 7 of the Bill specifies the matters which the Local Government may regulate by rules. Among those matters are the conflicting claims of persons to exercise the common right of quarrying, and the conditions on which an exclusive right may be acquired to quarry stone within certain local limits. An exclusive right can, by the custom of the district, be acquired to a circular area of which the radius is the distance the opener of a quarry can throw a stone with his left hand. This custom is analogous to that obtaining in Derbyshire, where the first discoverer of a vein of lead-ore is entitled to have assigned to him two meers of ground, and to that obtaining in certain parts of Cornwall, where tinners may bound unappropriated waste to the extent of an acre. So also the free miners of the Forest of Dean are entitled to three gales or allotments for coal or iron mining (1 & 2 Vic., c. 43). The rules will define the period after which the exclusive right to a quarry which has been abandoned will cease to exist. Section 7 provides also for rules being made to regulate exemptions from, and reductions of, duty. The Local Government has exempted His Highness the Maháráját of Benares from payment of duty on stone quarried for his own use in pargana Kera Mangror, and has reduced the duty on ballast required by the East Indian Railway Company.

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10. There is little else in the Bill that calls for remark. Section 19 saves for the present the existing rates of duty which, with very slight variations, have been in force for nearly forty years; and section 20 continues to the inhabitants of the hills the privilege conceded to them by the fourth clause of section 52 of Regulation XXII of 1795, and more distinctly in their favour by section 15 of Regulation II of 1800.

The 12th October, 1885.

C. P. ILBERT.

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secy. to the Govt. 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 15th October, 1885 :—

No. 17 OF 1885.

A Bill rendering it permissive to the members of the Maimon Community to declare themselves subject to Muhammadan Law.

WHEREAS there is in the Presidency of Bombay and elsewhere a class of persons known as Maimons, and questions have from time to time arisen in the case of some of those persons as to the law by which in certain particulars they are governed, and whereas some of those persons consider that they are governed or desire to be governed in those particulars by the Muhammadan law as established in the Hanafi School;

And whereas it is expedient that a procedure should be provided whereby the applicability of that law to them in those particulars could be placed beyond dispute;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Maimons Act, 1886.

Declaration to be made by Maimons.

2. *(1)* When any Maimon who has attained his majority has declared in manner next hereinafter provided that he desires to be governed by the Muhammadan law as established in the Hanafi School, that law shall thereafter, notwithstanding any custom to the contrary, apply to him in each part of British India in the same particulars and to the same extent as it applies to other persons in that part of British India who are governed by it.

(2) A declaration to take effect under sub-section *(1)* must be made by a written instrument under the hand of the person making the same, in the form given in the schedule to this Act or in a form to the like effect, and must—

(a) if made in a part of British India in which the Indian Registration Act, 1877, is for the time being in force, be registered during his lifetime under that Act; and [Act III of 1877, s. 33.] III of 1877.

(b) if made elsewhere, be executed before, and authenticated by, a notary public or a Court, Judge, Magistrate, British Consul or Vice-Consul or representative of Her Majesty or of the Government of India.

(3) Nothing in this Act shall prevent any person being or becoming subject to any form of Muhammadan law in any other manner than that provided by this Act.

THE SCHEDULE.

FORM OF DECLARATION.

I hereby declare that I wish to be governed to the extent provided by the Maimons Act, 1886, by the Muhammadan law as established in the Hanafi School.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

1. THE Maimons, like the Khojás, were originally Hindus, and have been converted to Muhammadanism, but though they are said, as a rule, to be Muhammadans in a fuller sense than the great body of the Khojás, it has been held by the Courts that certain sections of them are in some particulars still governed by Hindu customs instead of by Muhammadan law.

2. From a petition lately received by the Government, it appears that to a large number of the Maimons in question this position is not satisfactory. They hold that they should be governed, or they wish to be governed, by the Muhammadan law of the Hanafi School, and they ask that it may be declared by the legislature that they are so governed.

3. It is not to be expected that any such declaration would be made by the legislature unless it were shown that it was desired by the entire community to which it would apply, and it must be admitted that there is a want of unanimity among them on this subject.

It seems but reasonable, however, that some simple procedure should be provided by which the petitioners and other members of the Maimon class, who may be of their way of thinking, would be enabled to secure the application to themselves of those portions of the Muhammadan law which are applied by our Courts to ordinary Muhammadans, and to avoid all risk of being held to be governed by customs which are distasteful to them, and which it is to be apprehended are far from being well settled.

4. Such a procedure is to be found in the clause which it has been proposed to insert in the Khojá Succession Bill now under consideration, and which provides that a Khojá of full age may by a registered declaration withdraw himself from the peculiar law of succession by which Khojás are to be governed and place himself under the Muhammadan law of succession.

The present Bill has been prepared with a view to providing a similar procedure for Maimons. It is, however, not restricted to the matter of succession, as the difficulty which it is intended to meet is not confined to that branch of the law; and as, from all that appeared up to this, the Hanafi form of the Muhammadan law is the only one to which Maimons would desire to be subject, it provides for the application to them only of that form of the law.

5. As it is obviously undesirable that any doubt should be thrown on the legal position of Maimons who may be already fully subject to the Muhammadan law, or that it should be suggested that a Maimon could not after the passing of the Bill become fully subject to that law in any way in which he, in common with Hindus and others, might become subject to it at present, a clause has been inserted in the Bill, providing that nothing therein contained shall prevent any person from being or becoming subject to any form of Muhammadan law in any other manner than that provided by the Bill.

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The 15th October, 1885.

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PART V.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

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A Bill to declare and amend the Law relating to the Stone Mahál in the District of Mirzapur in the North-Western Provinces.

WHEREAS it is expedient to declare and amend the law relating to the Stone Mahál in the district of Mirzapur in the North-Western Provinces; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preliminary.

Short title and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Mirzapur Stone Mahál Act, 1885; and

(2) It shall come into force on such day as the Local Government, by notification in the official Gazette, appoints.

(3) The power conferred by this Act on the Local Government to make rules may be exercised at any time after the passing of this Act; but a rule so made shall not take effect until the Act comes into force.

Repeal.

2. On and from the day on which this Act comes into force, Bengal Regulation II of 1800 (*a Regulation for laying open to public use the stone-quarries at Chunar, Gházípur* [properly called Ghásípur] *and Mirzapur, in the Province of Benares, subject to a fixed duty*) shall be repealed.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "the district" means the whole of the area comprised in the district of Mirzapur as constituted at the time of the passing of this Act, except the lands described in the schedule to this Act:

(2) "Collector" means the Collector of the Mirzapur district and includes an Assistant Collector of the first class empowered by him to perform any of the functions of the Collector under this Act:

(3) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the Benares Division:

(4) "Board" means the Board of Revenue of the North-Western Provinces:

(5) "quarry" means to take from the surface as well as to extract from a quarry:

(6) "transport" means to remove from one place to another within the district:

(7) "proprietor" includes an assignee of land-revenue and any person claiming under a proprietor or exercising any of the rights of a proprietor.

Rights of the Government and the Public.

Right of the Government to levy duty.

4. The Government is entitled to levy duty on all stone quarried in the district.

Prohibition of levy of duty by proprietors.

5. No proprietor of any land in any part of the district is entitled to impose any prohibition or restriction, or to demand or receive any sum by way of rent, premium, duty or price, in respect of the opening of a quarry, or the quarrying of stone, in the land, or in respect of the storing of stone at the quarry or the transport of stone over the land, or, save as may be provided by rules made under this Act, to receive from any person any compensation whatever in respect of any of the matters aforesaid.

Right of the public to quarry stone.

6. *(1)* Subject to the rules made under this Act, any person is entitled to open a quarry, or quarry stone, in any land in any part of the district, and to store the stone at the quarry, and to transport it over any land.

(2) A person may, if and so far as the rules made under this Act permit, acquire an exclusive

right to open a quarry, or quarry stone, within certain local limits in any part of the district, and may retain the right so long as those rules permit.

(3) If a dispute as to the right referred to in sub-section *(1)*, to open a quarry, or quarry stone, in any land, or as to the mode of exercising an exclusive right to open a quarry, or quarry stone, within certain local limits, arises between any persons, or if a dispute as to the right to store stone on, or transport stone over, any land arises between the person claiming to store or transport the stone and the proprietor of the land, it shall, on application for that purpose by either of the disputing parties to the Collector, be decided by him.

(4) A Civil Court shall not take cognizance of any such dispute, or in any suit or proceeding whatever make any decree or order whereby any party to the dispute may be bound with respect to the subject-matter thereof either directly or indirectly.

Rules.

Power to make rules.

7. *(1)* The Local Government may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act to regulate within the whole or any specified part of the district all or any of the following matters:—

(a) the quarrying of stone, and the places where stone may be quarried;

(b) conflicting claims to exercise the right of opening a quarry or quarrying stone;

(c) the conditions on the fulfilment of which a person is to acquire an exclusive right of opening a quarry, or quarrying stone, within certain local limits, and how that right may cease to exist;

(d) the compensation to be paid for injury caused to crops or arable land by the quarrying, storing or transport of stone, and the authority by which the compensation is to be determined;

(e) the transport of stone;

(f) the storing of stone;

(g) the classification of stones, the rate or rates of duty to be paid in respect of each class of stone to the Government or to a farmer to whom the Government has leased the duties leviable thereon, and the time when, the place where, and the persons by whom, the duty is to be paid;

(h) the exemptions from, or reductions of, duty to be allowed, the conditions to attach to those exemptions or reductions, and the consequences to ensue on the breach of any of those conditions;

(i) the custody and disposal of stone confiscated or seized under this Act; and,

(j) generally, for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(2) In making a rule under this section the Local Government may direct that a breach of it shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, and, when the breach is a continuing breach, with a further fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

Procedure for making rules.

8. *(1)* The Local Government shall, before making any rules under section 7, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons interested.

(2) The publication shall be made in such manner as in the opinion of the Local Government is sufficient.

(3) A notice shall be published with the draft specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration.

(4) The Local Government 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.

Publication of rules.

9. Every rule made under section 7 shall be published in the official Gazette in English and in such other language or languages as the Local Government directs, and that publication shall be conclusive proof that the rule has been made as required by section 8.

Deferred operation of rules altering duty.

10. If a rule made under section 7, sub-section *(1)*, clause *(g)*, alters the rate of duty to be paid in respect of any class of stone, it shall not have effect till the expiration of one year from the date on which it is published.

Offences.

Penalties for evasion of duty.

11. If any person evades, or attempts to evade, or abets the evasion of, the payment of any duty payable under a rule made under section 7, sub-section *(1)*, clause *(g)*, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees and twenty times the duty payable on the stone in respect of which the offence was committed; and the Court convicting him may further order the confiscation of the stone.

Burden of proof as to payment of duty.

12. The burden of proving that duty has been paid on stone in respect of which a prosecution for an offence under section 11 has been instituted shall lie on the accused person.

Limitation for prosecutions.

13. A prosecution for an offence under section 11 or against a rule made under section 7 shall not be instituted after the expiration of six months from the commission of the offence.

Saving of prosecutions under other laws.

14. Nothing in this Act shall prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence under section 11 or against a rule made under section 7, or from being liable under that other law to any other or higher punishment or penalty than that provided by section 11 or a rule made under section 7: Provided that a person shall not be punished twice for the same offence.

Arrest, Search and Seizure.

Powers of officers.

15. Any officer whom the Collector, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner, may empower in this behalf, may—

(a) proceed, in respect of an offence under section 11 or against a rule made under section 7 which in his presence a person commits or is accused of committing, in the same manner as a police-officer may proceed, under section 57 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, in respect of a non-cognizable offence which in his presence a person commits or is accused of committing; and

X of 1882.

(b) seize any stone in respect of which he has reason to believe that an offence under section 11 or against a rule made under section 7 has been committed, and, if the stone is being transported, use, for the removal thereof to the nearest place appointed for the custody of stone seized under this Act, any animals and conveyances used in transporting it.

Search-warrants.

16. *(1)* A Magistrate may issue his warrant for the search, after sunrise and before sunset, of any building, vessel or place in which he has reason to believe that stone in respect of which an offence under section 11 or against a rule made under section 7 has been committed is kept or concealed, and for the seizure of any stone found there.

X of 1882.

(2) The provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, relating to searches under that Code shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to searches under this section.

Recovery of Duty.

Recovery of duty.

17. An arrear of duty payable to the Government under a rule made under section 7, sub-section *(1)*, clause *(g)*, and an arrear due from a farmer of duties payable on stone, may be recovered from the person primarily liable to pay the same to the Government, or from his surety (if any), as if it were an arrear of land-revenue.

Appeal and Revision.

Appeal and revision.

18. *(1)* Decisions and orders passed by the Collector under this Act or any rule made under this Act shall be appealable to the Commissioner in the manner provided by the law for the time being in force in the district respecting appeals from the orders of the Collector to the Commissioner in matters pertaining to land-revenue.

(2) The Board may revise any decision or order passed by the Collector under this Act or under any rule made under this Act, or by the Commissioner under sub-section *(1)*.

Miscellaneous.

Saving of existing rates of duty.

19. The rates of duty actually levied at the time of the passing of this Act shall continue to be levied until the Act comes into force, and shall then be deemed to have been prescribed by a rule made under section 7, sub-section *(1)*, clause *(g)*.

Exemption of the inhabitants of the hills.

20. *(1)* Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, but subject to any rules which the Local Government may from time to time make to regulate the enjoyment of the privilege hereby conferred, the inhabitants of the tract south of the Vindhya range of hills shall be exempt from the payment of duty on stones quarried by them within the limits of that tract for their own use within those limits.

(2) The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, define the limits of the said tract for the purposes of this section.

THE SCHEDULE.

LANDS EXCLUDED FROM THE AREA COMPRISED IN THE DISTRICT OF MIRZAPUR.

[*See section 3, clause (1).*]

Parganá or tappa.	Village.		Remarks.
Kantit	Bakhta	...	These villages were transferred from the Allahabad district in 1840.
	Bargaura Rajman	...	
	Palti	...	
	Surmatwa	...	
	Barha Khurd	...	
	Basaura	...	
	Chak Katra	...	
	Chak Madari	...	
	Dogauli	...	
	Rasauli	...	
	Katahra	...	
	Gunguti	...	
	Hargarh	...	
Upraudh	Nairi Katari	...	These villages were transferred from the Allahabad district in 1840.
	Durjanipur	...	
	Deohat	...	
	Mahuat	...	
	Maheshpur	...	
	Katra Lahorya Dih		
	Bhainsaur	...	
	Mahagarhi	...	

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

In January, 1800, Bengal Regulation II of that year was passed for laying open to public use the stone-quarries at Chunar, Ghazipur and Mirzapur, in the Province of Benares, subject to a fixed duty.

2. The preamble to the Regulation runs as follows:—

"The stone-quarries at Chunár, Gházípúr and Mirzápúr, in the Province of Benares, have been hitherto worked for the exclusive use of Government, and either let in farm, under the provisions contained in sections 81 and 82 of Regulation XXII, 1795, or managed (since August, 1797) by an agent, who disposed of the stones, at stated prices, chiefly in the city of Benares.

"With a view to encourage the excavation of the quarries, and bring a greater quantity of stones to sale for the general convenience of builders and others, a notification was published, under date the 9th April, 1799, that the stone-quarries in the Province of Benares had been laid open for public use, subject to a duty, the rates of which would be subsequently published for general information.

"In pursuance of this notification, and for the purpose of determining the rates of duty upon all stones quarried by individuals subsequent thereto or which may be hereafter quarried under this Regulation, the following rules have been enacted by the Governor General in Council, to be considered in force, as far as they respect the rates of duty, from the 9th day of April last, and in all other respects from the period of their promulgation in the Province of Benares."

3. At the time when the Regulation was passed one of the principal quarries was at a place which in the records of 1797-1800 is variously called "Cassepoor", "Cassipoor", "Casepore", and "Ghasseepoor". The place is a village in pargana Bhagwat in the Chunar tahsil of the Mirzapur district, and the name assigned to it in Calcutta, where the Regulation was drafted, was "Ghazeepoor," though in the rough draft prepared by the Collector of Benares the word correctly appears as "Ghasseepoor". The error and its origin are noticed here, because the mention in Regulation II of 1800 of the quarries at Ghazipur, though there is no stone of any sort in the Ghazipur district, has often been the subject of comment, and has been cited as an illustration of the ignorance which characterised the local administration after Mr. Duncan's departure from Benares.

4. Much of the Regulation of 1800 is now obsolete, and those portions of it to which operation may still be given are very defective. For instance, the only punishment provided in the case of a person detected in fraudulently removing stone without payment of duty is the confiscation of the stone and of the cattle and carriages used in carrying it. As the owners of the cattle and carriages are for the most part ignorant people, hired by the day, and can often have little or no means of knowing whether or not the stone they are transporting is stone in respect of which an offence has been committed, it would generally be inequitable to confiscate their property. The person who does deserve punishment is the dealer who procures the use of their cattle and carriages for the purpose of effecting the fraud he is committing on the revenue, and for him the confiscation of the stone is a wholly insufficient penalty. Again, if stone removed without payment of duty has been used in the construction of a house or well, there are difficulties in the way of seizing and confiscating it. Thus, the penalties prescribed in the Regulation are apt to fall on the wrong people, and, when they do fall on the right people, to be either wholly inadequate or so harsh as to be practically unimposable.

5. For this reason, and because the Regulation has reference generally to a state of things that no longer exists, a new enactment for regulating the administration of the Stone Mahál has become necessary.

6. As stone is not found beyond the limits of the Mirzapur district in any part of the Province of Benares, it has been considered unnecessary at present to re-enact section 14 of the Regulation, and the Bill extends therefore to so much of the Mirzapur district only as formed part of the Province of Benares in the year 1800.

7. No proprietor is entitled to levy duty in any form on stone quarried in his land. On this subject Mr. Thomason, the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces, wrote as follows in 1846:—

"The zamíndárs have no concern whatever with the quarries. The persons who work the quarries open them, take stone from them and leave them without consulting the zamíndárs."

8. Section 7 of the Bill specifies the matters which the Local Government may regulate by rules. Among those matters are the conflicting claims of persons to exercise the common right of quarrying, and the conditions on which an exclusive right may be acquired to quarry stone within certain local limits. An exclusive right can, by the custom of the district, be acquired to a circular area of which the radius is the distance the opener of a quarry can throw a stone with his left hand. This custom is analogous to that obtaining in Derbyshire, where the first discoverer of a vein of lead-ore is entitled to have assigned to him two meers of ground, and to that obtaining in certain parts of Cornwall, where tinners may bound unappropriated waste to the extent of an acre. So also the free miners of the Forest of Dean are entitled to three gales or allotments for coal or iron mining (1 & 2 Vic., c. 43). The rules will define the period after which the exclusive right to a quarry which has been abandoned will cease to exist. Section 7 provides also for rules being made to regulate exemptions from, and reduction of, duty. The Local Government has exempted His Highness the Maháráját of Benares from payment of duty on stone quarried for his own use in pargana Kera Mangror, and has reduced the duty on ballast required by the East Indian Railway Company.

9. Section 8 requires the publication of proposed rules before they are made, and section 10 provides that no rule altering a rate of duty shall have effect till the expiration of one year from the date on which the rule was published. Thus, persons interested in the Stone Mahál will have an opportunity of expressing their opinion on the rules which the Local Government from time to time proposes to make under the Act, and contractors will have warning of any adverse change in the rates of duty in time to admit of their shaping their contracts to meet the change.

10. There is little else in the Bill that calls for remark. Section 19 saves for the present the existing rates of duty which, with very slight variations, have been in force for nearly forty years; and section 20 continues to the inhabitants of the hills the privilege conceded to them by the fourth clause of section 82 of Regulation XXII of 1795, and maintained in their favour by section 15 of Regulation II of 1800.

The 12th October, 1885.

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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 15th October, 1885:—

No. 17 OF 1885.

A Bill rendering it permissive to the members of the Maimon Community to declare themselves subject to Muhammadan Law.

WHEREAS there is in the Presidency of Bombay and elsewhere a class of persons known as Maimons, and questions have from time to time arisen in the case of some of those persons as to the law by which in certain particulars they are governed, and whereas some of those persons consider that they are governed or desire to be governed in those particulars by the Muhammadan law as established in the Hanafi School;

And whereas it is expedient that a procedure should be provided whereby the applicability of that law to them in those particulars could be placed beyond dispute;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Maimons Act, 1886.

Declaration to be made by Maimons.

2. *(1)* When any Maimon who has attained his majority has declared in manner next hereinafter provided that he desires to be governed by the Muhammadan law as established in the Hanafi School, that law shall thereafter, notwithstanding any custom to the contrary, apply to him in each part of British India in the same particulars and to the same extent as it applies to other persons in that part of British India who are governed by it.

(2) A declaration to take effect under sub-section *(1)* must be made by a written instrument under the hand of the person making the same, in the form given in the schedule to this Act or in a form to the like effect, and must—

(a) if made in a part of British India in which the Indian Registration Act, 1877, is for the time being in force, be registered during his lifetime under that Act; and [Act III of 1877, s. 33.] III of 1877.

(b) if made elsewhere, be executed before, and authenticated by, a notary public or a Court, Judge, Magistrate, British Consul or Vice-Consul or representative of Her Majesty or of the Government of India.

(3) Nothing in this Act shall prevent any person being or becoming subject to any form of Muhammadan law in any other manner than that provided by this Act.

THE SCHEDULE.

FORM OF DECLARATION.

I hereby declare that I wish to be governed to the extent provided by the Maimons Act, 1886, by the Muhammadan law as established in the Hanafi School.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

1. THE Maimons, like the Khojás, were originally Hindus, and have been converted to Muhammadanism, but though they are said, as a rule, to be Muhammadans in a fuller sense than the great body of the Khojás, it has been held by the Courts that certain sections of them are in some particulars still governed by Hindu customs instead of by Muhammadan law.

2. From a petition lately received by the Government, it appears that to a large number of the Maimons in question this position is not satisfactory. They hold that they should be governed, or they wish to be governed, by the Muhammadan law of the Hanafi School, and they ask that it may be declared by the legislature that they are so governed.

3. It is not to be expected that any such declaration would be made by the legislature unless it were shown that it was desired by the entire community to which it would apply, and it must be admitted that there is a want of unanimity among them on this subject.

It seems but reasonable, however, that some simple procedure should be provided by which the petitioners and other members of the Maimon class, who may be of their way of thinking, would be enabled to secure the application to themselves of those portions of the Muhammadan law which are applied by our Courts to ordinary Muhammadans, and to avoid all risk of being held to be governed by customs which are distasteful to them, and which it is to be apprehended are far from being well settled.

4. Such a procedure is to be found in the clause which it has been proposed to insert in the Khojá Succession Bill now under consideration, and which provides that a Khojá of full age may by a registered declaration withdraw himself from the peculiar law of succession by which Khojás are to be governed and place himself under the Muhammadan law of succession.

The present Bill has been prepared with a view to providing a similar procedure for Maimons. It is, however, not restricted to the matter of succession, as the difficulty which it is intended to meet is not confined to that branch of the law; and as, from all that has appeared up to this, the Hanafi form of the Muhammadan law is the only one to which Maimons would desire to be subject, it provides for the application to them only of that form of the law.

5. As it is obviously undesirable that any doubt should be thrown on the legal position of Maimons who may be already fully subject to the Muhammadan law, or that it should be suggested that a Maimon could not after the passing of the Bill become fully subject to that law in any way in which he, in common with Hindus and others, might become subject to it at present, a clause has been inserted in the Bill, providing that nothing therein contained shall prevent any person from being or becoming subject to any form of Muhammadan law in any other manner than that provided by the Bill.

AMÍR ALÍ.

The 15th October, 1885.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Govt. 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 22nd October, 1885:—

No. 18 OF 1885.

THE INDIAN TRAMWAYS BILL, 1885.

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A Bill to facilitate the construction and to regulate the working of Tramways.

WHEREAS it is expedient to facilitate the construction and to regulate the working of tramways; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preliminary.

Short title and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Indian Tramways Act, 1886; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Local extent.

2. *(1)* It extends in the first instance to the whole of British India, except the territories administered by the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council, the Governor of Bombay in Council, and the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

(2) But the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council, the Governor of Bombay in Council or the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may, by notification in the official Gazette, extend this Act to the whole or any part of the territories under his administration.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

[Act XIII, 1885, s. 3, clause (7).] *(1)* "local authority" means a municipal committee, district board, body of port commissioners or other authority legally entitled to, or entrusted by the Government with, the control or management of a municipal or local fund:

[Act XXII, 1883, s. 2.] *(2)* "road" means the way of a road, street, thoroughfare, passage or place along or across which a tramway authorised under this Act is, or is intended to be, laid, and includes the surface soil and sub-soil of a road, and the footway and drains of a road, and any bridge, culvert or causeway forming part of a road:

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 3.] *(3)* "road-authority", in relation to a road, means—

(a) if a local authority maintains and repairs the road, then that authority:

(b) if a local authority does not maintain and repair the road, and the road is neither vested in Her Majesty nor maintained and repaired by the Government, then the person in whom the road is vested; and

(c) if a local authority does not maintain and repair the road, and the road is vested in Her Majesty or maintained and repaired by the Government, then the Local Government:

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 3.] *(4)* "circle", in relation to a local authority or road-authority, means the area within the control of that authority:

[Act XXII, 1883, s. 2.] *(5)* "tramway" means a tramway, or any part of a tramway, or any siding, turnout, connection, line or track belonging to a tramway:

(6) "order" means an order authorising the construction of a tramway under this Act, and includes a further order substituted for, or amending, extending or varying, that order:

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 4, 24, 43 & 44; and Act XXII, 1883, Schedule, Articles 1 and 26.] *(7)* "promoter" means a local authority or person in whose favour an order has been made, and includes a local authority or person on whom the rights and liabilities conferred and imposed on the promoter by this Act and the order and any rules made under the Act, as to the construction, maintenance and use of the tramway, have devolved:

(8) "undertaking" includes all moveable and immoveable property of the promoter suitable to and used by him for the purposes of the tramway:

(9) "carriage", in the case of a tramway on which steam-power or any other mechanical power is used, includes an engine worked on the tramway for the purpose of producing that power:

(10) "toll" includes any charge leviable in respect of the use of a tramway:

(11) "lessee" means a person to whom a lease has been granted of the right of user of a tramway and of demanding and taking the authorised tolls:

(12) "District Magistrate" includes an officer empowered by the Local Government by name or by virtue of his office to discharge within any local area all or any of the functions of a District Magistrate under this Act:

(13) "Collector" means the chief officer in charge of the revenue-administration of a district, and includes an officer empowered by the Local Government by name or by virtue of his office to discharge within any local area the functions of a Collector under this Act; and

(14) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made by the Local Government under this Act.

Orders authorising the Construction of Tramways.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 4.]

Application for and consent necessary to making of order.

4. *(1)* The Local Government may make an order authorising the construction of a tramway in a circle on the application of—

(a) the local authority of the circle, with, where that authority is not the road-authority of a road or part of a road to be traversed by the tramway, the consent of the road-authority in respect of that road or part; or

(b) any person with the consent of the local authority and, where that authority is not the road-authority of a road or part of a road to be traversed by the tramway, of the road-authority in respect of that road or part:

Provided that, if any part of the proposed tramway is to traverse land which is not included within the limits of a municipality or of a cantonment, the Local Government shall not make the order without the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council.

(2) A local authority shall not make an application for an order, or be deemed to consent to an application being made by any person for an order, unless the making of the application or the giving of the consent has been approved by the local authority in manner prescribed.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 5.]

Consent of local or road authority not necessary in certain cases.

5. When it is proposed to lay a tramway in two or more circles, and a local authority or road-authority having control in either or any of the circles does not consent thereto, the Local Government may, nevertheless, make an order authorising the construction of the tramway in the circle, if, after considering the objections of the dissenting authority, and the benefit which the public is likely to derive from the tramway being laid in the circle of that authority, it is satisfied that the construction of the tramway therein is expedient.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 7 & 8; & Act XV, 1873, s. 68.]

Procedure for making order.

6. *(1)* The Local Government on receiving an application shall consider it, and, if satisfied as to the propriety of proceeding thereon, publish in the official Gazette, and in such other manner as it deems sufficient for giving information to persons interested, a draft of a proposed order authorising the construction of the tramway.

(2) A notice shall be published with the draft stating that any objection or suggestion which any person may desire to make with respect to the proposed order will, if submitted to the Local Government on or before a date to be specified in the notice, be received and considered.

(3) If, after considering any objections or suggestions which may have been made with respect to the draft on or before the date so specified, the Local Government is of opinion that the application should be granted, with or without addition or modification, or subject or not to any restriction or condition, it may settle and make an order accordingly.

(4) Every order authorising the construction of a tramway shall be published in the official Gazette in English, and in the other prescribed language or languages, if any, and that publication shall be conclusive proof that the order has been made as required by this section.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 6.]

[See 33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 18, and s. 10 of this Bill.]

Contents of order.

7. *(1)* An order made under section 6 shall empower the promoter therein specified to construct and maintain the tramway therein described in the manner therein provided, and shall specify the time within which the tramway shall be commenced and the time within which it shall be completed and opened for public traffic.

(2) The order may also provide, in manner consistent with this Act, for all or any of the following, among other matters, that is to say:—

[Provisional Order Clause 21.]

(a) a period before the expiration of which the tramway shall not be commenced, and the conditions subject to which the local authority, when it is not itself the promoter, may, within that period, elect to be substituted in the place of the promoter in respect of the undertaking or of so much thereof as is within its circle; and the limits of time within which, and the terms upon which, the local authority may, after the tramway has been constructed, require the promoter to sell to it the undertaking or so much thereof as is within its circle;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 43.]

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 8 & 15; Provisional Order Clauses 2 and 5; and Report of House of Lords Committee, 1879, paragraph 11.] *(b)* the acquisition by the promoter of land for the purposes of the tramway, and the disposal by him of land which has been acquired but is no longer required for those purposes;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss 26 & 27, and Provisional Order Clause 9.] *(c)* the conditions subject to which roads may be opened and broken up for the purposes of the construction or maintenance of the tramway or any part thereof, and the method of, and materials to be used in, the re-instating of the roads, and the approval of the method and materials by the Local Government or the road-authority before the commencement of the work;

[33 & 34 Vic. c. 78, s. 26.] *(d)* the conditions on which the tramway may be constructed over a bridge or across a railway or tramway when the carriageway over the bridge is to form part of the tramway or when the tramway is to cross a railway or another tramway on the level;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s 9, and Provisional Order Clause 13.] *(e)* the space which shall ordinarily intervene between the outside of the carriageway on either side of a road whereon the tramway is to be constructed and the nearest rail of the tramway, and the conditions on which a smaller space may be permitted;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 25, and Provisional Order Clauses 8 and 10.] *(f)* the gauge of the tramway; the rails to be used, and the mode in which, and the level at which, they shall be laid and maintained; and the adoption and application by the promoter of such improvements in the rails, and in their situation, and in the sub-structure upon which they rest, as the Local Government may require;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 28, and Provisional Order Clauses 8, 11 & 12.] *(g)* the portion of the road or roads traversed by the tramway to be kept in repair by the promoter, the maintenance by the promoter to the satisfaction of the Local Government or the road-authority, or both, of that portion of the road or roads, and the liability of the promoter, on the requisition of the Local Government, from time to time to adopt and apply such improvements in the tramway as the Local Government may consider necessary or desirable for the safety and convenience of the public, and to alter the position or level of the tramway to suit future alterations in the road or roads;

[32 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 27, and Provisional Order Clause 17.] *(h)* the application of material excavated by the promoter in the construction or maintenance of the tramway;

[Provisional Order Clause 15.] *(i)* the provision of such crossings, passing-places, sidings, junctions and other works, in addition to those specified in or authorised by the order, as may from time to time be necessary or convenient to the efficient working of the tramway;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 32, and Provisional Order Clause 18.] *(j)* the powers which may from time to time be exercised by the Local Government, the local authority, the road-authority or any person in respect of sewers, drains, telegraph-lines, gas-pipes or water-pipes in or

on land occupied by the tramway; the notice (if any) to be given of the intended exercise of those powers; the manner in which the powers shall be exercised; and the extent to which the tramway and the traffic thereon may be interfered with in the exercise thereof;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 30 & 31.]

(k) the conditions subject to which the promoter may from time to time interfere with, or alter or require the alteration of the position of, drains (not being sewers or main drains), telegraph-lines, gas-pipes or water-pipes;

[Provisional Order Clause 16.]

(l) the provision of a temporary tramway in place of a part of a tramway which has been removed, or of which the use has been discontinued, by reason of the execution of any work affecting a road along which the part of the tramway was laid;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 34; and Provisional Order Clauses 25, 26 & 27.]

(m) the motive power to be used on the tramway, and the conditions on which steam-power or any other mechanical power may be used;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 34; Schedule A to form of Provisional Order; and Regulations and Byelaws of the Board of Trade with respect to the use of steam-power on tramways.]

(n) the nature, dimensions, fittings, appliances and apparatus of the carriages to be used on the tramway, and the inspection and examination thereof by officers of the Local Government or the local authority, and the liability of the promoter or lessee, on the requisition of the Local Government, from time to time, to adopt and apply such improvements in the carriages, and in the fittings, appliances and apparatus, as the Local Government may consider necessary or desirable for the safety and convenience of the public;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 10, and Provisional Order Clauses 33 to 36 and 38 to 43.]

(o) the traffic which may be carried on the tramway, the traffic which the promoter or lessee shall be bound to carry, and the traffic which he may refuse to carry; the tolls to be leviable by the promoter or lessee, and the periodical revision thereof by the Local Government; and the regulation of the traffic and of the levy of the tolls;

[Provisional Order Clause 37.]

(p) the use of the tramway free of toll by the local authority, with its own carriages, for specified purposes, during specified hours, with power to the local authority to make such sidings and other works as may be necessary for communication between its premises and the tramway;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 44, and Provisional Order Clause 48.]

(q) the conditions subject to which the promoter may transfer the undertaking, or any part thereof, by sale, mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise; and the conditions subject to which the local authority may be the transferee;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 28, proviso.]

(r) the performance by the Local Government or by the local authority or road-authority of any work required by the Act or the order to be done by the promoter; and

[Provisional Order Clauses 10, 11, 26, 27 and 40.]

(s) the penalty to be incurred by the promoter or lessee for failure to observe any condition or direction contained in the order, and the application of the penalty when recovered.

[Report of House of Lords Committee, 1879, para. 11.]

(3) The Local Government may, in providing in the order for the acquisition of land for the purposes of a tramway of which the promoter is not a company, direct that land may be acquired for the promoter under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, in the same manner and on the same conditions as it might be acquired for the purposes of the tramway if a company were the promoter.

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(4) The order shall imply the condition—

(a) in the case of a tramway of which a local authority is the promoter, that a lease thereof shall be granted only in manner by this Act provided, and

(b) in the case of a tramway of which a local authority is not the promoter, that a lease thereof shall be only of the right of user and of demanding and taking the authorised tolls, and shall not confer or impose on the lessee any of the powers or duties of the promoter in respect of the construction or maintenance of the tramway.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 16.]

8. *(1)* The Local Government may, on the application of the promoter, revoke, amend, extend or vary the order by a further order.

Further orders.

(2) An application for a further order shall be made in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as an application for an order.

(3) The Local Government may, in its discretion, either grant or reject the application.

(4) If it grants the application, it shall make the further order in the same manner as an order, except that no addition to, or modification of, the rights, powers and authorities asked for in the application, or restriction or condition with respect thereto, shall be made or imposed by the further order without the consent in writing of the promoter.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 17.]

9. *(1)* Subject to, and in accordance with, the provisions of this Act, the Local Government may, on a joint application, or on two or more separate applications, settle and make an order empowering two or more local authorities, respectively, jointly to construct the whole, or separately to construct parts, of a tramway, and jointly or separately to own the whole or parts thereof.

Power to authorise joint work by local authorities.

(2) All the provisions of this Act which relate to the construction of tramways shall extend and apply to the construction of the whole and the separate parts of the tramway, and the form of the order may be adapted to the circumstances of the case.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 18.]

10. *(1)* If a promoter authorised by an order to construct a tramway—

Cesser of powers given by an order.

(a) does not within the time specified in the order substantially commence the construction of the tramway, or

(b) having commenced the construction, suspends it without a reason sufficient in the opinion of the Local Government to warrant the suspension, or

(c) does not within the time specified in the order complete the tramway and open it for public traffic,—

the following consequences shall ensue:—

(i) the powers given by the order to the promoter for constructing the tramway and otherwise in relation thereto shall, unless

the Local Government, by special direction in writing, prolongs the time or condones the suspension, cease to be exercised except as to so much of the tramway as is then completed;

(ii) as to so much of the tramway as is then completed, the Local Government may either permit, or refuse to permit, the powers given by the order to continue;

(iii) if the Local Government refuses to permit the powers to continue, then so much of the tramway as is then completed may be dealt with, under the provisions of this Act relating to the discontinuance of tramways, as a tramway of which the discontinuance has been proved to the satisfaction of the Local Government.

[Sections 19 & 20 of this Bill.]

(2) A notification published by the Local Government in the official Gazette to the effect that on a date specified in the notification the construction of a tramway had not been substantially commenced or a tramway had not been completed and opened for public traffic, or that the construction of a tramway had been suspended without sufficient reason, shall, for the purposes of this section, be conclusive proof of the matter stated therein.

Construction and Maintenance of Tramways.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 25.]

11. A tramway shall be constructed and maintained in the manner provided by the order.

Mode of formation of tramway.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 25, & Act IV, 1879, s. 5.]

12. A tramway, or portion or extension of, or addition to, a tramway, shall not be opened for public traffic until an engineer appointed in this behalf by the Local Government has inspected it and certified it to be fit for such traffic.

Inspection of tramway before opening.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 29.]

13. The road-authority and the promoter may from time to time enter into agreements with respect to the keeping in repair of the whole or a part of a road traversed by a tramway, and with respect to the proportion to be paid by either of them of the expense of keeping the road or part in repair.

Agreement between road-authority and promoter as to repair of roadway.

Traffic on Tramways.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 34 & 62, and Act XXII, 1883, s. 8.]

14. *(1)* The promoter of a tramway shall, subject to the provisions of sub-section *(2)* and to the other provisions of this Act and of the order, have the exclusive use of the tramway for carriages with flange-wheels or other wheels suitable to run on the rail described in the order as the rail to be used on the tramway:

Rights of promoters and the public over tramways.

Provided that nothing in this Act or the order or in any rule made under the Act shall affect the right of any person authorised to use a tramway or railway to pass across a tramway constructed under this Act with carriages having wheels suitable to run on the rail thereof.

(2) The public shall have a right to pass along or across any part of a road along or across which a tramway is constructed, whether on or off the tramway, with carriages not having flange-wheels or other wheels suitable to run on the rail of the tramway: provided—

(a) that this sub-section shall not apply where the tramway is constructed on land the right to the exclusive possession of which has been acquired by the promoter, and

(b) that the Local Government may by an order authorise the construction of a tramway on any part of a road with rails raised above the surface of the road, if it is satisfied that the convenience of the public will not be injuriously affected thereby.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 45.]

15. *(1)* The promoter or lessee may demand and take, in respect of the tramway, tolls not exceeding the limits specified in or determinable under the order, or if the order contains no provision in this behalf, then such sums as may from time to time be fixed by the promoter or lessee with the previous sanction of the Local Government.

Tolls leviable by promoter or lessee.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 53; and Act XXII, 1883, s. 13.]

(2) A list of all the tolls authorised to be levied shall be exhibited, in such languages as the District Magistrate may direct, in a conspicuous place inside and outside each of the carriages used upon the tramway.

16. *(1)* A person shall not be entitled to carry, or to require to be carried, on a tramway constructed under this Act, any goods of a dangerous or offensive nature.

Carriage of dangerous or offensive goods.

(2) A person taking such goods with him on the tramway shall, before entering the carriage, give notice of their nature to the servant of the promoter or lessee in charge of the carriage.

(3) A person sending such goods by the tramway shall distinctly mark their nature on the outside of the package containing them, or otherwise give notice thereof in writing to the servant of the promoter or lessee with whom he leaves them for the purpose of their being sent by the tramway.

(4) Any servant of the promoter or lessee may refuse to carry upon the tramway a parcel which he suspects to contain goods of a dangerous or offensive nature, and, if any such parcel has been received for the purpose of being carried upon the tramway, may stop the transit thereof until he is satisfied as to the nature of its contents.

Licenses to use Tramways.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 35.]

17. If, at any time after a tramway or part of a tramway has been for three years opened for public traffic in a circle, the local authority of the circle represents in writing to the Local Government that the public is deprived of the full benefit of the tramway or of the part thereof, the Local Government may, if after such enquiry as it deems necessary it is satisfied as to the truth of the representation, grant a license to any person to use the tramway conformably to this Act and the order and to the rules made under the Act, subject to the following provisions, namely:—

Grant to third parties of licenses to use tramway in certain events.

(a) the license shall be for a period not less than one year or more than three years from the date of the license, but the Local Government may in its discretion renew it;

(b) the license shall be to use the whole of the tramway for the time being opened for public traffic, or such part or parts of the tramway as the Local Government, having regard to the cause for granting the license, thinks fit;

(c) the license shall specify the number of carriages which the licensee shall run upon the tramway, the mode in which, and times at which, the carriages shall be run, the tolls to be paid to the promoter or lessee by the licensee for the use of the tramway, and the tolls, being those for the time being leviable by the promoter or lessee, which the licensee may demand and take for the use of his carriages;

(d) the licensee and his officers and servants shall permit one person, duly authorised for that purpose by the promoter or lessee, to travel free of toll in or upon each carriage of the licensee run upon the tramway for the whole or any part of a journey; and

(e) the Local Government may revoke, alter or modify the license for any cause sufficient in its opinion to warrant the revocation, alteration or modification thereof.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s 37.]

Licensee to give to promoter or lessee an account of traffic.

18. A licensee shall, on demand, give to an officer or servant authorised in that behalf by the promoter or lessee an exact account in writing, signed by the licensee, of the number of passengers, or number or quantity of goods, conveyed by any and every carriage used by him on the tramway.

Discontinuance of Tramways.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 41.]

Cesser of powers of promoter and lessee on discontinuance of tramway.

19. If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Local Government, at any time after the opening of a tramway for public traffic, that the working of the tramway, or any part thereof, has been discontinued, for the space of three months, without a reason sufficient, in the opinion of the Local Government, to warrant the discontinuance, the Local Government, if it thinks fit, may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare that the powers of the promoter and of the lessee, if any, in respect of the tramway or the part thereof so discontinued, shall, from the date of the notification, be at an end, and thereupon the said powers shall cease and determine, except in so far as they may be purchased by a local authority in manner by this Act provided.

[Section 22 of this Bill.]

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 41.]

Powers of road-authority on cesser of powers of promoter.

20. *(1)* Where a notification has been published under section 19, the road-authority may, at any time after the expiration of two months from the date of the notification, remove the tramway or part of the tramway so discontinued, and use the materials thereof in re-instating the road.

(2) The promoter shall pay to the road-authority the cost incurred by that authority in removing the tramway or the part thereof and in re-instating the road.

(3) The cost shall be certified by an officer of the road-authority, and his certificate, countersigned by the District Magistrate, shall be conclusive proof as to the cost incurred.

(4) If the promoter does not pay the amount so certified within one month after the delivery to him of the certificate or of a copy thereof, the road-authority may, without any previous notice to the promoter and without prejudice to any other remedy which it may have for the recovery of the amount, sell and dispose of such materials of the tramway or part thereof removed as it has not used in re-instating the road, either by public auction or by private sale, and for such sum or sums, and to such person or persons, as it thinks fit, and may, out of the proceeds of the sale, pay and reimburse itself the amount of the cost aforesaid and of the expenses of the sale, and shall pay over the residue (if any) of the proceeds of the sale to the promoter.

[Section 36 of this Bill.]

Insolvency of Promoter.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 42.]

Proceedings in case of insolvency of promoter.

21. *(1)* If, at any time after the opening of a tramway in a circle for public traffic, it appears to the road-authority or local authority of the circle that the promoter of the tramway is insolvent, so that he is unable to maintain the tramway, or work it with advantage to the public, and either of those authorities makes a representation to that effect to the Local Government, the Local Government may, if after such enquiry as it deems necessary it is satisfied as to the truth of the representation, declare, by notification in the official Gazette, that the powers of the promoter shall, at the expiration of six months from the publication of the notification, be at an end; and the powers of the promoter shall cease and determine at the expiration of that period, except in so far as they may be purchased by a local authority in manner by this Act provided.

[Section 22 of this Bill.]

(2) Where a notification has been published under sub-section *(1)*, the road-authority may, at any time after the expiration of six months from the date thereof, remove the tramway in the same manner, and subject to the same provisions as to the payment of the cost of the removal, and to the same remedy for recovery of the cost, in every respect as in cases of removal under section 20.

Purchase of Tramways.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 41.]

Future purchase of undertaking by local authority.

22. *(1)* Where the promoter of a tramway in a circle is not the local authority, the local authority, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, may—

(a) within such limits of time as may be specified in this behalf in the order, or

(b) if a time was not specified in the order, then within six months after the expiration of a period of twenty-one years from the date of the order, and within six months after the expiration of every subsequent period of seven years, or

(c) within two months after the publication of a notification under section 19 or within six months after the publication of a notification under section 21,—

by notice in writing, require the promoter to sell to the local authority his undertaking or the part thereof which is within the circle of the local authority; and thereupon the promoter shall sell the same upon the terms specified in the order, or, if the terms were not specified in the order, then upon the terms of paying the then value of the undertaking or of the part thereof, exclusive of any allowance for past or future profits of the undertaking or any compensation for compulsory sale or other consideration whatsoever.

(2) A requisition shall not be made under sub-section *(1)* unless the making thereof has been

approved by the local authority in manner prescribed.

(3) When a sale has been made under this section, all the rights, powers and authorities of the promoter in respect of the undertaking or part thereof sold, or, where a notification has been published under section 19 or section 21, all the rights, powers and authorities of the promoter previous to the publication of the notification in respect of the undertaking or part thereof sold, shall be transferred to the authority to whom the undertaking or part has been sold, and shall vest in, and may be exercised by, that authority in the same manner as if the tramway had been constructed by it under an order made under this Act.

(4) Subject to, and in accordance with, the preceding provisions of this section, two or more local authorities may jointly purchase an undertaking or so much thereof as is within their circles.

Working of Tramways owned by Local Authorities.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 19.]

Lease of, or working of, tramway by local authority.

23. *(1)* When a local authority has under the authority of an order completed a tramway, or has under the provisions of this Act or of an order acquired possession of a tramway, it may, by a lease to be approved by the Local Government, let to any person the right of user of the tramway and of demanding and taking the authorised tolls.

(2) On the determination of a lease, the local authority may from time to time let the right for such further term and on such conditions as the Local Government may approve.

(3) Every lease made under this section shall imply a condition of re-entry if at any time after the making thereof it is proved to the satisfaction of the Local Government that the lessee has discontinued the working of the tramway leased, or of any part thereof, for the space of three months, without a reason sufficient, in the opinion of the Local Government, to warrant the discontinuance.

(4) Notice of the intention of the local authority to make a lease shall be given in manner prescribed.

(5) If the local authority cannot by means of a lease obtain what it deems to be a fair rent for the tramway, it may itself, with the previous sanction of the Local Government and for such term as the Local Government directs, place and run the Local Government directs, place and demand and carriages upon the tramway, and demand and take the authorised tolls in respect of the use of the carriages.

Rules.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 46 & 64; and Act XXII, 1883, s. 20.]

Power to make rules.

24. *(1)* In addition to any other power to make rules expressly or by implication conferred by this Act, the Local Government may make rules consistent with this Act—

(a) as to the form in which an application for an order shall be made;

(b) as to the costs to be paid by an applicant in respect of an order, and the time when, and the place where, those costs shall be paid;

(c) as to the payment of money or lodgment of securities, by way of deposit, by the applicant for an order before the order is published under section 6, sub-section *(4)*, or a further order is made under section 8; the investment of money so paid; the disposal of interest or dividends from time to time accruing due on money or securities so paid, lodged or invested; the application of the money or securities or the produce thereof to the discharge of any liability incurred by the promoter, and the forfeiture, repayment or return of the money or securities;

(d) as to the plans and sections of any works to be deposited by applicants for orders or by promoters;

(e) for regulating the use of steam-power or any other mechanical power on a tramway;

(f) as to any matter specified in section 7, sub-section *(2)*, clauses *(c)*, *(d)*, *(e)*, *(j)* and *(k)*, as a matter which may be provided for in an order, when that matter has not been so provided for, or has not, in the opinion of the Local Government, been effectually so provided for;

(g) as to any matter respecting which rules may be made under this section by a local authority or a promoter or lessee; and,

(h) generally, as to any other matter or thing in respect of which it may seem to the Local Government to be expedient to make rules for the purpose of carrying this Act into execution.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 46; and Act XXII, 1883, s. 20.]

(2) A local authority may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make rules, consistent with this Act and the order and any rules made by the Local Government under the Act, for regulating—

(a) the rate of speed to be observed in travelling upon a tramway within the circle of the local authority;

(b) the use of animal power on the tramway;

(c) the distances at which carriages using the tramway shall be allowed to follow one after the other;

(d) the stopping of carriages using the tramway;

(e) the traffic on roads along or across which the tramway is laid;

(f) the number of passengers which may be carried in any carriage;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 48.]

(g) the licensing and control of drivers, conductors and other persons having charge of the carriages of the promoter or lessee or a licensee; and,

[Act XXII, 1883, s. 20.]

(h) generally, the mode of use of the tramway.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 46; and Act XXII, 1883, s. 20.]

(3) The promoter or lessee of a tramway may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make rules consistent with this Act and the order and any rules made under the Act—

(a) for preventing the commission of any nuisance in or upon any carriage, or in or against any premises belonging to him; and

(b) for regulating the travelling in any carriage belonging to him.

[33 & 34 Vic., c 78, s. 47.]

Power to impose penalty by rule.

25. The authority making any rule under section 24 may direct that a breach of it shall be punishable with fine which may extend—

[Act XXII, 1883, s. 14.]

(a) if the authority making the rule is the Local Government, to two hundred rupees, and

[Act XXII, 1883, s. 20, sub-section (3).]

(b) if that authority is a local authority or a promoter or lessee, to twenty rupees;

and, when the breach is a continuing breach, with a further fine which may extend—

[Act XXII, 1883, s. 14.]

(c) if the authority making the rule is the Local Government, to fifty rupees, and

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 47.]

(d) if that authority is a local authority or a promoter or lessee, to five rupees,

for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

Procedure for making, and publication of, rules.

26. *(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, in such manner as may in its opinion be sufficient for giving information to persons interested, and, in the case of rules made by a local authority or by a promoter or lessee, in manner prescribed.

(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 proof that it has been duly made.

(6) The Local Government may cancel any rule made by a local authority or by a promoter or lessee under section 24.

Offences.

Penalty for failure of promoter, lessee or licensee to comply with Act or order.

27. If a promoter—

(a) constructs or maintains a tramway otherwise than in accordance with the order;

[Act XXII, 1883, s. 14.]

(b) opens the tramway for traffic, or permits it to be so opened, before it has been inspected and certified in manner required by section 12; or

(c) fails to observe any requirement or condition of the order for neglect or breach whereof no penalty has been expressly provided in the order;

or if a promoter, lessee or licensee runs a carriage on a tramway otherwise than in accordance with the order;—

he shall (without prejudice to the enforcement of specific performance of the requirements of this Act or of the order, or to any other remedy which may be obtained against him in a Court of Civil Judicature), on the complaint of the Local Government or of the local authority or road-authority 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 every day after the first during which the offence continues to be committed.

Penalty for obstructing promoter in exercise of his powers.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 49, and Act XXII, 1883, s. 15.]

28. If any person without lawful excuse, the burden of proving which shall lie upon him, wilfully obstructs any person acting under the authority of the promoter in the lawful exercise of his powers in constructing or maintaining a tramway, or injures or destroys any mark made for the purpose of setting out the line of the tramway, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for interfering with tramway.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 50, and Act XXII, 1883, s. 16.]

29. If any person without lawful excuse, the burden of proving which shall lie upon him, wilfully does any of the following things, namely:—

(a) interferes with, removes or alters any part of a tramway constructed under this Act, or of the works connected therewith;

(b) places or throws upon or across any such tramway any wood, stone, refuse or other thing;

(c) does anything in such a manner as to obstruct any carriage using any such tramway; or

(d) abets within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code the doing of, or attempts to do, anything mentioned in clause *(a)*, clause *(b)* or clause *(c)*,

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he shall (without prejudice to any other remedy which may be obtained against him in a Court of Civil Judicature) be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Penalty for using tramway with carriage having flange-wheels.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 54.]

30. If any person, except under a lease from, or by agreement with, the promoter, or under license from the Local Government granted under this Act, uses on a tramway, otherwise than as permitted by section 14, a carriage having flange-wheels or other wheels suitable to run on the rail of the tramway, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Penalty for evading payment of proper toll.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 51, and Act XXII, 1883, s. 18.]

31. *(1)* If any person travelling or having travelled in a carriage of the promoter or lessee or a licensee evades or attempts to evade payment of toll, or if any person having paid toll for a certain distance wilfully proceeds in any such carriage beyond that distance and does not pay the additional toll for the additional distance or attempts to evade payment thereof, or if any person wilfully refuses or neglects on arriving at the point to which he has paid toll to quit the carriage, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to ten rupees.

[33 & 34 Vic. c. 78, s. 52 Act XXII, 1883, s. 19, and Act X, 1882, s. 57.]

(2) When a person commits an offence under this section and refuses, on demand of a servant of the promoter, lessee or licensee, to give his name and residence, or gives a name or residence which the servant has reason to believe to be false, he may be arrested and taken to the nearest police-station by the servant or any person whom the servant may call in for his assistance.

(3) When the person is taken to the police-station, he shall with the least possible delay be forwarded to the nearest Magistrate unless his true name and residence are ascertained, in which case he shall be released on his executing a bond for his appearance before a Magistrate if so required.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 53, and Act XXII, 1883, s. 17.]

Penalty for taking or sending dangerous or offensive goods without giving notice.

32. If any person takes or sends by a tramway any goods of a dangerous or offensive nature without giving the notice required by section 16, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 38.]

Penalty for licensee not giving to promoter or lessee an account of traffic or giving false account.

33. *(1)* If a licensee fails on demand to give the account mentioned in section 18, or, with intent to evade the payment of tolls, gives a false account when he is called upon to give an account under that section, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

(2) The fine shall be in addition to any tolls payable by the licensee to the promoter or lessee in respect of the passengers or goods conveyed by the carriage or carriages used by the licensee on the tramway.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 168.]

Saving of prosecutions under other laws.

34. Nothing in this Act shall prevent a person from being prosecuted under any other law for an act or omission which constitutes an offence against this Act or the rules made under it, or from being liable under that other law to any other or higher punishment or penalty than that provided by this Act or the rules made under it: Provided that a person shall not be punished twice for the same offence.

Settlement of Differences.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 55.]

Differences between promoters or lessees and authorities.

35. *(1)* If any difference arises between the promoter or lessee on the one hand and the Local Government, or the local authority, or the road-authority, or a person having the charge of any sewers, drains, telegraph lines, gas-pipes or water-pipes, on the other hand, with respect to any interference or control exercised or claimed to be exercised by, or on behalf of, either party by virtue of this or any other Act, or of the order, or of rules made under this Act, or with respect to the propriety of, or the mode of, the execution of any work, or with respect to any compensation to be made by or to the promoter or lessee, or on the question whether any work is such as ought reasonably to satisfy the Local Government or the road-authority or both, or with respect to any other subject or thing regulated by, or comprised in, this Act or the order or rules made under the Act, and not otherwise expressly provided for therein, the matter in difference shall, on the application of either party, be settled by a referee.

(2) Where the difference is between the promoter or lessee on the one hand and the Local Government, either as such or as the road-authority, on the other, the referee shall be the District Court within the jurisdiction of which the tramway is situate, or, where the tramway is within the jurisdiction of more than one District Court, the District Court within the jurisdiction of which the greater part of the tramway is situate.

(3) In other cases, the referee shall be appointed by the Local Government.

(4) The powers and procedure of the referee may be prescribed.

(5) The decision of the referee shall be binding and conclusive on both parties.

Recovery of Tolls.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 56; & Act XIII, 1884, s. 61.]

Recovery of moneys due from promoters and, in certain cases, from lessees.

36. Any of the following moneys, namely, any rent due to a local authority from a lessee, any penalty recoverable from a promoter or lessee under an order, any sum payable by a promoter or lessee under an award of a referee, the cost of the performance under this Act by the Local Government or by a local authority or road-authority of any work required by this Act or an order to be done by a promoter, and the cost incurred by a road-authority in removing a tramway and reinstating a road under this Act, may, without prejudice to any other remedy the authority to which the money is due may have by suit or otherwise, be recovered by that authority, on application made in this behalf to the Collector, as if the sum due were an arrear of land-revenue due by the promoter or lessee or his surety (if any):

Provided that nothing in this section shall authorise the arrest of the promoter or lessee or his surety in execution of any process issued by the Collector.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 172.]

Recovery of tolls from licensees.

37. *(1)* If a licensee fails to pay on demand the tolls due for the use of a tramway, the promoter or lessee to whom the tolls are due may, without prejudice to the remedy which he may have by suit, apply to a Magistrate to recover the amount of the tolls, and the Magistrate may, after giving notice to the licensee if possible and allowing him an opportunity of being heard, proceed to recover the amount by distress and sale of any carriages or other moveable property of the licensee which may be found on the tramway or on premises connected therewith.

(2) When a licensee has failed to pay on demand the tolls due from him, the promoter or lessee to whom the tolls are due may seize any carriage or other moveable property of the licensee on the tramway or on premises connected therewith, and detain the same for forty-eight hours unless the tolls are sooner paid.

(3) When application is made to a Magistrate under sub-section *(1)*, he may make an interim order of distraint pending his final decision.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 172.]

Recovery of tolls from passengers.

38. Any toll due to a promoter, lessee or licensee from a passenger may be recovered either by suit or, on application to a Magistrate having jurisdiction within any local area in which any part of the tramway is laid, by distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the passenger within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Magistrate.

Savings.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 57; and Act XXII, 1883, s. 9.]

Promoters to have power of user only.

39. *(1)* Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or in an order, a promoter shall not acquire any right other than that of user only over a road along or across which he lays a tramway, nor shall anything contained in this Act or in an order exempt the promoter of a tramway, or any other person working the tramway, from the payment of such charges as may lawfully be levied in respect of the use of a road or bridge along or across which the tramway is laid.

[Act VIII, 1851.]

[Act XVII, 1878, s. 18.]

(2) The Local Government may, if it thinks fit, fix rates at which a promoter, lessee or licensee

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may compound for the charges payable in respect of the use of a road or bridge.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 34 & 60.]

Saving of power over roads traversed by tramways.

40. *(1)* Nothing in this Act or in an order shall take away or abridge any power which a road-authority, local authority or other person has by law to break up, widen, alter, divert or improve a road, railroad or tramway along or across which a tramway is laid.

(2) The road-authority, local authority or other person executing any work referred to in sub-section *(1)* shall not be liable to pay to a promoter, lessee or licensee any compensation for injury done to a tramway by the execution of the work or for loss of traffic occasioned by the reasonable use of any power lawfully exercised for the execution thereof.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 61; and Act XXII, 1883, s. 10.]

Saving of power of local authority and police to regulate traffic on roads.

41. Nothing in this Act or in an order shall affect the powers of a local authority or of a magistrate or police-officer to regulate the passage of traffic along or across a road along or across which a tramway is laid; and the authority, magistrate or officer aforesaid may exercise its or his powers as well on as off the tramway and with respect as well to the traffic of a promoter, lessee or licensee as to the traffic of other persons.

Supplemental Provisions.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 40 & 55.]

Promoters, lessees and licensees to be responsible for all injuries.

42. A promoter, lessee or licensee shall be answerable for all injuries happening through his act or default, or through the act or default of any person in his employment, by reason or in consequence of any of his carriages or works, and shall save harmless all authorities and persons collectively and individually, and their officers and servants, from all damages and costs in respect of injuries so happening.

[Act XXII, 1883, s. 21.]

Want of funds not a sufficient reason for default.

43. For the purposes of this Act, want of funds shall not be deemed to be a sufficient reason for the suspension of the construction, or the discontinuance of the working, of a tramway by a promoter or lessee.

[Act XXII, 1883, s. 22.]

Power to exempt from municipal taxation.

44. When a tramway is constructed under this Act within the limits of a municipality, the Local Government may exempt the animals, plant, rolling-stock, yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts of the promoter or lessee, for such period as it thinks fit, from all or any municipal taxes leviable within those limits.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 20.]

Application by local authorities of local funds to tramways.

45. The fund to or with the control or management of which the local authority of a municipality, cantonment or district is entitled or entrusted shall, notwithstanding anything in any Act respecting the purposes to which that fund may be applied, be applicable, subject to the control of the Local Government, to the payment of expenses incidental to the exercise of the powers and functions which may be vested in or exercised by a local authority under this Act.

Extension of Act to existing tramways.

46. The Local Government may, with the consent of the local authority and road-authority and of the promoter, extend any part of this Act or of any rules made thereunder, either with or without modification, to the whole or any part of a tramway constructed, or authorised to be constructed, before the passing of this Act, and to any extension of, or addition to, any such tramway, and may withdraw any part of the Act so extended.

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Meaning of "tramway" in Railway Act.

47. In section 54 of the Indian Railway Act, 1879, the word "tramway" shall have the meaning assigned to it by section 3 of this Act.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 173.]

Powers of Local Government exercisable from time to time.

48. All powers conferred by this Act on a Local Government may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE intr duction of this Bill has been rendered necessary by the projected construction of tramways in parts of India beyond the reach of a local legislature. In 1883 a special Act was passed by the Governor General in Council to authorise the making, and regulate the working, of tramways in Rangoon. Since that year application has been made for special Acts for tramways in Lahore and Amritsar, and legislation would probably be found to be necessary to regulate the use of tramways in other large towns in which their construction has been approved by, or is under the consideration of, the local authorities.

2. The Bill has been drawn on the lines of the Tramways Act, 1870 (33 & 34 Vic., c. 78), and of the provisional orders and rules made by the Board of Trade under that statute. These orders and rules, and the fullest discussion on almost all points connected with the subject of tramways, will be found in MR. Sutton's "Tramway Acts of the United Kingdom."

3. The Bill extends in the first instance to the whole of British India except the territories comprised within the sphere of a local legislature, and is extendible to those territories by the Local Government.

4. "Orders" take the place of the "provisional orders" of the English statute, but differ from those orders in not being "provisional" and not being confirmed by a subsequent Act of the Legislature. They also differ from provisional orders in that they must be consistent with the Act and cannot vary or exempt any part of it.

5. Sections 4 to 6 of the Bill prescribe the conditions on which, and the manner in which, an order may be made; and section 7 specifies the matters for which provision may be made in an order. A reference to the authorities cited against the several clauses of that section will show how those matters are now provided for in the United Kingdom. If an order is found on experience to be defective, it can be supplemented by a further order on the

application of the person in whose favour the original order was made (section 8), or, in certain particulars, by rules (section 24).

6. When the order has been made, the tramway must be constructed, maintained and worked in the manner provided by the order (sections 11 and 27). If the tramway is constructed by a local authority, it will ordinarily be worked by a lessee (section 23). If it is constructed by a private speculator, it may be worked by him or by a lessee to whom he has let the right of user and of demanding and taking the authorised tolls (section 7, sub-section *(4)*). If the owner of the tramway or his lessee so works the tramway that the public is deprived of the full benefit of it, the Local Government may grant a license to any person to use the tramway on the payment of tolls to the owner or the lessee (section 17). If the owner discontinues the working of the tramway (section 19) or through want of funds is unable to maintain the tramway or work it with advantage to the public (section 21), the Local Government may revoke his powers. When the powers of the owner are so revoked, the tramway may either be removed by the authority which has charge of the road on which the tramway is laid (section 20 and section 21, sub-section *(2)*), or it may be purchased by the local authority (section 22).

7. Section 22 provides for tramways which have been constructed by companies and private persons being purchased by local authorities on the expiration of the periods, and upon the terms, specified in the order, or, if the periods and terms were not specified in the order, then on the expiration of the periods, and upon the terms, prescribed in the English statute.

8. When a tramway is purchased by a local authority, it will ordinarily be worked by a lessee. There may, however, be cases in which the authority would be unable to let a tramway for an adequate consideration. It has been provided, therefore (section 23), that in those cases the Local Government may authorise the local authority itself to engage in the business of running carriages.

9. Differences between owners or lessees of tramways and the Local Government or local authorities are to be settled by a referee (section 35), who, if the Local Government is directly interested, is to be the District Judge. The decision of the referee will be final.

10. Sections 36 to 38 provide for the recovery by suit or summary process of moneys due to and from owners, lessees and licensees of tramways.

11. Sections 39 to 41 contain the savings usually found in enactments and agreements relating to the construction of tramways, and section 44 enables the Local Government to exempt from local taxation the animals, plant, rolling-stock and premises of owners and lessees of tramways constructed within the limits of municipalities.

12. Section 46 enables the Local Government, with the consent of the owner and the local authorities, to extend any part of the Act, with or without modification, to a tramway or any part of a tramway constructed, or authorised to be constructed, before the passing of the Act.

The 22nd October, 1885.

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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 15th October, 1885 :—

No. 17 OF 1885.

A Bill rendering it permissive to the members of the Maimon Community to declare themselves subject to Muhammadan Law.

WHEREAS there is in the Presidency of Bombay and elsewhere a class of persons known as Maimons, and questions have from time to time arisen in the case of some of those persons as to the law by which in certain particulars they are governed, and whereas some of those persons consider that they are governed or desire to be governed in those particulars by the Muhammadan law as established in the Hanafi School;

And whereas it is expedient that a procedure should be provided whereby the applicability of that law to them in those particulars could be placed beyond dispute;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Maimons Act, 1886.

Declaration to be made by Maimons.

2. *(1)* When any Maimon who has attained his majority has declared in manner next hereinafter provided that he desires to be governed by the Muhammadan law as established in the Hanafi School, that law shall thereafter, notwithstanding any custom to the contrary, apply to him in each part of British India in the same particulars and to the same extent as it applies to other persons in that part of British India who are governed by it.

(2) A declaration to take effect under sub-section *(1)* must be made by a written instrument under the hand of the person making the same, in the form given in the schedule to this Act or in a form to the like effect, and must—

(a) if made in a part of British India in which the Indian Registration Act, 1877, is for the time being in force, be registered during his lifetime under that Act; and [Act III of 1877, s. 33.]

(b) if made elsewhere, be executed before, and authenticated by, a notary public or a Court, Judge, Magistrate, British Consul or Vice-Consul or representative of Her Majesty or of the Government of India. III of 1877.

(3) Nothing in this Act shall prevent any person being or becoming subject to any form of Muhammadan law in any other manner than that provided by this Act.

THE SCHEDULE.

FORM OF DECLARATION.

I hereby declare that I wish to be governed to the extent provided by the Maimons Act, 1886, by the Muhammadan law as established in the Hanafi School.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

1. THE Maimons, like the Khojás, were originally Hindus, and have been converted to Muhammadanism, but though they are said, as a rule, to be Muhammadans in a fuller sense than the great body of the Khojás, it has been held by the Courts that certain sections of them are in some particulars still governed by Hindu customs instead of by Muhammadan law.

2. [illegible] by the Government, it appears that to a large number of the Maimons in question [illegible] not satisfactory. They hold that they should be governed, or they wish to be governed by the Muhammadan law of the Hanafi School, and they ask that it may be declared by the legislature that they are so governed.

3. It is not to be expected that any such declaration would be made by the legislature unless it were shown that it was desired by the entire community to which it would apply, and it must be admitted that there is a want of unanimity among them on this subject.

It seems but reasonable, however, that some simple procedure should be provided by which the petitioners and other members of the Maimon class, who may be of their way of thinking, would be enabled to secure the application to themselves of those portions of the Muhammadan law which are applied by our Courts to ordinary Muhammadans, and to avoid all risk of being held to be governed by customs which are distasteful to them, and which it is to be apprehended are far from being well settled.

4. Such a procedure is to be found in the clause which it has been proposed to insert in the Khojá Succession Bill now under consideration, and which provides that a Khojá of full age may by a registered declaration withdraw himself from the peculiar law of succession by which Khojás are to be governed and place himself under the Muhammadan law of succession.

The present Bill has been prepared with a view to providing a similar procedure for Maimons. It is, however, not restricted to the matter of succession, as the difficulty which it is intended to meet is not confined to that branch of the law; and as, from all that has appeared up to this, the Hanafi form of the Muhammadan law is the only one to which Maimons would desire to be subject, it provides for the application to them only of that form of the law.

5. As it is obviously undesirable that any doubt should be thrown on the legal position of Maimons who may be already fully subject to the Muhammadan law, or that it should be suggested that a Maimon could not after the passing of the Bill become fully subject to that law in any way in which he, in common with Hindus and others, might become subject to if at present, a clause has been inserted in the Bill, providing that nothing therein contained shall prevent any person from being or becoming subject to any form of Muhammadan law in any other manner than that provided by the Bill.

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The 15th October, 1885.

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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 22nd October, 1885:—

No. 18 OF 1885.

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A Bill to facilitate the construction and to regulate the working of Tramways.

WHEREAS it is expedient to facilitate the construction and to regulate the working of tramways; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preliminary.

Short title and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Indian Tramways Act, 1886; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Local extent.

2. *(1)* It extends in the first instance to the whole of British India, except the territories administered by the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council, the Governor of Bombay in Council, and the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

(2) But the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council, the Governor of Bombay in Council or the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may, by notification in the official Gazette, extend this Act to the whole or any part of the territories under his administration.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,— Definitions.

[Act XIII, 1885, s. 3, clause (7).] *(1)* "local authority" means a municipal committee, district board, body of port commissioners or other authority legally entitled to, or entrusted by the Government with, the control or management of a municipal or local fund;

[Act XXII, 1883, s. 2.] *(2)* "road" means the way of a road, street, thoroughfare, passage, or place along or across which a tramway authorised under this Act is, or is intended to be, laid, and includes the surface soil and sub-soil of a road, and the footway and drains of a road, and any bridge, culvert or causeway forming part of a road:

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 3.] *(3)* "road-authority", in relation to a road, means—

(a) if a local authority maintains and repairs the road, then that authority:

(b) if a local authority does not maintain and repair the road, and the road is neither vested in Her Majesty nor maintained and repaired by the Government, then the person in whom the road is vested; and

(c) if a local authority does not maintain and repair the road, and the road is vested in Her Majesty or maintained and repaired by the Government, then the Local Government:

(4) "circle", in relation to a local authority or road-authority, means the area within the control of that authority: [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 3.]

(5) "tramway" means a tramway, or any part of a tramway, or any siding, turnout, connection, line or track belonging to a tramway: [Act XXII, 1883, s. 2.]

(6) "order" means an order authorising the construction of a tramway under this Act, and includes a further order substituted for, or amending, extending or varying, that order:

(7) "promoter" means a local authority or person in whose favour an order has been made, and includes a local authority or person on whom the rights and liabilities conferred and imposed on the promoter by this Act and the order and any rules made under the Act, as to the construction, maintenance and use of the tramway, have devolved: [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 4, 24, 43 & 44; and Act XXII, 13. Schedule, Articles 1 and 26.]

(8) "undertaking" includes all moveable and immoveable property of the promoter suitable to and used by him for the purposes of the tramway:

(9) "carriage", in the case of a tramway on which steam-power or any other mechanical power is used, includes an engine worked on the tramway for the purpose of producing that power

(10) "toll" includes any charge leviable in respect of the use of a tramway:

(11) "lessee" means a person to whom a lease has been granted of the right of user of a tramway and of demanding and taking the authorised tolls:

(12) "District Magistrate" includes an officer empowered by the Local Government by name or by virtue of his office to discharge within any local area all or any of the functions of a District Magistrate under this Act:

(13) "Collector" means the chief officer in charge of the revenue-administration of a district, and includes an officer empowered by the Local Government by name or by virtue of his office to discharge within any local area the functions of a Collector under this Act; and

(14) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made by the Local Government under this Act.

Orders authorising the Construction of Tramways.

4. *(1)* The Local Government may make an order authorising the construction of a tramway in a circle on the application of— [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 4.]

Application for and consent necessary to making of order.

(a) the local authority of the circle, with, where that authority is not the road-authority of a road or part of a road to be traversed by the tramway, the consent of the road-authority in respect of that road or part; or

(b) any person with the consent of the local authority and, where that authority is not the road-authority of a road or part of a road to be traversed by the tramway, the consent of the road-authority in respect of that road or part:

Provided that, if any part of the proposed tramway is to traverse land which is not included within the limits of a municipality or of a cantonment, the Local Government shall not make the order without the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council.

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(2) A local authority shall not make an application for an order, or be deemed to consent to an application being made by any person for an order, unless the making of the application or the giving of the consent has been approved by the local authority in manner prescribed.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 5.] Consent of local or road authority not necessary in certain cases.

5. When it is proposed to lay a tramway in two or more circles, and a local authority or road-authority having control in either or any of the circles does not consent thereto, the Local Government may, nevertheless, make an order authorising the construction of the tramway in the circle, if, after considering the objections of the dissenting authority, and the benefit which the public is likely to derive from the tramway being laid in the circle of that authority, it is satisfied that the construction of the tramway therein is expedient.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 7 & 8; & Act XV, 1873, s. 68.] Procedure for making order.

6. *(1)* The Local Government on receiving an application shall consider it, and, if satisfied as to the propriety of proceeding thereon, publish in the official Gazette, and in such other manner as it deems sufficient for giving information to persons interested, a draft of a proposed order authorising the construction of the tramway.

(2) A notice shall be published with the draft stating that any objection or suggestion which any person may desire to make with respect to the proposed order will, if submitted to the Local Government on or before a date to be specified in the notice, be received and considered.

(3) If, after considering any objections or suggestions which may have been made with respect to the draft on or before the date so specified, the Local Government is of opinion that the application should be granted, with or without addition or modification, or subject or not to any restriction or condition, it may settle and make an order accordingly.

(4) Every order authorising the construction of a tramway shall be published in the official Gazette in English, and in the other prescribed language or languages, if any, and that publication shall be conclusive proof that the order has been made as required by this section.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 8.] Contents of order.

7. *(1)* An order made under section 6 shall empower the promoter therein specified to construct and maintain the tramway therein described in the manner therein provided, and shall specify the time within which the tramway shall be commenced and the time within which it shall be completed and opened for public traffic.

[See 33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 18, and s. 10 of this Bill.]

(2) The order may also provide, in manner consistent with this Act, for all or any of the following, among other matters, that is to say:—

[Provisional Order Clause 21.]

(a) a period before the expiration of which the tramway shall not be commenced, and the conditions subject to which the local authority, when it is not itself the promoter, may, within that period, elect to be substituted in the place of the promoter in respect of the undertaking or of so much thereof as is within its circle; and the limits of time within which, and the terms upon which, the local authority may, after the tramway has been constructed, require the promoter to sell to it the undertaking or so much thereof as is within its circle;

(b) the acquisition by the promoter of land for the purposes of the tramway, and the disposal by him of land which has been acquired but is no longer required for those purposes; [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 8 & 15; Provisional Order Clauses 2 and 5; and Report of House of Lords Committee, 1879, paragraph 11.]

(c) the conditions subject to which roads may be opened and broken up for the purposes of the construction or maintenance of the tramway or any part thereof, and the method of, and materials to be used in, the re-instating of the roads, and the approval of the method and materials by the Local Government or the road-authority before the commencement of the work; [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 26 & 27, and Provisional Order Clause 9.]

(d) the conditions on which the tramway may be constructed over a bridge or across a railway or tramway when the carriageway over the bridge is to form part of the tramway or when the tramway is to cross a railway or another tramway on the level; [33 & 34 Vic. c. 78, s. 26.]

(e) the space which shall ordinarily intervene between the outside of the carriageway on either side of a road whereon the tramway is to be constructed and the nearest rail of the tramway, and the conditions on which a smaller space may be permitted; [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 9, and Provisional Order Clause 13.]

(f) the gauge of the tramway; the rails to be used, and the mode in which, and the level at which, they shall be laid and maintained; and the adoption and application by the promoter of such improvements in the rails, and in their situation, and in the sub-structure upon which they rest, as the Local Government may require; [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 25, and Provisional Order Clauses 8 and 10.]

(g) the portion of the road or roads traversed by the tramway to be kept in repair by the promoter, the maintenance by the promoter to the satisfaction of the Local Government or the road-authority, or both, of that portion of the road or roads, and the liability of the promoter, on the requisition of the Local Government, from time to time to adopt and apply such improvements in the tramway as the Local Government may consider necessary or desirable for the safety and convenience of the public, and to alter the position or level of the tramway to suit future alterations in the road or roads; [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 28, and Provisional Order Clauses 8, 11 & 12.]

(h) the application of material excavated by the promoter in the construction or maintenance of the tramway; [32 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 27, and Provisional Order Clause 17.]

(i) the provision of such crossings, passing-places, sidings, junctions and other works, in addition to those specified in or authorised by the order, as may from time to time be necessary or convenient to the efficient working of the tramway; [Provisional Order Clause 15.]

(j) the powers which may from time to time be exercised by the Local Government, the local authority, the road-authority or any person in respect of sewers, drains, telegraph-lines, gas-pipes or water-pipes in or [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 32, and Provisional Order Clause 18.]

on land occupied by the tramway; the notice (if any) to be given of the intended exercise of those powers; the manner in which the powers shall be exercised; and the extent to which the tramway and the traffic thereon may be interfered with in the exercise thereof;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 30 & 31.]

(k) the conditions subject to which the promoter may from time to time interfere with, or alter or require the alteration of the position of, drains (not being sewers or main drains), telegraph-lines, gas-pipes or water-pipes;

[Provisional Order Clause 16.]

(l) the provision of a temporary tramway in place of a part of a tramway which has been removed, or of which the use has been discontinued, by reason of the execution of any work affecting a road along which the part of the tramway was laid;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 34; and Provisional Order Clauses 25, 26 & 27.]

(m) the motive power to be used on the tramway, and the conditions on which steam-power or any other mechanical power may be used;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 34; Schedule A to form of Provisional Order; and Regulations and Byelaws of the Board of Trade with respect to the use of steam-power on tramways.]

(n) the nature, dimensions, fittings, appliances and apparatus of the carriages to be used on the tramway, and the inspection and examination thereof by officers of the Local Government or the local authority, and the liability of the promoter or lessee, on the requisition of the Local Government, from time to time, to adopt and apply such improvements in the carriages, and in the fittings, appliances and apparatus, as the Local Government may consider necessary or desirable for the safety and convenience of the public;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 10, and Provisional Order Clauses 33 to 36 and 38 to 43.]

(o) the traffic which may be carried on the tramway, the traffic which the promoter or lessee shall be bound to carry, and the traffic which he may refuse to carry; the tolls to be leviable by the promoter or lessee, and the periodical revision thereof by the Local Government; and the regulation of the traffic and of the levy of the tolls;

[Provisional Order Clause 37.]

(p) the use of the tramway free of toll by the local authority, with its own carriages, for specified purposes, during specified hours, with power to the local authority to make such sidings and other works as may be necessary for communication between its premises and the tramway;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 44, and Provisional Order Clause 48.]

(q) the conditions subject to which the promoter may transfer the undertaking, or any part thereof, by sale, mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise; and the conditions subject to which the local authority may be the transferee;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 28, proviso.]

(r) the performance by the Local Government or by the local authority or road-authority of any work required by the Act or the order to be done by the promoter; and

[Provisional Order Clauses 10, 11, 26, 27 and 40.]

(s) the penalty to be incurred by the promoter or lessee for failure to observe any condition or direction contained in the order, and the application of the penalty when recovered.

[Report of House of Lords Committee, 1879, para. 11.]

(3) The Local Government may, in providing in the order for the acquisition of land for the purposes of a tramway of which the promoter is not a company, direct that land may be acquired for the promoter under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, in the same manner and on the same conditions as it might be acquired for the purposes of the tramway if a company were the promoter.

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(4) The order shall imply the condition—

(a) in the case of a tramway of which a local authority is the promoter, that a lease thereof shall be granted only in manner by this Act provided, and

(b) in the case of a tramway of which a local authority is not the promoter, that a lease thereof shall be only of the right of user and of demanding and taking the authorised tolls, and shall not confer or impose on the lessee any of the powers or duties of the promoter in respect of the construction or maintenance of the tramway.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 16.]

8. *(1)* The Local Government may, on the application of the promoter, revoke, amend, extend or vary the order by a further order.

Further orders.

(2) An application for a further order shall be made in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as an application for an order.

(3) The Local Government may, in its discretion, either grant or reject the application.

(4) If it grants the application, it shall make the further order in the same manner as an order, except that no addition to, or modification of, the rights, powers and authorities asked for in the application, or restriction or condition with respect thereto, shall be made or imposed by the further order without the consent in writing of the promoter.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 17.]

9. *(1)* Subject to, and in accordance with, the provisions of this Act, the Local Government may, on a joint application, or on two or more separate applications, settle and make an order empowering two or more local authorities, respectively, jointly to construct the whole, or separately to construct parts, of a tramway, and jointly or separately to own the whole or parts thereof.

Power to authorise joint work by local authorities.

(2) All the provisions of this Act which relate to the construction of tramways shall extend and apply to the construction of the whole and the separate parts of the tramway, and the form of the order may be adapted to the circumstances of the case.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 18.]

10. *(1)* If a promoter authorised by an order to construct a tramway—

Cesser of powers given by an order.

(a) does not within the time specified in the order substantially commence the construction of the tramway, or

(b) having commenced the construction, suspends it without a reason sufficient in the opinion of the Local Government to warrant the suspension, or

(c) does not within the time specified in the order complete the tramway and open it for public traffic,—

the following consequences shall ensue:—

(i) the powers given by the order to the promoter for constructing the tramway and otherwise in relation thereto shall, unless

the Local Government, by special direction in writing, prolongs the time or condones the suspension, cease to be exercised except as to so much of the tramway as is then completed;

(ii) as to so much of the tramway as is then completed, the Local Government may either permit, or refuse to permit, the powers given by the order to continue;

(iii) if the Local Government refuses to permit the powers to continue, then so much of the tramway as is then completed may be dealt with, under the provisions of this Act relating to the discontinuance of tramways, as a tramway of which the discontinuance has been proved to the satisfaction of the Local Government.

[Sections 19 & 20 of this Bill.]

(2) A notification published by the Local Government in the official Gazette to the effect that on a date specified in the notification the construction of a tramway had not been substantially commenced or a tramway had not been completed and opened for public traffic, or that the construction of a tramway had been suspended without sufficient reason, shall, for the purposes of this section, be conclusive proof of the matter stated therein.

Construction and Maintenance of Tramways.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 25.]

11. A tramway shall be constructed and maintained in the manner provided by the order.

Mode of formation of tramway.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 25, & Act IV, 1879, s. 5.]

12. A tramway, or portion or extension of, or addition to, a tramway, shall not be opened for public traffic until an engineer appointed in this behalf by the Local Government has inspected it and certified it to be fit for such traffic.

Inspection of tramway before opening.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 29.]

13. The road-authority and the promoter may from time to time enter into agreements with respect to the keeping in repair of the whole or a part of a road traversed by a tramway, and with respect to the proportion to be paid by either of them of the expense of keeping the road or part in repair.

Agreement between road-authority and promoter as to repair of roadway.

Traffic on Tramways.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 34 & 62, and Act XXII, 1883, s. 8.]

14. *(1)* The promoter of a tramway shall, subject to the provisions of sub-section *(2)* and to the other provisions of this Act and of the order, have the exclusive use of the tramway for carriages with flange-wheels or other wheels suitable to run on the rail described in the order as the rail to be used on the tramway:

Rights of promoters and the public over tramways.

Provided that nothing in this Act or the order or in any rule made under the Act shall affect the right of any person authorised to use a tramway or railway to pass across a tramway constructed under this Act with carriages having wheels suitable to run on the rail thereof.

(2) The public shall have a right to pass along or across any part of a road along or across which a tramway is constructed, whether on or off the tramway, with carriages not having flange-wheels or other wheels suitable to run on the rail of the tramway: provided—

(a) that this sub-section shall not apply where the tramway is constructed on land the right to the exclusive possession of which has been acquired by the promoter, and

(b) that the Local Government may by an order authorise the construction of a tramway on any part of a road with rails raised above the surface of the road, if it is satisfied that the convenience of the public will not be injuriously affected thereby.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 45.]

15. *(1)* The promoter or lessee may demand and take, in respect of the tramway, tolls not exceeding the limits specified in or determinable under the order, or if the order contains no provision in this behalf, then such sums as may from time to time be fixed by the promoter or lessee with the previous sanction of the Local Government.

Tolls leviable by promoter or lessee.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 53; and Act XXII, 1883, s. 13.]

(2) A list of all the tolls authorised to be levied shall be exhibited, in such languages as the District Magistrate may direct, in a conspicuous place inside and outside each of the carriages used upon the tramway.

16. *(1)* A person shall not be entitled to carry, or to require to be carried, on a tramway constructed under this Act, any goods of a dangerous or offensive nature.

Carriage of dangerous or offensive goods.

(2) A person taking such goods with him on the tramway shall, before entering the carriage, give notice of their nature to the servant of the promoter or lessee in charge of the carriage.

(3) A person sending such goods by the tramway shall distinctly mark their nature on the outside of the package containing them, or otherwise give notice thereof in writing to the servant of the promoter or lessee with whom he leaves them for the purpose of their being sent by the tramway.

(4) Any servant of the promoter or lessee may refuse to carry upon the tramway a parcel which he suspects to contain goods of a dangerous or offensive nature, and, if any such parcel has been received for the purpose of being carried upon the tramway, may stop the transit thereof until he is satisfied as to the nature of its contents.

Licenses to use Tramways.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 35.]

17. If, at any time after a tramway or part of a tramway has been for three years opened for public traffic in a circle, the local authority of the circle represents in writing to the Local Government that the public is deprived of the full benefit of the tramway or of the part thereof, the Local Government may, if after such enquiry as it deems necessary it is satisfied as to the truth of the representation, grant a license to any person to use the tramway conformably to this Act and the order and to the rules made under the Act, subject to the following provisions, namely:—

Grant to third parties of licenses to use tramway in certain events.

(a) the license shall be for a period not less than one year or more than three years from the date of the license, but the Local Government may in its discretion renew it;

(b) the license shall be to use the whole of the tramway for the time being opened for public traffic, or such part or parts of the tramway as the Local Government, having regard to the cause for granting the license, thinks fit;

(c) the license shall specify the number of carriages which the licensee shall run upon the tramway, the mode in which, and times at which, the carriages shall be run, the tolls to be paid to the promoter or lessee by the licensee for the use of the tramway, and the tolls, being those for the time being leviable by the promoter or lessee, which the licensee may demand and take for the use of his carriages;

(d) the licensee and his officers and servants shall permit one person, duly authorised for that purpose by the promoter or lessee, to travel free of toll in or upon each carriage of the licensee run upon the tramway for the whole or any part of a journey; and

(e) the Local Government may revoke, alter or modify the license for any cause sufficient in its opinion to warrant the revocation, alteration or modification thereof.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 37.]

Licensee to give to promoter or lessee an account of traffic.

18. A licensee shall, on demand, give to an officer or servant authorised in that behalf by the promoter or lessee an exact account in writing, signed by the licensee, of the number of passengers, or number or quantity of goods, conveyed by any and every carriage used by him on the tramway.

Discontinuance of Tramways.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 41.]

Cesser of powers of promoter and lessee on discontinuance of tramway.

19. If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Local Government, at any time after the opening of a tramway for public traffic, that the working of the tramway, or any part thereof, has been discontinued, for the space of three months, without a reason sufficient, in the opinion of the Local Government, to warrant the discontinuance, the Local Government, if it thinks fit, may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare that the powers of the promoter and of the lessee, if any, in respect of the tramway or the part thereof so discontinued, shall, from the date of the notification, be at an end, and thereupon the said powers shall cease and determine, except in so far as they may be purchased by a local authority in manner by this Act provided.

[Section 22 of this Bill.]

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 41.]

Powers of road-authority on cesser of powers of promoter.

20. *(1)* Where a notification has been published under section 19, the road-authority may, at any time after the expiration of two months from the date of the notification, remove the tramway or part of the tramway so discontinued, and use the materials thereof in re-instating the road.

(2) The promoter shall pay to the road-authority the cost incurred by that authority in removing the tramway or the part thereof and in re-instating the road.

(3) The cost shall be certified by an officer of the road-authority, and his certificate, countersigned by the District Magistrate, shall be conclusive proof as to the cost incurred.

(4) If the promoter does not pay the amount so certified within one month after the delivery to him of the certificate or of a copy thereof, the road-authority may, without any previous notice to the promoter and without prejudice to any other remedy which it may have for the recovery of the amount, sell and dispose of such materials of the tramway or part thereof removed as it has not used in re-instating the road, either by public auction or by private sale, and for such sum or sums, and to such person or persons, as it thinks fit, and may, out of the proceeds of the sale, pay and reimburse itself the amount of the cost aforesaid and of the expenses of the sale, and shall pay over the residue (if any) of the proceeds of the sale to the promoter.

[Section 22 of this Bill.]

Insolvency of Promoter.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 42.]

Proceedings in case of insolvency of promoter.

21. *(1)* If, at any time after the opening of a tramway in a circle for public traffic, it appears to the road-authority or local authority of the circle that the promoter of the tramway is insolvent, so that he is unable to maintain the tramway, or work it with advantage to the public, and either of those authorities makes a representation to that effect to the Local Government, the Local Government may, if after such enquiry as it deems necessary it is satisfied as to the truth of the representation, declare, by notification in the official Gazette, that the powers of the promoter shall, at the expiration of six months from the publication of the notification, be at an end; and the powers of the promoter shall cease and determine at the expiration of that period, except in so far as they may be purchased by a local authority in manner by this Act provided.

[Section 22 of this Bill.]

(2) Where a notification has been published under sub-section *(1)*, the road-authority may, at any time after the expiration of six months from the date thereof, remove the tramway in the same manner, and subject to the same provisions as to the payment of the cost of the removal, and to the same remedy for recovery of the cost, in every respect as in cases of removal under section 20.

Purchase of Tramways.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 43.]

Future purchase of undertaking by local authority.

22. *(1)* Where the promoter of a tramway in a circle is not the local authority, the local authority, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, may—

(a) within such limits of time as may be specified in this behalf in the order, or

(b) if a time was not specified in the order, then within six months after the expiration of a period of twenty-one years from the date of the order, and within six months after the expiration of every subsequent period of seven years, or

(c) within two months after the publication of a notification under section 19 or within six months after the publication of a notification under section 21,—

by notice in writing, require the promoter to sell to the local authority his undertaking or the part thereof which is within the circle of the local authority; and thereupon the promoter shall sell the same upon the terms specified in the order, or, if the terms were not specified in the order, then upon the terms of paying the then value of the undertaking or of the part thereof, exclusive of any allowance for past or future profits of the undertaking or any compensation for compulsory sale or other consideration whatsoever.

(2) A requisition shall not be made under sub-section *(1)* unless the making thereof has been

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approved by the local authority in manner prescribed.

(3) When a sale has been made under this section, all the rights, powers and authorities of the promoter in respect of the undertaking or part thereof sold, or, where a notification has been published under section 19 or section 21, all the rights, powers and authorities of the promoter previous to the publication of the notification in respect of the undertaking or part thereof sold, shall be transferred to the authority to whom the undertaking or part has been sold, and shall vest in, and may be exercised by, that authority in the same manner as if the tramway had been constructed by it under an order made under this Act.

(4) Subject to, and in accordance with, the preceding provisions of this section, two or more local authorities may jointly purchase an undertaking or so much thereof as is within their circles.

Working of Tramways owned by Local Authorities.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 19.]

Lease of, or working of, tramway by local authority.

23. *(1)* When a local authority has under the authority of an order completed a tramway, or has under the provisions of this Act or of an order acquired possession of a tramway, it may, by a lease to be approved by the Local Government, let to any person the right of user of the tramway and of demanding and taking the authorised tolls.

(2) On the determination of a lease, the local authority may from time to time let the right for such further term and on such conditions as the Local Government may approve.

(3) Every lease made under this section shall [illegible] if at any time after the making thereof it is proved to the satisfaction of the Local Government that the lessee has discontinued the working of the tramway leased, or of any part thereof, for the space of three months, without a reason sufficient, in the opinion of the Local Government, to warrant the discontinuance.

(4) Notice of the intention of the local authority to make a lease shall be given in manner prescribed.

(5) If the local authority cannot by means of a lease obtain what it deems to be a fair rent for the tramway, it may itself, with the previous sanction of the Local Government and for such term as the Local Government directs, place and run carriages upon the tramway, and demand and take the authorised tolls in respect of the use of the carriages.

[illegible] 78, ss. [illegible] ; and Act XXII, 1883, s. [illegible].]

Power to make rules.

24. *(1)* [illegible] make rules expressly or by implication conferred by this Act, the Local Government may make rules consistent with this Act—

(a) as to the form in which an application for an order shall be made;

(b) as to the costs to be paid by an applicant in respect of an order, and the time when, and the place where, those costs shall be paid;

(c) as to the payment of money or lodgment of securities, by way of deposit, by the applicant for an order before the order is published under section 6, sub-section *(4)*, or a further order is made under section 8; the investment of money so paid; the disposal of interest or dividends from time to time accruing due on money or securities so paid, lodged or invested; the application of the money or securities or the produce thereof to the discharge of any liability incurred by the promoter, and the forfeiture, repayment or return of the money or securities;

(d) as to the plans and sections of any works to be deposited by applicants for orders or by promoters;

(e) for regulating the use of steam-power or any other mechanical power on a tramway;

(f) as to any matter specified in section 7, sub-section *(2)*, clauses *(c)*, *(d)*, *(e)*, *(j)* and *(k)*, as a matter which may be provided for in an order, when that matter has not been so provided for, or has not, in the opinion of the Local Government, been effectually so provided for;

(g) as to any matter respecting which rules may be made under this section by a local authority or a promoter or lessee; and,

(h) generally, as to any other matter or thing in respect of which it may seem to the Local Government to be expedient to make rules for the purpose of carrying this Act into execution.

(2) A local authority may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make rules, consistent with this Act and the order and any rules made by the Local Government under the Act, for regulating— [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 46; and Act XXII, 1883, s. 20.]

(a) the rate of speed to be observed in travelling upon a tramway within the circle of the local authority;

(b) the use of animal power on the tramway;

(c) the distances at which carriages using the tramway shall be allowed to follow one after the other;

(d) the stopping of carriages using the tramway;

(e) the traffic on roads along or across which the tramway is laid;

(f) the number of passengers which may be carried in any carriage;

(g) the licensing and control of drivers, conductors and other persons having charge of the carriages of the promoter or lessee or a licensee; and, [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 48.]

(h) generally, the mode of use of the tramway. [Act XXII, 1883, s. 20.]

(3) The promoter or lessee of a tramway may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make rules consistent with this Act and the order and any rules made under the Act— [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 46; and Act XXII, 1883, s. 20.]

(a) for preventing the commission of any nuisance in or upon any carriage, or in or against any premises belonging to him; and

(b) for regulating the travelling in any carriage belonging to him.

Power to impose penalty by rule.

25. The authority making any rule under section 24 may direct that a breach of it shall be punishable with fine which may extend— [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 47.]

(a) if the authority making the rule is the Local Government, to two hundred rupees, and [Act XXII, 1883, s. 14.]

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(b) if that authority is a local authority or a promoter or lessee, to twenty rupees;

and, when the breach is a continuing breach, with a further fine which may extend—

[Act XXII, 1883, s. 14.]

(c) if the authority making the rule is the Local Government, to fifty rupees, and

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 47.]

(d) if that authority is a local authority or a promoter or lessee, to five rupees,

for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

Procedure for making, and publication of, rules.

26. *(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, in such manner as may in its opinion be sufficient for giving information to persons interested, and, in the case of rules made by a local authority or by a promoter or lessee, in manner prescribed.

(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 proof that it has been duly made.

(6) The Local Government may cancel any rule made by a local authority or by a promoter or lessee under section 24.

Offences.

Penalty for failure of promoter, lessee or licensee to comply with Act or order.

27. If a promoter—

(a) constructs or maintains a tramway otherwise than in accordance with the order;

[Act XXII, 1883, s. 14.]

(b) opens the tramway for traffic, or permits it to be so opened, before it has been inspected and certified in manner required by section 12; or

(c) fails to observe any requirement or condition of the order for neglect or breach whereof no penalty has been expressly provided in the order;

or if a promoter, lessee or licensee runs a carriage on a tramway otherwise than in accordance with the order;—

he shall (without prejudice to the enforcement of specific performance of the requirements of this Act or of the order, or to any other remedy which may be obtained against him in a Court of Civil Judicature), on the complaint of the Local Government or of the local authority or road-authority 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 every day after the first during which the offence continues to be committed.

Penalty for obstructing promoter in exercise of his powers.

28. If any person, without lawful excuse, the burden of proving which shall lie upon him, wilfully obstructs any person acting under the authority of the promoter in the lawful exercise of his powers in constructing or maintaining a tramway, or injures or destroys any mark made for the purpose of setting out the line of the tramway, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees. [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 49, and Act XXII, 1883, s. 15.]

Penalty for interfering with tramway.

29. If any person, without lawful excuse, the burden of proving which shall lie upon him, wilfully does any of the following things, namely:— [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 50, and Act XXII, 1883, s. 16.]

(a) interferes with, removes or alters any part of a tramway constructed under this Act, or of the works connected therewith;

(b) places or throws upon or across any such tramway any wood, stone, refuse or other thing;

(c) does anything in such a manner as to obstruct any carriage using any such tramway; or

(d) abets within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code the doing of, or attempts to do, anything mentioned in clause *(a)*, clause *(b)* or clause *(c)*, XLV of 1860.

he shall (without prejudice to any other remedy which may be obtained against him in a Court of Civil Judicature) be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Penalty for using tramway with carriage having flange-wheels.

30. If any person, except under a lease from, or by agreement with, the promoter, or under license from the Local Government granted under this Act, uses on a tramway, otherwise than as permitted by section 14, a carriage having flange-wheels or other wheels suitable to run on the rail of the tramway, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees. [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 54.]

Penalty for evading payment of proper toll.

31. *(1)* If any person travelling or having travelled in a carriage of the promoter or lessee or a licensee evades or attempts to evade payment of toll, or if any person having paid toll for a certain distance wilfully proceeds in any such carriage beyond that distance and does not pay the additional toll for the additional distance or attempts to evade payment thereof, or if any person wilfully refuses or neglects on arriving at the point to which he has paid toll, to quit the carriage, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to ten rupees. [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. [illegible] and Act XXII, 1883, s. 18.]

(2) When a person commits an offence under this section and refuses, on demand of a servant of the promoter, lessee or licensee, to give his name and residence, or gives a name or residence which the servant has reason to believe to be false, he may be arrested and taken to the nearest police-station by the servant or any person whom the servant may call in for his assistance. [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. [illegible] Act XXII, 1883, s. [illegible] and Act [illegible], 1892, s. [illegible]

(3) When the person is taken to the police-station, he shall with the least possible delay be forwarded to the nearest Magistrate unless his true name and residence are ascertained, in which case he shall be released on his executing a bond for his appearance before a Magistrate if so required.

The Indian Tramways Bill, 1885.—Sections 32-39.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 53, and Act XXII, 1883, s. 17.]

Penalty for taking or sending dangerous or offensive goods without giving notice.

32. If any person takes or sends by a tramway any goods of a dangerous or offensive nature without giving the notice required by section 16, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 38.]

Penalty for licensee not giving to promoter or lessee an account of traffic or giving false account.

33. *(1)* If a licensee fails on demand to give the account mentioned in section 18, or, with intent to evade the payment of tolls, gives a false account when he is called upon to give an account under that section, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

(2) The fine shall be in addition to any tolls payable by the licensee to the promoter or lessee in respect of the passengers or goods conveyed by the carriage or carriages used by the licensee on the tramway.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 158.]

Saving of prosecutions under other laws.

34. Nothing in this Act shall prevent a person from being prosecuted under any other law for an act or omission which constitutes an offence against this Act or the rules made under it, or from being liable under that other law to any other or higher punishment or penalty than that provided by this Act or the rules made under it: Provided that a person shall not be punished twice for the same offence.

Settlement of Differences.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 33.]

Differences between promoter, lessee, and authorities.

35. *(1)* If any difference arises between the promoter or lessee on the one hand and the Local Government, or the local authority, or the road-authority, or a person having the charge of any sewers, drains, telegraph lines, gas-pipes or water-pipes, on the other hand, with respect to any interference or control exercised or claimed to be exercised by, or on behalf of, either party by virtue of this or any other Act, or of the order, or of rules made under this Act, or with respect to the propriety of, or the mode of, the execution of any work, or with respect to any compensation to be made by or to the promoter or lessee, or on the question whether any work is such as ought reasonably to satisfy the Local Government or the road-authority or both, or with respect to any other subject or thing regulated by, or comprised in, this Act or the order or rules made under the Act, and not otherwise expressly provided for therein, the matter in difference shall, on the application of either party, be settled by a referee.

(2) Where the difference is between the promoter or lessee and the Local Government, either as such or as the road-authority, on the other, the referee shall be the District Court within the jurisdiction of which the tramway is situate, or, where the tramway is within the jurisdiction of more than one District Court, the District Court within the jurisdiction of which the greater part of the tramway is situate.

(3) In other cases, the referee shall be appointed by the Local Government.

(4) The powers and procedure of the referee may be prescribed.

(5) The decision of the referee shall be binding and conclusive on both parties.

Recovery of Tolls.

Recovery of moneys due from promoters and, in certain cases, from lessees.

36. Any of the following moneys, namely, any rent due to a local authority from a lessee, any penalty recoverable from a promoter or lessee under an order, any sum payable by a promoter or lessee under an award of a referee, the cost of the performance under this Act by the Local Government or by a local authority or road-authority of any work required by this Act or an order to be done by a promoter, and the cost incurred by a road-authority in removing a tramway and re-instating a road under this Act, may, without prejudice to any other remedy the authority to which the money is due may have by suit or otherwise, be recovered by that authority, on application made in this behalf to the Collector, as if the sum due were an arrear of land-revenue due by the promoter or lessee or his surety (if any):

[33 & 34 Vic. c. 78, s. 56; & Act XIII, 1884, s. 61.]

Provided that nothing in this section shall authorise the arrest of the promoter or lessee or his surety in execution of any process issued by the Collector.

Recovery of tolls from licensees.

37. *(1)* If a licensee fails to pay on demand the tolls due for the use of a tramway, the promoter or lessee to whom the tolls are due may, without prejudice to the remedy which he may have by suit, apply to a Magistrate to recover the amount of the tolls, and the Magistrate may, after giving notice to the licensee if possible and allowing him an opportunity of being heard, proceed to recover the amount by distress and sale of any carriages or other moveable property of the licensee which may be found on the tramway or on premises connected therewith. [Act XIII, 1884, s. 172.]

(2) When a licensee has failed to pay on demand the tolls due from him, the promoter or lessee to whom the tolls are due may seize any carriage or other moveable property of the licensee on the tramway or on premises connected therewith, and detain the same for forty-eight hours unless the tolls are sooner paid.

(3) When application is made to a Magistrate under sub-section *(1)*, he may make an interim order of distraint pending his final decision.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 172.]

Recovery of tolls from passengers.

38. Any toll due to a promoter, lessee or licensee from a passenger may be recovered either by suit or, on application to a Magistrate having jurisdiction within any local area in which any part of the tramway is laid, by distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the passenger within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Magistrate.

Savings.

Promoter to have right of user only.

39. *(1)* Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or in an order, a promoter shall not acquire any right other than that of user only over a road along or across which he lays a tramway, nor shall anything contained in this Act or in an order exempt the promoter of a tramway, or any other person using the tramway, from the payment of such charges as may lawfully be levied in respect of the use of a road or bridge along or across which the tramway is laid. [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 57; and Act XXII, 1883, s. 9.] [Act VIII, 1851.]

(2) The Local Government may, if it thinks fit, fix rates at which a promoter, lessee or licensee [Act XVII, 1878, s. 18.]

may compound for the charges payable in respect of the use of a road or bridge.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 32 & 60.]

Saving of power over roads traversed by tramways

40. *(1)* Nothing in this Act or in an order shall take away or abridge any power which a road-authority, local authority or other person has by law to break up, widen, alter, divert or improve a road, railroad or tramway along or across which a tramway is laid.

(2) The road-authority, local authority or other person executing any work referred to in sub-section *(1)* shall not be liable to pay to a promoter, lessee or licensee any compensation for injury done to a tramway by the execution of the work or for loss of traffic occasioned by the reasonable use of any power lawfully exercised for the execution thereof.

33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 61; and Act XXII, 1883, s. 10.]

Saving of power of local authority and police to regulate traffic on roads.

41. Nothing in this Act or in an order shall affect the powers of a local authority or of a magistrate or police-officer to regulate the passage of traffic along or across a road along or across which a tramway is laid; and the authority, magistrate or officer aforesaid may exercise its or his powers as well on as off the tramway and with respect as well to the traffic of a promoter, lessee or licensee as to the traffic of other persons.

Supplemental Provisions.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 40 & 55.]

Promoters, lessees and licensees to be responsible for all injuries.

42. A promoter, lessee or licensee shall be answerable for all injuries happening through his act or default, or through the act or default of any person in his employment, by reason or in consequence of any of his carriages or works, and shall save harmless all authorities and persons collectively and individually, and their officers and servants, from all damages and costs in respect of injuries so happening.

[Act XXII, 1883, s. 21.]

Want of funds not a sufficient reason for default.

43. For the purposes of this Act, want of funds shall not be deemed to be a sufficient reason for the suspension of the construction, or the discontinuance of the working, of a tramway by a promoter or lessee.

[Act XXII, 1883, s. 22.]

Power to exempt from municipal taxation.

44. When a tramway is constructed under this Act within the limits of a municipality, the Local Government may exempt the animals, plant, rolling-stock, yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts of the promoter or lessee, for such period as it thinks fit, from all or any municipal taxes leviable within those limits.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 20.]

Application by local authorities of local funds to tramways.

45. The fund to or with the control or management of which the local authority of a municipality, cantonment or district is entitled or entrusted shall, notwithstanding anything in any Act respecting the purposes to which that fund may be applied, be applicable, subject to the control of the Local Government, to the payment of expenses incidental to the exercise of the powers and functions which may be vested in or exercised by a local authority under this Act.

Extension of Act to existing tramways.

46. The Local Government may, with the consent of the local authority and road-authority and of the promoter, extend any part of this Act or of any rules made thereunder, either with or without modification, to the whole or any part of a tramway constructed, or authorised to be constructed, before the passing of this Act, and to any extension of, or addition to, any such tramway, and may withdraw any part of the Act so extended.

IV of 1879.

Meaning of "tramway" in Railway Act.

47. In section 54 of the Indian Railway Act, 1879, the word "tramway" shall have the meaning assigned to it by section 3 of this Act.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 173.]

Powers of Local Government exercisable from time to time.

48. All powers conferred by this Act on a Local Government may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE introduction of this Bill has been rendered necessary by the projected construction of tramways in parts of India beyond the reach of a local legislature. In 1863 a special Act was passed by the Governor General in Council to authorise the making, and regulate the working, of tramways in Rangoon. Since that year application has been made for special Acts for tramways in Lahore and Amritsar, and legislation would probably be found to be necessary to regulate the use of tramways in other large towns in which their construction has been approved by, or is under the consideration of, the local authorities.

2. The Bill has been drawn on the lines of the Tramways Act, 1870 (33 & 34 Vic., c. 78), and of the provisional orders and rules made by the Board of Trade under that statute. These orders and rules, and the fullest discussion on almost all points connected with the subject of tramways, will be found in Mr. Sutton's "Tramway Acts of the United Kingdom."

3. The Bill extends in the first instance to the whole of British India except the territories comprised within the sphere of a local legislature, and is extendible to those territories by the Local Government.

4. "Orders" take the place of the "provisional orders" of the English statute, but differ from those orders in not being "provisional" and not being confirmed by a subsequent Act of the Legislature. They also differ from provisional orders in that they must be consistent with the Act and cannot vary or except any part of it.

5. Sections 4 to 6 of the Bill prescribe the conditions on which, and the manner in which, an order may be made; and section 7 specifies the matters for which provision may be made in an order. A reference to the authorities cited against the several clauses of that section will show how those matters are now provided for in the United Kingdom. If an order is found on experience to be defective, it can be supplemented by a further order on the

application of the person in whose favour the original order was made (section 8), or, in certain particulars, by rules (section 24).

6. When the order has been made, the tramway must be constructed, maintained and worked in the manner provided by the order (sections 11 and 27). If the tramway is constructed by a local authority, it will ordinarily be worked by a lessee (section 23). If it is constructed by a private speculator, it may be worked by him or by a lessee to whom he has let the right of user and of demanding and taking the authorised tolls (section 7, sub-section *(4)*). If the owner of the tramway or his lessee so works the tramway that the public is deprived of the full benefit of it, the Local Government may grant a license to any person to use the tramway on the payment of tolls to the owner or the lessee (section 17). If the owner discontinues the working of the tramway (section 19) or through want of funds is unable to maintain the tramway or work it with advantage to the public (section 21), the Local Government may revoke his powers. When the powers of the owner are so revoked, the tramway may either be removed by the authority which has charge of the road on which the tramway is laid (section 20 and section 21, sub-section *(2)*), or it may be purchased by the local authority (section 22).

7. Section 22 provides for tramways which have been constructed by companies and private persons being purchased by local authorities on the expiration of the periods, and upon the terms, specified in the order, or, if the periods and terms were not specified in the order, then on the expiration of the periods, and upon the terms, prescribed in the English statute.

8. When a tramway is purchased by a local authority, it will ordinarily be worked by a lessee. There may, however, be cases in which the authority would be unable to let a tramway for an adequate consideration. It has been provided, therefore (section 23), that in those cases the Local Government may authorise the local authority itself to engage in the business of running carriages.

9. Differences between owners or lessees of tramways and the Local Government or local authorities are to be settled by a referee (section 35), who, if the Local Government is directly interested, is to be the District Judge. The decision of the referee will be final.

10. Sections 36 to 38 provide for the recovery by suit or summary process of moneys due to and from owners, lessees and licensees of tramways.

11. Sections 39 to 41 contain the savings usually found in enactments and agreements relating to the construction of tramways, and section 44 enables the Local Government to exempt from local taxation the animals, plant, rolling-stock and premises of owners and lessees of tramways constructed within the limits of municipalities.

12. Section 46 enables the Local Government, with the consent of the owner and the local authorities, to extend any part of the Act, with or without modification, to a tramway or any part of a tramway constructed, or authorised to be constructed, before the passing of the Act.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 22nd October, 1885 :—

No. 18 OF 1885.

THE INDIAN TRAMWAYS BILL, 1885.

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A Bill to facilitate the construction and to regulate the working of Tramways.

WHEREAS it is expedient to facilitate the construction and to regulate the working of tramways; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preliminary.

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Tramways Act, 1886; and

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

Local extent.

2. (*1*) It extends in the first instance to the whole of British India, except the territories administered by the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council, the Governor of Bombay in Council, and the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

(*2*) But the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council, the Governor of Bombay in Council or the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may, by notification in the official Gazette, extend this Act to the whole or any part of the territories under his administration.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

[Act XIII, 1885, s. 3, clause (7).] (*1*) "local authority" means a municipal committee, district board, body of port commissioners or other authority legally entitled to, or entrusted by the Government with, the control or management of a municipal or local fund:

[Act XXII, 1883, s. 2.] (*2*) "road" means the way of a road, street, thoroughfare, passage or place along or across which a tramway authorised under this Act is, or is intended to be, laid, and includes the surface soil and sub-soil of a road, and the footway and drains of a road, and any bridge, culvert or causeway forming part of a road:

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 3.] (*3*) "road-authority", in relation to a road, means—

(*a*) if a local authority maintains and repairs the road, then that authority:

(*b*) if a local authority does not maintain and repair the road, and the road is neither vested in Her Majesty nor maintained and repaired by the Government, then the person in whom the road is vested; and

(*c*) if a local authority does not maintain and repair the road, and the road is vested in Her Majesty or maintained and repaired by the Government, then the Local Government:

[33 & 34 Vic. c. 78, s. 3.] (*4*) "circle", in relation to a local authority or road-authority, means the area within the control of that authority:

[Act XXII, 1883, s. 2.] (*5*) "tramway" means a tramway, or any part of a tramway, or any siding, turnout, connection, line or track belonging to a tramway:

(*6*) "order" means an order authorising the construction of a tramway under this Act, and includes a further order substituted for, or amending, extending or varying, that order:

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 4, 24, 43 & 44; and Act XXII, 1883, Schedule, Articles 1 and 26.] (*7*) "promoter" means a local authority or person in whose favour an order has been made, and includes a local authority or person on whom the rights and liabilities conferred and imposed on the promoter by this Act and the order and any rules made under the Act, as to the construction, maintenance and use of the tramway, have devolved.

(*8*) "undertaking" includes all moveable and immoveable property of the promoter suitable to and used by him for the purposes of the tramway:

(*9*) "carriage", in the case of a tramway on which steam-power or any other mechanical power is used, includes an engine worked on the tramway for the purpose of producing that power:

(*10*) "toll" includes any charge leviable in respect of the use of a tramway:

(*11*) "lessee" means a person to whom a lease has been granted of the right of user of a tramway and of demanding and taking the authorised tolls:

(*12*) "District Magistrate" includes an officer empowered by the Local Government by name or by virtue of his office to discharge within any local area all or any of the functions of a District Magistrate under this Act;

(*13*) "Collector" means the chief officer in charge of the revenue administration of a district, and includes an officer empowered by the Local Government by name or by virtue of his office to discharge within any local area the functions of a Collector under this Act; and

(*14*) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made by the Local Government under this Act.

Orders authorising the Construction of Tramways.

Application for and consent necessary to making of order.

4. (*1*) The Local Government may make an order authorising the construction of a tramway in a circle on the application of—

[33 & 34 Vic. c. 78, s. 4.]

(*a*) the local authority of the circle, with, where that authority is not the road-authority of a road or part of a road to be traversed by the tramway, the consent of the road-authority in respect of that road or part; or

(*b*) any person with the consent of the local authority and, where that authority is not the road-authority of a road or part of a road to be traversed by the tramway, of the road-authority in respect of that road or part:

Provided that, if any part of the proposed tramway is to traverse land which is not included within the limits of a municipality or of a cantonment, the Local Government shall not make the order without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council.

The Indian Tramways Bill, 1885.—Sections 5-7.

(*2*) A local authority shall not make an application for an order, or be deemed to consent to an application being made by any person for an order, unless the making of the application or the giving of the consent has been approved by the local authority in manner prescribed.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 5.]

Consent of local or road authority not necessary in certain cases.

5. When it is proposed to lay a tramway in two or more circles, and a local authority or road-authority having control in either or any of the circles does not consent thereto, the Local Government may, nevertheless, make an order authorising the construction of the tramway in the circle, if, after considering the objections of the dissenting authority, and the benefit which the public is likely to derive from the tramway being laid in the circle of that authority, it is satisfied that the construction of the tramway therein is expedient.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 7 & 8; & Act XV, 1873, s. 68.]

Procedure for making order.

6. (*1*) The Local Government on receiving an application shall consider it, and, if satisfied as to the propriety of proceeding thereon, publish in the official Gazette, and in such other manner as it deems sufficient for giving information to persons interested, a draft of a proposed order authorising the construction of the tramway.

(*2*) A notice shall be published with the draft stating that any objection or suggestion which any person may desire to make with respect to the proposed order will, if submitted to the Local Government on or before a date to be specified in the notice, be received and considered.

(*3*) If, after considering any objections or suggestions which may have been made with respect to the draft on or before the date so specified, the Local Government is of opinion that the application should be granted, with or without addition or modification, or subject or not to any restriction or condition, it may settle and make an order accordingly.

(*4*) Every order authorising the construction of a tramway shall be published in the official Gazette in English, and in the other prescribed language or languages, if any, and that publication shall be conclusive proof that the order has been made as required by this section.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 9.]

Contents of order.

7. (*1*) An order made under section 6 shall empower the promoter therein specified to construct and maintain the tramway therein described in the manner therein provided, and shall specify the time within which the tramway shall be commenced and the time within which it shall be completed and opened for public traffic.

[See 33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 10, 11, and 12.]

(*2*) The order may also provide, in manner consistent with this Act, for all or any of the following, among other matters, that is to say:—

[Provisional Order Clause 11.]

(*a*) a period before the expiration of which the tramway shall not be commenced, and the conditions subject to which the local authority, when it is not itself the promoter, may, within that period, elect to be substituted in the place of the promoter in respect of the undertaking or of so much thereof as is within its circle; and the limits of time within which, and the terms upon which, the local authority may, after the tramway has been constructed, require the promoter to sell to it the undertaking or so much thereof as is within its circle;

[33 & 34 Vic. c. 78, ss. 8 & 15; Provisional Order Clauses 2 and 5; and Report of House of Lords Committee, 1879, paragraph 11.] (*b*) the acquisition by the promoter of land for the purposes of the tramway, and the disposal by him of land which has been acquired but is no longer required for those purposes;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 26 & 27, and Provisional Order Clause 9.] (*c*) the conditions subject to which roads may be opened and broken up for the purposes of the construction or maintenance of the tramway or any part thereof, and the method of, and materials to be used in, the re-instating of the roads, and the approval of the method and materials by the Local Government or the road-authority before the commencement of the work;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 26.] (*d*) the conditions on which the tramway may be constructed over a bridge or across a railway or tramway when the carriageway over the bridge is to form part of the tramway or when the tramway is to cross a railway or another tramway on the level;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 9, and Provisional Order Clause 13.] (*e*) the space which shall ordinarily intervene between the outside of the carriageway on either side of a road whereon the tramway is to be constructed and the nearest rail of the tramway, and the conditions on which a smaller space may be permitted;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 25, and Provisional Order Clauses 8 and 10.] (*f*) the gauge of the tramway; the rails to be used, and the mode in which, and the level at which, they shall be laid and maintained; and the adoption and application by the promoter of such improvements in the rails, and in their situation, and in the substructure upon which they rest, as the Local Government may require;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s 28, and Provisional Order Clauses 8, 11 & 12.] (*g*) the portion of the road or roads traversed by the tramway to be kept in repair by the promoter, the maintenance by the promoter to the satisfaction of the Local Government or the road-authority, or both, of that portion of the road or roads, and the liability of the promoter, on the requisition of the Local Government, from time to time to adopt and apply such improvements in the tramway as the Local Government may consider necessary or desirable for the safety and convenience of the public, and to alter the position or level of the tramway to suit future alterations in the road or roads;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 27, and Provisional Order Clause 17.] (*h*) the application of material excavated by the promoter in the construction or maintenance of the tramway;

[Provisional Order Clause 15.] (*i*) the provision of such crossings, passing-places, sidings, junctions and other works, in addition to those specified in or authorised by the order, as may from time to time be necessary or convenient to the efficient working of the tramway;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 32, and Provisional Order Clause 18.] (*j*) the powers which may from time to time be exercised by the Local Government, the local authority, the road-authority or any person in respect of sewers, drains, telegraph-lines, gas-pipes or water-pipes in

or on land occupied by the tramway; the notice (if any) to be given of the intended exercise of those powers; the manner in which the powers shall be exercised; and the extent to which the tramway and the traffic thereon may be interfered with in the exercise thereof;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 30 & 31.]

(*k*) the conditions subject to which the promoter may from time to time interfere with, or alter or require the alteration of the position of, drains (not being sewers or main drains), telegraph-lines, gas-pipes or water-pipes;

[Provisional Order Clause 16.]

(*l*) the provision of a temporary tramway in place of a part of a tramway which has been removed, or of which the use has been discontinued, by reason of the execution of any work affecting a road along which the part of the tramway was laid;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s.34; and Provisional Order Clauses 25, 26 & 27.]

(*m*) the motive power to be used on the tramway, and the conditions on which steam-power or any other mechanical power may be used;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 34; Schedule A to form of Provisional Order; and Regulations and Bye-laws of the Board of Trade with respect to the use of ste m-power on tramways.]

(*n*) the nature, dimensions, fittings, appliances and apparatus of the carriages to be used on the tramway, and the inspection and examination thereof by officers of the Local Government or the local authority, and the liability of the promoter or lessee, on the requisition of the Local Government, from time to time, to adopt and apply such improvements in the carriages, and in the fittings, appliances and apparatus as the Local Government may consider necessary or desirable for the safety and convenience of the public;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s.10, and Provisional Order Clauses 33 to 36 and 38 to 43.]

(*o*) the traffic which may be carried on the tramway, the traffic which the promoter or lessee shall be bound to carry, and the traffic which he may refuse to carry; the tolls to be leviable by the promoter or lessee, and the periodical revision thereof by the Local Government; and the regulation of the traffic and of the levy of the tolls;

[Provisional Order Clause 37.]

(*p*) the use of the tramway free of toll by the local authority, with its own carriages, for specified purposes, during specified hours, with power to the local authority to make such sidings and other works as may be necessary for communication between its premises and the tramway;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 44, and Provisional Order Clause 48.]

(*q*) the conditions subject to which the promoter may transfer the undertaking, or any part thereof, by sale, mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise; and the conditions subject to which the local authority may be the transferee;

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 28, Proviso.]

(*r*) the performance by the Local Government or by the local authority or road-authority of any work required by the Act or the order to be done by the promoter; and

[Provisional Order Clauses 10, 11, 26, 27 and 40.]

(*s*) the penalty to be incurred by the promoter or lessee for failure to observe any condition or direction contained in the order, and the application of the penalty when recovered.

[Report of House of Lords Committee, 1879, para. 11.]

(*3*) The Local Government may, in providing in the order for the acquisition of land for the purposes of a tramway of which the promoter is not a company, direct that land may be acquired for the promoter under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, in the same manner and on the same conditions as it might be acquired for the purposes of the tramway if a company were the promoter.

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(*4*) The order shall imply the condition—

(*a*) in the case of a tramway of which a local authority is the promoter, that a lease thereof shall be granted only in manner by this Act provided, and

(*b*) in the case of a tramway of which a local authority is not the promoter, that a lease thereof shall be only of the right of user and of demanding and taking the authorised tolls, and shall not confer or impose on the lessee any of the powers or duties of the promoter in respect of the construction or maintenance of the tramway.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 16.]

8. (*1*) The Local Government may, on the application of the promoter, revoke, amend, extend or vary the order by a further order.

Further orders.

(*2*) An application for a further order shall be made in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as an application for an order.

(*3*) The Local Government may, in its discretion, either grant or reject the application.

(*4*) If it grants the application, it shall make the further order in the same manner as an order except that no addition to or modification of the rights, powers and authorities asked for in the application, or restriction or condition with respect thereto, shall be made or imposed by the further order without the consent in writing of the promoter.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s.17.]

9. (*1*) Subject to, and in accordance with, the provisions of this Act, the Local Government may, on a joint application, or on two or more separate applications, settle and make an order empowering two or more local authorities, respectively, jointly to construct the whole, or separately to construct parts, of a tramway, and jointly or separately to own the whole or parts thereof.

Power to authorise Joint work by local authorities.

(*2*) All the provisions of this Act which relate to the construction of tramways shall extend and apply to the construction of the whole and the separate parts of the tramway, and the form of the order may be adapted to the circumstances of the case.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 18.]

10. (*1*) If a promoter authorised by an order to construct a tramway—

Cesser of powers given by an order.

(*a*) does not within the time specified in the order substantially commence the construction of the tramway, or

(*b*) having commenced the construction, suspends it without a reason sufficient in the opinion of the Local Government to warrant the suspension, or

(*c*) does not within the time specified in the order complete the tramway and open it for public traffic,—

the following consequences shall ensue:—

(i) the powers given by the order to the promoter for constructing the tramway and otherwise in relation thereto shall, unless

the Local Government, by special direction in writing, prolongs the time or condones the suspension, cease to be exercised except as to so much of the tramway as is then completed;

(ii) as to so much of the tramway as is then completed, the Local Government may either permit, or refuse to permit, the powers given by the order to continue;

(iii) if the Local Government refuses to permit the powers to continue, then so much of the tramway as is then completed may be dealt with, under the provisions of this Act relating to the discontinuance of tramways, as a tramway of which the discontinuance has been proved to the satisfaction of the Local Government.

[Sections 19 & 20 of this Bill.]

(*2*) A notification published by the Local Government in the official Gazette to the effect that on a date specified in the notification the construction of a tramway had not been substantially commenced or a tramway had not been completed and opened for public traffic, or that the construction of a tramway had been suspended without sufficient reason, shall, for the purposes of this section, be conclusive proof of the matter stated therein.

Construction and Maintenance of Tramways.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 25.]

11. A tramway shall be constructed and maintained in the manner provided by the order.

Mode of formation of tramway.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 25, & Act IV, 1879, s. 5.]

12. A tramway, or portion or extension of, or addition to, a tramway, shall not be opened for public traffic until an engineer appointed in this behalf by the Local Government has inspected it and certified it to be fit for such traffic.

Inspection of tramway before opening.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 29.]

13. The road-authority and the promoter may from time to time enter into agreements with respect to the keeping in repair of the whole or a part of a road traversed by a tramway, and with respect to the proportion to be paid by either of them of the expense of keeping the road or part in repair.

Agreement between road-authority and promoter as to repair of roadway.

Traffic on Tramways.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 34 & 62, and Act XXII, 1886, s. 8.]

14. (*1*) The promoter of a tramway shall, subject to the provisions of sub-section (*2*) and to the other provisions of this Act and of the order, have the exclusive use of the tramway for carriages with flange-wheels or other wheels suitable to run on the rail described in the order as the rail to be used on the tramway:

Rights of promoter and the public over tramways.

Provided that nothing in this Act or the order or in any rule made under the Act shall affect the right of any person authorised to use a tramway or railway to pass across a tramway constructed under this Act with carriages having wheels suitable to run on the rail thereof.

(*2*) The public shall have a right to pass along or across any part of a road along or across which a tramway is constructed, whether on or off the tramway, with carriages not having flange-wheels or other wheels suitable to run on the rail of the tramway: provided—

(*a*) that this sub-section shall not apply where the tramway is constructed on land the right to the exclusive possession of which has been acquired by the promoter, and

(*b*) that the Local Government may by an order authorise the construction of a tramway on any part of a road with rails raised above the surface of the road, if it is satisfied that the convenience of the public will not be injuriously affected thereby.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 45.]

15. (*1*) The promoter or lessee may demand and take, in respect of the tramway, tolls not exceeding the limits specified in or determinable under the order, or if the order contains no provision in this behalf, then such sums as may from time to time be fixed by the promoter or lessee with the previous sanction of the Local Government.

Tolls leviable by promoter or lessee.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 53; and Act XXII, 1883, s. 13.]

(*2*) A list of all the tolls authorised to be levied shall be exhibited, in such languages as the District Magistrate may direct, in a conspicuous place inside and outside each of the carriages used upon the tramway.

16. (*1*) A person shall not be entitled to carry, or to require to be carried, on a tramway constructed under this Act, any goods of a dangerous or offensive nature.

Carriage of dangerous or offensive goods.

(*2*) A person taking such goods with him on the tramway shall, before entering the carriage, give notice of their nature to the servant of the promoter or lessee in charge of the carriage.

(*3*) A person sending such goods by the tramway shall distinctly mark their nature on the outside of the package containing them, or otherwise give notice thereof in writing to the servant of the promoter or lessee with whom he leaves them for the purpose of their being sent by the tramway.

(*4*) Any servant of the promoter or lessee may refuse to carry upon the tramway a parcel which he suspects to contain goods of a dangerous or offensive nature, and, if any such parcel has been received for the purpose of being carried upon the tramway, may stop the transit thereof until he is satisfied as to the nature of its contents.

Licenses to use Tramways.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 35.]

17. If, at any time after a tramway or part of a tramway has been for three years opened for public traffic in a circle, the local authority of the circle represents in writing to the Local Government that the public is deprived of the full benefit of the tramway or of the part thereof, the Local Government may, if after such enquiry as it deems necessary it is satisfied as to the truth of the representation, grant a license to any person to use the tramway conformably to this Act and the order and to the rules made under the Act, subject to the following provisions, namely:—

Grant to third parties of licenses to use tramway in certain events.

(*a*) the license shall be for a period not less than one year or more than three years from the date of the license, but the Local Government may in its discretion renew it;

(*b*) the license shall be to use the whole of the tramway for the time being opened for public traffic, or such part or parts of the tramway as the Local Government, having regard to the cause for granting the license, thinks fit;

(*c*) the license shall specify the number of carriages which the licensee shall run upon the tramway, the mode in which and times at which, the carriages shall be run, the tolls to be paid to the promoter or lessee by the licensee for the use of the tramway, and the tolls, being those for the time being leviable by the promoter or lessee, which the licensee may demand and take for the use of his carriages;

(*d*) the licensee and his officers and servants shall permit one person, duly authorised for that purpose by the promoter or lessee, to travel free of toll in or upon each carriage of the licensee run upon the tramway for the whole or any part of a journey; and

(*e*) the Local Government may revoke, alter or modify the license for any cause sufficient in its opinion to warrant the revocation, alteration or modification thereof.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 37.]

Licensee to give to promoter or lessee an account of traffic.

18. A licensee shall, on demand, give to an officer or servant authorised in that behalf by the promoter or lessee an exact account in writing, signed by the licensee, of the number of passengers, or number or quantity of goods, conveyed by any and every carriage used by him on the tramway.

Discontinuance of Tramways.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 41.]

Cesser of powers of promoter and lessee on discontinuance of tramway.

19. If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Local Government, at any time after the opening of a tramway for public traffic, that the working of the tramway, or any part thereof, has been discontinued, for the space of three months, without a reason sufficient, in the opinion of the Local Government, to warrant the discontinuance, the Local Government, if it thinks fit, may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare that the powers of the promoter and of the lessee, if any, in respect of the tramway or the part thereof so discontinued, shall, from the date of the notification, be at an end, and thereupon the said powers shall cease and determine, except in so far as they may be purchased by a local authority in manner by this Act provided.

[Section 22 of this Bill.]

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 41.]

Powers of road-authority on cesser of powers of promoter.

20. (*1*) Where a notification has been published under section 19, the road-authority may, at any time after the expiration of two months from the date of the notification, remove the tramway or part of the tramway so discontinued, and use the materials thereof in re-instating the road.

(*2*) The promoter shall pay to the road-authority the cost incurred by that authority in removing the tramway or the part thereof and in re-instating the road.

(*3*) The cost shall be certified by an officer of the road authority, and his certificate, countersigned by the District Magistrate, shall be conclusive proof as to the cost incurred.

(*4*) If the promoter does not pay the amount so certified within one month after the delivery to him of the certificate or of a copy thereof, the road-authority may, without any previous notice to the promoter and without prejudice to any other remedy which it may have for the recovery of the amount, sell and dispose of such materials of the tramway or part thereof removed as it has not used in re-instating the road, either by public auction or by private sale, and for such sum or sums, and to such person or persons, as it thinks fit, and may, out of the proceeds of the sale, pay and reimburse itself the amount of the cost aforesaid and of the expenses of the sale, and shall pay over the residue (if any) of the proceeds of the sale to the promoter.

Insolvency of Promoter.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 42.]

Proceedings in case of insolvency of promoter.

21. (*1*) If, at any time after the opening of a tramway in a circle for public traffic, it appears to the road-authority or local authority of the circle that the promoter of the tramway is insolvent, so that he is unable to maintain the tramway, or work it with advantage to the public, and either of those authorities makes a representation to that effect to the Local Government, the Local Government may, if after such enquiry as it deems necessary it is satisfied as to the truth of the representation, declare, by notification in the official Gazette, that the powers of the promoter shall, at the expiration of six months from the publication of the notifiction, be at an end; and the powers of the promoter shall cease and determine at the expiration of that period, except in so far as they may be purchased by a local authority in manner by this Act provided.

[Section 22 of this Bill.]

(*2*) Where a notification has been published under sub-section (*1*), the road-authority may at any time after the expiration of six months from the date thereof, remove the tramway in the same manner, and subject to the same provisions as to the payment of the cost of the removal, and to the same remedy for recovery of the cost, in every respect as in cases of removal under section 20.

Purchase of Tramways.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 43.]

Future purchase of undertaking by local authority.

22. (*1*) Where the promoter of a tramway in a circle is not the local authority, the local authority, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, may—

(*a*) within such limits of time as may be specified in this behalf in the order, or

(*b*) if a time was not specified in the order, then within six months after the expiration of a period of twenty-one years from the date of the order, and within six months after the expiration of every subsequent period of seven years, or

(*c*) within two months after the publication of a notification under section 19 or within six months after the publication of a notification under section 21,—

by notice in writing, required the promoter to sell to the local authority his undertaking or the part thereof which is within the circle of the local authority; and thereupon the promoter shall sell the same upon the terms specified in the order, or, if the terms were not specified in the order, then upon the terms of paying the then value of the undertaking or of the part thereof, exclusive of any allowance for past or future profits of the undertaking or any compensation for compulsory sale or other consideration whatsoever.

(*2*) A requisition shall not be made under sub-section (*1*) unless the making thereof has been

approved by the local authority in manner prescribed.

(3) When a sale has been made under this section, all the rights, powers and authorities of the promoter in respect of the undertaking or part thereof sold, or, where a notification has been published under section 19 or section 21, all the rights, powers and authorities of the promoter previous to the publication of the notification in respect of the undertaking or part thereof sold, shall be transferred to the authority to whom the undertaking or part has been sold, and shall vest in, and may be exercised by, that authority in the same manner as if the tramway had been constructed by it under an order made under this Act.

(4) Subject to, and in accordance with, the preceding provisions of this section, two or more local authorities may jointly purchase an undertaking or so much thereof as is within their circles.

Working of Tramways owned by Local authorities.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 19.]

23. (1) When a local authority has under the authority of an order completed a tramway, or has under the provisions of this Act or of an order acquired possession of a tramway, it may, by a lease to be approved by the Local Government, let to any person the right of user of the tramway and of demanding and taking the authorised tolls.

Lease of, or working of, tramway by local authority.

(2) On the determination of a lease, the local authority may from time to time let the right for such further term and on such conditions as the Local Government may approve.

(3) Every lease made under this section shall imply a condition of re-entry if at any time after the making thereof it is proved to the satisfaction of the Local Government that the lessee has discontinued the working of the tramway leased, or of any part thereof, for the space of three months, without a reason sufficient, in the opinion of the Local Government, to warrant the discontinuance.

(4) Notice of the intention of the local authority to make a lease shall be given in manner prescribed.

(5) If the local authority cannot by means of a lease obtain what it deems to be a fair rent for the tramway, it may itself, with the previous sanction of the Local Government and for such term as the Local Government directs, place and run carriages upon the tramway, and demand and take the authorised tolls in respect of the use of the same.

Rules.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 46 & 64; and Act XXII, 1883, s. 20.]

24. (1) In addition to any other power to make rules expressly or by implication conferred by this Act, the Local Government may make rules consistent with this Act—

Power to make rules.

(a) as to the form in which an application for an order shall be made;

(b) as to the costs to be paid by an applicant in respect of an order, and the time when, and the place where, those costs shall be paid;

(c) as to the payment of money or lodgment of securities, by way of deposit, by the applicant for an order before the order is published under section 6, sub-section (4), or a further order is made under section 8; the investment of money so paid; the disposal of interest or dividends from time to time accruing due on money or securities so paid, lodged or invested; the application of the money or securities or the produce thereof to the discharge of any liability incurred by the promoter, and the forfeiture, repayment or return of the money or securities;

(d) as to the plans and sections of any works to be deposited by applicants for orders or by promoters;

(e) for regulating the use of steam-power or any other mechanical power on a tramway;

(f) as to any matter specified in section 7, sub-section (2), clauses (c), (d), (e), (j) and (k), as a matter which may be provided for in an order, when that matter has not been so provided for, or has not, in the opinion of the Local Government, been effectually so provided for;

(g) as to any matter respecting which rules may be made under this section by a local authority or a promoter or lessee; and

(h) generally, as to any other matter or thing in respect of which it may seem to the Local Government to be expedient to make rules for the purpose of carrying this Act into execution.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 46; and Act XXII, 1883, s. 20.]

(2) A local authority may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make rules, consistent with this Act and the order and any rules made by the Local Government under the Act, for regulating—

(a) the rate of speed to be observed in travelling upon a tramway within the circle of the local authority;

(b) the use of animal power on the tramway;

(c) the distances at which carriages using the tramway shall be allowed to follow one after the other;

(d) the stopping of carriages using the tramway;

(e) the traffic on roads along or across which the tramway is laid;

(f) the number of passengers which may be carried in any carriage;

(g) the licensing and control of drivers, conductors and other persons having charge of the carriages of the promoter or lessee or a licensee; and

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 48.]

(h) generally, the mode of use of the tramway.

[Act XXII, 1883, s. 20.]

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 46; and Act XXII, 1883, s. 20.]

(3) The promoter or lessee of a tramway may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make rules consistent with this Act and the order and any rules made under the Act—

(a) for preventing the commission of any nuisance in or upon any carriage, or in or against any premises belonging to him; and

(b) for regulating the travelling in any carriage belonging to him.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 47.]

25. The authority making any rule under section 24 may direct that a breach of it shall be punishable with fine which may extend—

Power to impose penalty by rule.

[Act XXII, 1883, s. 14.]

(a) if the authority making the rule is the Local Government, to two hundred rupees, and

[Act XXII, 1883, s. 20, sub-section (3).]

(*b*) if that authority is a local authority or a promoter or lessee, to twenty rupees;

and, when the breach is a continuing breach, with a further fine which may extend—

[Act XXII, 1883, s. 14.]

(*c*) if the authority making the rule is the Local Government, to fifty rupees, and

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 47.]

(*d*) if that authority is a local authority or a promoter or lessee, to five rupees,

for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

Procedure for making, and publication of, rules.

26. (*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, in such manner as may in its opinion be sufficient for giving information to persons interested, and, in the case of rules made by a local authority or by a promoter or lessee, in manner prescribed.

(*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 proof that it has been duly made.

(*6*) The Local Government may cancel any rule made by a local authority or by a promoter or lessee under section 24.

Offences.

Penalty for failure of promoter, lessee or licensee to comply with Act or order.

27. If a promoter—

(*a*) constructs or maintains a tramway otherwise than in accordance with the order;

[Act XXII, 1883, s. 14.]

(*b*) opens the tramway for traffic, or permits it to be so opened, before it has been inspected and certified in manner required by section 12; or

(*c*) fails to observe any requirement or condition of the order for neglect or breach whereof no penalty has been expressly provided in the order;

or if a promoter, lessee, or licensee runs a carriage on a tramway otherwise than in accordance with the order;—

he shall (without prejudice to the enforcement of specific performance of the requirements of this Act or of the order, or to any other remedy which may be obtained against him in a Court of Civil Judicature), on the complaint of the Local Government or of the local authority or road-authority or of any person injuriously affected thereby, be punished with fine which may extent to two hundred rupees, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further fine which may extend to fifty rupees for every day after the first during which the offence continues to be committed.

Penalty for obstructing promoter in exercise of his powers.

28. If any person without lawful excuse, the burden of proving which shall lie upon him, wilfully obstructs any person acting under the authority of the promoter in the lawful exercise of his powers in constructing or maintaining a tramway, or injures or destroys any mark made for the purpose of setting out the line of the tramway, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees. [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s 49, and Act XXII, 1883, s. 15.]

Penalty for interfering with tramway.

29. If any person without lawful excuse, the burden of proving which shall lie upon him, wilfully does any of the following things, namely:— [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 50, and Act XXII, 1883, s. 16.]

(*a*) interferes with, removes or alters any part of a tramway constructed under this Act, or of the works connected therewith;

(*b*) places or throws upon or across any such tramway any wood, stone, refuse or other thing;

(*c*) does anything in such a manner as to obstruct any carriage using any such tramway; or

(*d*) abets within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code the doing of, or attempts to do, anything mentioned in clause (*a*), clause (*b*) or clause (*c*), XLV of 1860.

he shall (without prejudice to any other remedy which may be obtained against him in a Court of Civil Judicature) be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Penalty for using tramway with carriage having flange-wheels.

30. If any person, except under a lease from, or by agreement with, the promoter, or under license from the Local Government granted under this Act, uses on a tramway, otherwise than as permitted by section 14, a carriage having flange-wheels or other wheels suitable to run on the rail of the tramway, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees. [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 54.]

Penalty for evading payment of proper toll.

31. (*1*) If any person travelling or having travelled in a carriage of the promoter or lessee or a licensee evades or attempts to evade payment of toll, or if any person having paid toll for a certain distance wilfully proceeds in any such carriage beyond that distance and does not pay the additional toll for the additional distance or attempts to evade payment thereof, or if any person wilfully refuses or neglects on arriving at the point to which he has paid toll to quit the carriage, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to ten rupees. [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 51, and Act XXII, 1883, s. 18.]

(*2*) When a person commits an offence under this section and refuses, on demand of a servant of the promoter, lessee or licensee, to give his name and residence, or gives a name or residence which the servant has reason to believe to be false, he may be arrested and taken to the nearest police-station by the servant or any person whom the servant may call in for his assistance. [33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 51, Act XXII, 1883, s. 19, and Act X, 1882, s. 57.]

(*3*) When the person is taken to the police-station, he shall with the least possible delay be forwarded to the nearest Magistrate unless his true name and residence are ascertained, in which case he shall be released on his executing a bond for his appearance before a Magistrate if so required.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 53, and Act XXII, 1883, s. 17.]

Penalty for taking or sending dangerous or offensive goods without giving notice.

32. If any person takes or sends by a tramway any goods of a dangerous or offensive nature without giving the notice required by section 16, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 38.]

Penalty for licensee not giving to promoter or lessee an account of traffic or giving false account.

33. (*1*) If a licensee fails on demand to give the account mentioned in section 18, or, with intent to evade the payment of tolls, gives a false account when he is called upon to give an account under that section, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

(*2*) The fine shall be in addition to any tolls payable by the licensee to the promoter or lessee in respect of the passengers or goods conveyed by the carriage or carriages used by the licensee on the tramway.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 158.]

Saving of prosecutions under other laws.

34. Nothing in this Act shall prevent a person from being prosecuted under any other law for an act or omission which constitutes an offence against this Act or the rules made under it, or from being liable under that other law to any other or higher punishment or penalty than that provided by this Act or the rules made under it: Provided that a person shall not be punished twice for the same offence.

Settlement of Differences.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 55.]

Differences between promoters or lessees and authorities.

35. (*1*) If any difference arises between the promoter or lessee on the one hand and the Local Government, or the local authority, or the road-authority, or a person having the charge of any sewers, drains, telegraph lines, gas-pipes or water-pipes, on the other hand, with respect to any interference or control exercised or claimed to be exercised by, or on behalf of, either party by virtue of this or any other Act, or of the order, or of rules made under this Act, or with respect to the propriety of, or the mode of, the execution of any work, or with respect to any compensation to be made by or to the promoter or lessee, or on the question whether any work is such as ought reasonably to satisfy the Local Government or the road-authority or both, or with respect to any other subject or thing regulated by, or comprised in, this Act or the order or rules made under the Act, and not otherwise expressly provided for therein, the matter in difference shall, on the application of either party, be settled by a referee.

(*2*) Where the difference is between the promoter or lessee on the one hand and the Local Government either as such or as the road-authority, on the other, the referee shall be the District Court within the jurisdiction of which the tramway is situate, or, where the tramway is within the jurisdiction of more than one District Court, the District Court within the jurisdiction of which the greater part of the tramway is situate.

(*3*) In other cases, the referee shall be appointed by the Local Government.

(*4*) The powers and procedure of the referee may be prescribed.

(*5*) The decision of the referee shall be binding and conclusive on both parties.

Recovery of Tolls.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 56; & Act XIII, 1884, s. 61.]

Recovery of moneys due from promoters and, in certain cases, from lessees.

36. Any of the following moneys, namely, any rent due to a local authority from a lessee, any penalty recoverable from a promoter or lessee under an order, any sum payable by a promoter or lessee under an award of a referee, the cost of the performance under this Act by the Local Government or by a local authority or road-authority of any work required by this Act or an order to be done by a promoter, and the cost incurred by a road-authority in removing a tramway and reinstating a road under this Act, may, without prejudice to any other remedy the authority to which the money is due may have by suit or otherwise, be recovered by that authority, on application made in this behalf to the Collector, as if the sum due were an arrear of land-revenue due by the promoter or lessee or his surety (if any):

Provided that nothing in this section shall authorise the arrest of the promoter or lessee or his surety in execution of any process issued by the Collector.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 172.]

Recovery of tolls from licensees.

37. (*1*) If a licensee fails to pay on demand the tolls due for the use of a tramway, the promoter or lessee to whom the tolls are due may, without prejudice to the remedy which he may have by suit, apply to a Magistrate to recover the amount of the tolls, and the Magistrate may, after giving notice to the licensee if possible and allowing him an opportunity of being heard, proceed to recover the amount by distress and sale of any carriages or other moveable property of the licensee which may be found on the tramway or on premises connected therewith.

(*2*) When a licensee has failed to pay on demand the tolls due from him, the promoter or lessee to whom the tolls are due may seize any carriage or other moveable property of the licensee on the tramway or on premises connected therewith, and detain the same for forty-eight hours unless the tolls are sooner paid.

(*3*) When application is made to a Magistrate under sub-section (*1*), he may make an interim order of distraint pending his final decision.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 172.]

Recovery of tolls from passengers.

38. Any toll due to a promoter, lessee or licensee from a passenger may be recovered either by suit or, on application to a Magistrate having jurisdiction within any local area in which any part of the tramway is laid, by distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the passenger within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Magistrate.

Savings.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 57; and Act XXII, 1883, s. 9.]

Promoter to have right of user only.

39. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or in an order, a promoter shall not acquire any right other than that of user only over a road along or across which he lays a tramway, nor shall anything contained in this Act or in an order exempt the promoter of a tramway or any other person using the tramway, from the payment of such charges as may lawfully be levied in respect of the use of a road or bridge along or across which the tramway is laid. [Act VIII, 1851.]

(*2*) The Local Government may, if it thinks fit, fix rates at which a promoter, lessee or licensee [Act XVII, 1878, s. 18.]

may compound for the charges payable in respect of the use of a road or bridge.

[33 & 34 Vic, c. 78, ss. 32 & 60.]

Saving of power over roads traversed by tramway.

40. (*1*) Nothing in this Act or in an order shall take away or abridge any power which a road-authority, local authority or other person has by law to break up, widen, alter, divert or improve a road, railroad or tramway along or across which a tramway is laid.

(*2*) The road-authority, local authority or other person executing any work referred to in sub-section (*1*) shall not be liable to pay to a promoter, lessee or licensee any compensation for injury done to a tramway by the execution of the work or for loss of traffic occasioned by the reasonable use of any power lawfully exercised for the execution thereof.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 61; and Act XXII, 1883, s. 10.]

Saving of power of local authority and police to regulate traffic on roads.

41. Nothing in this Act or in an order shall affect the powers of a local authority or of a magistrate or police-officer to regulate the passage of traffic along or across a road along or across which a tramway is laid; and the authority, magistrate or officer aforesaid may exercise its or his powers as well on as off the tramway and with respect as well to the traffic of a promoter, lessee or licensee as to the traffic of other persons.

Supplemental provisions.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, ss. 40 & 55.]

Promoters, lessees and licensees to be responsible for all injuries.

42. A promoter, lessee or licensee shall be answerable for all injuries happening through his act or default, or through the act or default of any person in his employment, by reason or in consequence of any of his carriages or works, and shall save harmless all authorities and persons collectively and individually, and their officers and servants, from all damages and costs in respect of injuries so happening.

[Act XXII, 1883, s. 21.]

Want of funds not a sufficient reason for default.

43. For the purposes of this Act, want of funds shall not be deemed to be a sufficient reason for the suspension of the construction, or the discontinuance of the working, of a tramway by a promoter or lessee.

[Act XXII, 1883, s. 22.]

Power to exempt from municipal taxation.

44. When a tramway is constructed under this Act within the limits of a municipality, the Local Government may exempt the animals, plant, rolling-stock, yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts of the promoter or lessee, for such period as it thinks fit, from all or any municipal taxes leviable within those limits.

[33 & 34 Vic., c. 78, s. 20.]

Application by local authorities of local funds to tramways.

45. The fund to or with the control or management of which the local authority of a municipality, cantonment or district is entitled or entrusted shall, notwithstanding anything in any Act respecting the purposes to which that fund may be applied, be applicable, subject to the control of the Local Government, to the payment of expenses incidental to the exercise of the powers and functions which may be vested in or exercised by a local authority under this Act.

Extension of Act to existing tramways.

46. The Local Government may, with the consent of the local authority and road-authority and of the promoter, extend any part of this Act or of any rules made thereunder, either with or without modification, to the whole or any part of a tramway constructed, or authorised to be constructed, before the passing of this Act, and to any extension of, or addition to, any such tramway, and may withdraw any part of the Act so extended.

IV. of 1879.

Meaning of "tramway" in Railway Act.

47. In section 54 of the Indian Railway Act, 1879, the word "tramway" shall have the meaning assigned to it by section 3 of this Act.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 176.]

Powers of Local Government exerciseable from time to time.

48. All powers conferred by this Act on a Local Government may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE introduction of this Bill has been rendered necessary by the projected construction of tramways in parts of India beyond the reach of a local legislature. In 1883 a special Act was passed by the Governor General in Council to authorise the making, and regulate the working, of tramways in Rangoon. Since that year application has been made for special Acts for tramways in Lahore and Amritsar, and legislation would probably be found to be necessary to regulate the use of tramways in other large towns in which their constructions has been approved by, or is under the consideration of, the local authorities.

2. The Bill has been drawn on the lines of the Tramways Act, 1870 (33 & 34 Vic., c. 78), and of the provisional orders and rules made by the Board of Trade under that statute. These orders and rules, and the fullest discussion on almost all points connected with the subject of tramways, will be found in Mr. Sutton's "Tramway Acts of the United Kingdom."

3. The Bill extends in the first instance to the whole of British India except the territories comprised within the sphere of a local legislature, and is extendible to those territories by the Local Government.

4. "Orders" take the place of the "provisional orders" of the English statute, but differ from those orders in not being "provisional" and not being confirmed by a subsequent Act of the Legislature. They also differ from provisional orders in that they must be consistent with the Act and cannot vary or except any part of it.

5. Sections 4 to 6 of the Bill prescribe the conditions on which, and the manner in which, an order may be made; and section 7 specifies the matters for which provision may be made in an order. A reference to the authorities cited against the several clauses of that section will show how those matters are now provided for in the United Kingdom. If an order is found on experience to be defective, it can be supplemented by a further order on the

application of the person in whose favour the original order was made (section 8), or, in certain particulars, by rules (section 24).

6. When the order has been made, the tramway must be constructed, maintained and worked in the manner provided by the order (sections 11 and 27). If the tramway is constructed by a local authority, it will ordinarily be worked by a lessee (section 23). If it is constructed by a private speculator, it may be worked by him or by a lessee to whom he has let the right of user and of demanding and taking the authorised tolls (section 7, sub-section (*4*)). If the owner of the tramway or his lessee so works the tramway that the public is deprived of the full benefit of it, the Local Government may grant a license to any person to use the tramway on the payment of tolls to the owner or the lessee (section 17). If the owner discontinues the working of the tramway (section 19) or through want of fund is unable to maintain the tramway or work it with advantage to the public (section 21), the Local Government may revoke his powers. When the powers of the owner are so revoked, the tramway may either be removed by the authority which has charge of the road on which the tramway is laid (section 20 and section 21, sub-section (*2*)), or it may be purchased by the local authority (section 22)).

7. Section 22 provides for tramways which have been constructed by companies and private persons being purchased by local authorities on the expiration of the periods, and upon the terms, specified in the order, or, if the periods and terms were not specified in the order, then on the expiration of the periods, and upon the terms, prescribed in the English statute.

8. When a tramway is purchased by a local authority, it will ordinarily be worked by a lessee. There may, however, be cases in which the authority would be unable to let a tramway for an adequate consideration. It has been provided, therefore (section 23), that in those cases the Local Government may authorise the local authority itself to engage in the business of running carriages.

9. Differences between owners or lessees of tramways and the Local Government or local authorities are to be settled by a referee (section 35), who, if the Local Government is directly interested, is to be the District Judge. The decision of the referee will be final.

10. Sections 36 to 38 provide for the recovery by suit or summary process of moneys due to and from owners, lessees and licensees of tramways.

11. Sections 39 to 41 contain the savings usually found in enactments and agreements relating to the construction of tramways, and section 44 enables the Local Government to exempt from local taxation the animals, plant, rolling-stock and premises of owners and lessees of tramways constructed within the limits of municipalities.

12. Section 46 enables the Local Government, with the consent of the owner and the local authorities, to extend any part of the Act, with or without modification, to a tramway or any part of a tramway constructed, or authorised to be constructed, before the passing of the Act.

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PART V.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LAGISLATIVE 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 December 1885:—

No. 10 of 1885.

THE PROVINCIAL SMALL CAUSE COURTS BILL, 1885.

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A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Courts of Small Causes established beyond the Presidency-towns.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to Courts of Small Causes established beyond the local limits for the time being of the ordinary original civil jurisdiction of the High Courts of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal and at Madras and Bombay; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1886.

Short title, local extent and commencement.

XIV of 1874.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India except the scheduled districts as defined in the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874; and

(*3*) It shall come into force on the first day of July, 1886.

2. (*1*) The enactments specified in the first schedule to this Act are repealed to the extent mentioned therein.

Repeal.

(*2*) But all Courts constituted, limits fixed, appointments, declarations and rules made, jurisdiction and powers conferred, forms prescribed, directions given and notifications published under Act XI of 1865 (*an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Courts of Small Causes beyond the local limits of the ordinary original Civil jurisdiction of the High Courts of Judicature*) shall, so far as may be, be deemed to have been respectively constituted, fixed, made, conferred, prescribed, given and published under this Act.

(*3*) Any enactment or document referring to the said Act XI of 1865 shall, so far as may be, be construed to refer to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof.

Saving of procedure and jurisdiction in certain cases.

3. Nothing in this Act affects—

[Act XIV, 1882, s. 3.]

(*a*) any proceedings prior to decree in any suit instituted before the day on which this Act comes into force or any proceedings after decree which were commenced before and were pending on that day;

[44 & 45 Vic., c. 58.] [Act XV, 1882, s. 1, and Act XI, 1865, s. 49.]

(*b*) the provisions of the Army Act, 1881, section 151; or

[Act XI, 1865, s. 12. cf. Act IX, 1860.]

(*c*) the jurisdiction of a Cantonment Joint Magistrate invested with civil jurisdiction under Act III of 1859, or of a Magistrate having jurisdiction under any law for the time being in force with respect to debts or other claims of a civil nature, or of Village Munsifs or Village Panchâyats under the provisions of the Madras Code.

4. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,— [New.] Mad. Regs. IV and V of 1816.

Definitions.

(*1*) "Court of Small Causes" means a Court of Small Causes constituted under this Act:

(*2*) "District Court" means a principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction:

(*3*) "district" means the local limits of the jurisdiction of a District Court:

(*4*) "value", used with reference to a suit, means the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit: and

(*5*) "local authority" means any municipal committee, district board, body of port commissioners or other authority legally entitled to, or entrusted by the Government with, the control or management of any municipal or local fund.

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5. (*1*) The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, by order in writing, establish a Court of Small Causes at any place within the territories under its administration. [Act XI, 1865, s. 3.]

Establishment of Courts of Small Causes, and local limits of their jurisdiction.

(*2*) The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court shall be such as the Local Government may define.

6. (*1*) When a Court of Small Causes has been established, the Local Government shall, by order in writing, appoint a Judge of the Court. [Act XI, 1865, s. 13.]

Judge.

(*2*) The Judge may be the Judge of one Court of Small Causes or of two or more such Courts, as the Local Government directs.

7. (*1*) A Judge who is the Judge of two or more such Courts may fix the times at which he will sit in each of the Courts of which he is Judge. [Act XI, 1865, s. 14.]

Appointment of times of sitting in certain circumstances.

(*2*) Notice of the times shall be published in such manner as the High Court directs.

8. (*1*) The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, by order in writing, appoint an Additional Judge of a Court of Small Causes. [Act XI, 1865, s. 15, and Act XVII, 1875, s. 94.]

Additional Judge.

(*2*) The Additional Judge shall discharge such of the functions of the Judge as the Judge directs. [Act XI, 1871, s. 7.]

The Provincial Small Cause Courts Bill, 1885.

(*Chapter II.—Constitution of Courts of Small Causes.—Sections 9-16.*)

[cf.-Act XIV, 1882, s. 25.]

(*3*) The Judge may withdraw from the Additional Judge any business pending before him.

[New.]

(*4*) When the Judge is absent, the Additional Judge may discharge all or any of the functions of the Judge.

[Act XI, 1865, ss. 29, 30 &

9. The Local Government may, by order in writing, direct that two Judges of Courts of Small Causes, or a Judge and an Additional Judge of a Court of Small Causes, shall sit together for the trial of such suits cognizable by a Court of Small Causes as may be described in the order.

Power to require two Judges to sit as a bench.

[Act XI, 1865, ss. 32, 33 and 34.]

10. (*1*) Where two Judges, or a Judge and an Additional Judge, sitting together under section 9, are of the same opinion as to a decree or order to be made, the decree or order shall follow their opinion.

Decision in case heard by a bench.

(*2*) If they differ as to a question of law or usage having the force of law, or in construing a document the construction of which may affect the merits, they shall draw up and refer, for the decision of the High Court, a statement of the facts of the case and of the point on which they differ in opinion, and the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure applicable to a reference to the High Court shall apply.

XIV of 1882.

(*3*) If they differ on any matter other than a matter specified in sub-section (*2*), the opinion of the Judge who is senior in respect of date of appointment as Judge of a Court of Small Causes, or, if one of them is an Additional Judge, then the opinion of the Judge sitting with him, shall prevail.

[Act XVIII, 1884, s. 5.]

(*4*) For the purposes of sub-section (*3*), a Judge permanently appointed shall be deemed senior to an officiating Judge.

[Act XI, 1865, ss. 35, 36 and 40.]

11. (*1*) The Judge of a Court of Small Causes shall, if the Local Government directs, appoint an officer to be called the Registrar.

Registrar.

(*2*) The appointment shall be subject to the sanction of the Local Government.

(*3*) Where a Registrar is appointed, he shall be the chief ministerial officer of the Court.

(*4*) The Local Government may, by order in writing, confer upon the Registrar, within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court, the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits of which the value does not exceed twenty rupees.

(*5*) The Registrar shall exercise the jurisdiction subject to the general control of the Judge.

[Act XI, 1865, s. 44.]

12. (*1*) Subject to the sanction of the Local Government, the Judge of a Court of Small Causes may appoint an officer to be called the Clerk of the Court.

Clerk of Court.

(*2*) A Registrar of a Court of Small Causes may also be the Clerk of the Court.

13. Subject to the sanction of the Local Government, the Judge of a Court of Small Causes may appoint as many other ministerial officers as may be necessary. [Act XI, 1865, s. 3.]

Other ministerial officers.

14. (*1*) The ministerial officers of a Court of Small Causes shall, in addition to any duties mentioned in this Act, or in any other enactment for the time being in force, as duties which are or may be imposed on any of them, discharge such duties of a ministerial nature as the Judge directs. [Act XV, 1882, s. 13.]

Duties of ministerial officers.

(*2*) The High Court may make rules consistent with this Act, and with any other enactment for the time being in force, conferring and imposing on the ministerial officers of a Court of Small Causes such powers and duties of a non-judicial or quasi-judicial nature as it thinks fit, and regulating the mode in which powers and duties so conferred and imposed shall be exercised and performed. [Act XVIII, 1884, s. 14, cl. (*f*).]

15. (*1*) A Judge, Additional Judge or Registrar of a Court of Small Causes may be suspended or removed from office by the Local Government. [cf. Act XVIII, 1884, ss. 31, 36 & 37.]

Suspension and removal of officers.

(*2*) The Judge of a Court of Small Causes may suspend the Registrar of his Court if there appears to him to be urgent necessity for so doing, and may suspend or remove from office, or fine in an amount not exceeding one month's salary, any other ministerial officer of his Court who is guilty of misconduct or neglect in the performance of his duties.

(*3*) A fine imposed under sub-section (*2*) may, if the order imposing it so directs, be recovered by deduction of the amount thereof from any salary which may be or become due to the officer fined. [Act XVI, 1885, s. 19, sub-section (4).]

16. (*1*) A Judge, Additional Judge or ministerial officer appointed under this Act shall not, during his tenure of office, either by himself or as a partner of any other person, practise or act, either directly or indirectly, as an advocate, vakíl, attorney, pleader or other legal practitioner, or be concerned, either on his own account or for any other person, or as the partner of any other person, in any trade or profession. [Act XV, 1882, s. 15, and Act XI, 1865, s. 17.]

Penalty on Judge or ministerial officer practising or trading.

(*2*) If a Judge, Additional Judge or ministerial officer aforesaid practises, acts or is concerned in any trade or profession, in contravention of the provisions of sub-section (*1*), he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 168 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

(*3*) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit a Judge, Additional Judge or ministerial officer from being a member of an incorporated or registered company.

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(Chapter IV.—Practice and Procedure of Courts of Small Causes.—Sections 17-24.)

CHAPTER III.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS OF SMALL CAUSES.

Cognizance of suits by Courts of Small Causes.

17. (*1*) A Court of Small Causes shall not take cognizance of the suits specified in the second schedule to this Act.

[Act XV, 1882, ss. 18 and 19.]

(*2*) Subject to the exceptions specified in the said schedule, all suits of a civil nature of which the value does not exceed five hundred rupees shall be cognizable by a Court of Small Causes.

[Act XI, 1865, s. 7.]

(*3*) Subject to the exceptions aforesaid, the Local Government may, by order in writing, direct that all suits of a civil nature of which the value does not exceed one thousand rupees shall be cognizable by a Court of Small Causes mentioned in the order.

[Act XI, 1865, s. 12. Act XVII, 1879, s. 6.]

Exclusive jurisdiction of Courts of Small Causes.

18. Save as expressly provided by this Act or by any other enactment for the time being in force, a suit cognizable by a Court of Small Causes shall not be tried by any other Court having jurisdiction within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of Small Causes.

CHAPTER IV.

PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE OF COURTS OF SMALL CAUSES.

[Act XIV, 1882, s. 5.]

Application of the Code of Civil Procedure.

19. The procedure prescribed in the chapters and sections of the Code of Civil Procedure specified in the second schedule annexed to the said Code, as amended by this Act, shall, so far as those chapters and sections are applicable, be the procedure followed in a Court of Small Causes in all suits cognizable by it:

XIV of 1882.

Provided that—

(*a*) where the applicant for a review of judgment was the defendant or one of the defendants, the Court shall not grant his application unless, at the time of presenting the application, he deposits in the Court the amount due from him under the decree or order; and

Act XI, 1865, s. 21.]

(*b*) where a person to be arrested or property to be attached under section 648 of the said Code resides or is situate within the local limits of the ordinary original civil jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal or at Madras or Bombay, or of the Recorder of Rangoon, the copy of the warrant of arrest or of the order of attachment, and the probable amount of the costs of the arrest or attachment, shall be sent to the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay or Rangoon, as the case may be; and that Court, on receipt of the copy and amount, shall proceed as if it were the District Court.

[cf. Act XIV, 1882, ss. 86 and 233.]

Exclusion of written statements.

20. Except in a case of set-off, a written statement shall not be received unless required by the Court.

[Act XI, 1865, s. 18; and Act XV, 1882, s. 24.]

Transfer of decrees to other Courts for execution.

21. If it appears to a Court of Small Causes that a judgment-debtor under its decree has not, within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court, moveable property sufficient to satisfy the decree, it may, on the application of the decreeholder, send the decree for execution to another Court in the manner provided by the Code of Civil Procedure, sections 223 and 224.

[Act XI, 1865, s. 20.]

XIV of 1882.

Trial of suits by Registrar.

22. Suits cognizable by the Registrar under section 11, sub-section (*4*), shall be tried by him, and decrees passed therein shall be executed by him, in like manner in all respects as the Judge might try the suits, and execute the decrees, respectively:

[Act XI, 1865, s. 41.]

Provided that the Judge may transfer to his own file, or to that of the Additional Judge if an Additional Judge has been appointed, any suit or other proceeding pending on the file of the Registrar.

Admission, return and rejection of plaints by Registrar.

23. (*1*) When the Judge of a Court of Small Causes is absent, and an Additional Judge has not been appointed or, having been appointed, is also absent, the Registrar may return or reject a plaint for any reason for which the Judge might return or reject it.

[Act XI, 1865, s. 37.]

(*2*) The Judge may, of his own motion or on the application of a party, return or reject a plaint which has been admitted by the Registrar, or admit a plaint which has been returned or rejected by him:

Provided that, where a party applies for the return or rejection or the admission of a plaint under this sub-section, his application shall be made at the first sitting of the Court after the day on which the Registrar admitted, or returned or rejected, the plaint.

Passing of decrees by Registrar on confession.

24. (*1*) If, before the date appointed for the hearing of a suit, the defendant or his agent duly authorised in that behalf appears before the Registrar and admits the plaintiff's claim, the Registrar may, if the Judge is absent, and an Additional Judge has not been appointed or, having been appointed, is also absent, pass against the defendant, upon the admission, a decree, which shall have the same effect as a decree passed by the Judge.

[Act XI, 1865, s. 39.]

[Act XVIII, 1864, s. 43.]

[Act XI, 1865, s. 90.]

(*2*) Where a decree has been passed by the Registrar under sub-section (*1*), the Judge may grant an application for review of judgment and re-hear the suit, on the same conditions, on the same grounds and in the same manner as if the decree had been passed by himself.

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(Chapter V.—Supplemental Provisions.—Sections 25-34.)

Execution of decrees by Registrar.

25. (*1*) If the Judge is absent, and an Additional Judge has not been appointed or, having been appointed, is also absent, the Registrar shall receive applications for the execution of decrees and orders made by the Court of which he is Registrar or sent to that Court for execution, and may, subject to any instructions which he may have received from the Judge or, with respect to decrees or orders made by an Additional Judge, from the Additional Judge, make any orders in respect of the applications which the Judge might make under this Act.

(*2*) The Judge, in the case of any decree or order with respect to the execution of which the Registrar has made an order under sub-section (*1*), and the Additional Judge, in the case of any such decree or order made by himself, may, within fifteen days from the date of the order of the Registrar or of the execution of any process issued in pursuance of that order, reverse or modify the order, either of his own motion or on the application of a party.

(*3*) The period of fifteen days mentioned in sub-section (*2*) shall be computed in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877.

Functions of Clerk of Court.

26. The Clerk of the Court shall, subject to the orders of the Judge, and of the Registrar if a Registrar has been appointed, receive applications, issue processes and notices, and, unless the High Court has ordered otherwise, take charge and keep an account of all moneys and securities for money paid or delivered into or out of Court.

[Act XI, 1865, s. 21.]

Finality of decrees and orders.

27. Save as in this Act expressly provided, a decree or order made under the foregoing provisions of this Act shall be final.

CHAPTER V.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

Place of sitting.

28. The Local Government may fix the place or places, within the local limits of the jurisdiction of a Court of Small Causes, at which the jurisdiction

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subject to rules made by the High Court and to the superintendence of the High Court, and shall—

(*a*) keep such registers, books and accounts as the High Court prescribes; and

(*b*) comply with such requisitions as may be made by the District Court, the High Court or the Local Government for returns and statements in such form and manner as the authority making the requisition directs.

Seal.

30. A Court of Small Causes shall use a seal of such form and dimensions as are prescribed by the Local Government.

[Act XI, 1865, s. 4.]

Abolition of Courts of Small Causes.

31. The Local Government may, by order in writing, abolish a Court of Small Causes.

[Act XI, 1865, s. 3.]

Saving of power to appoint Judge of Court of Small Causes to other office.

32. (*1*) Nothing in this Act shall prevent the Local Government from appointing a person who is a Judge or Additional Judge of a Court of Small Causes to be also a Judge of any other Civil Court subordinate to a District Court, or to be a Magistrate of any class.

[Act XI, 1865, s. 51.]

(*2*) When a Judge or Additional Judge is so appointed, the ministerial officers of his Court shall, subject to such rules as the Local Government may make in this behalf, be deemed to be ministerial officers appointed to aid him in the discharge of his duties as the Judge of the other Civil Court or as a Magistrate.

Application of Act to Courts with jurisdiction of Court of Small Causes.

33. (*1*) So much of Chapters III and IV of this Act as relates to the nature of the suits cognizable by Courts of Small Causes, to the exclusion of the jurisdiction of other Courts in those suits, to the powers and procedure of Courts of Small Causes, and to the finality of the decrees and orders of those Courts, applies to Courts invested under any enactment for the time being in force with the jurisdiction of a Court of Small Causes when the Courts are exercising that jurisdiction.

[New.]

(*2*) A Court invested with the jurisdiction of a Court of Small Causes, with respect to the exercise of that jurisdiction, and the same Court, with respect to the exercise of its jurisdiction in suits of a civil nature which are not cognizable by a Court of Small Causes, shall, for the purposes of this Act and the Code of Civil Procedure, be deemed to be different Courts.

[New.]

XIV of 1882.

Amendment of Indian Limitation Act.

34. In the third division of the second schedule to the Indian Limitation Act, 1877,—

[Act XV, 1882, s. 37.]

XV of 1877.

(*a*) before No. 158, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"157A. For a review of judgment by a Provincial Court of Small Causes, or by a Court invested with the jurisdiction of a Provincial Court of Small Causes when exercising that jurisdiction.	Eight days.	The date of the decree or order."

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(Chapter V.—Supplemental Provisions. —Sections 35-36.—The First Schedule.—Enactments repealed.—The Second Schedule.—Suits excepted from the cognizance of a Court of Small Causes.)

and (*b*) in No. 173, the words, figures and letter "No. 157A and" shall be inserted before the word and figures "No. 162."

[Act XVIII, 1884, s. 65.]

Powers exerciseable from time to time.

35. All powers conferred by this Act may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

[Act XVI, 1885, s. 27.]

Publication of certain orders.

36. All orders required by this Act to be made in writing by the Local Government shall be published in the official Gazette, but shall take effect from the date on which they are made.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Number and year.	Subject or title.	Extent of repeal.
Act XI of 1865.	Mufassal Small Cause Courts Act.	So much as has not been repealed.
Act VI of 1871.	Bengal Civil Courts Act.	Section 30.
Act III of 1873.	Madras Civil Courts Act.	Section 29, paragraph one.
Act XIV of 1882.	The Code of Civil Procedure.	(*a*) In the second schedule, in the particulars specified against Chapter XLIX, the words and figures "sections 640 to 647 (both inclusive), sections 649 to 652 (both inclusive)," and (*b*) so much of that schedule as extends to Provincial Courts of Small Causes sections 121 to 136 and such portions of sections 137, 417, 453, 454 and 456 as require applications to be supported by affidavit.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

SUITS EXCEPTED FROM THE COGNIZANCE OF A COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.

(1) a suit concerning an act or order purporting to be done or made by the Governor General in Council or the Local Government, or by the Governor General or a Governor, or by a Member of the Council of the Governor General or of the Governor of Madras or Bombay, in his official capacity, or concerning an act purporting to be done by any person by order of the Governor General in Council or the Local Government;

(2) a suit concerning an act or order purporting to be done or made by a Court or by a judicial officer acting in the execution of his office, or concerning an act purporting to be done by any person in pursuance of a judgment or order of a Court or of a judicial officer acting as aforesaid;

(3) a suit concerning an act or order purporting to be done or made by any other officer of the Government in his official capacity, or by a local authority or Court of Wards, or by an officer or servant of a local authority or Court of Wards in the execution of his office or in the course of his service; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Art. 14.]

(4) a suit for the possession of immoveable property; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Arts. 3, 10, 46, 47, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144 and 148.]

(5) a suit for the partition of immoveable property;

(6) a suit by a mortgagee of immoveable property for the foreclosure of the mortgage or for the sale of the property, or by a mortgagor of immoveable property for the redemption of the mortgage; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Arts. 147 and 148.]

(7) a suit for the recovery of, or otherwise concerning, the rent of land used for agricultural purposes, or for the assessment, enhancement, abatement or apportionment of the rent of any immoveable property; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Arts. 110 and 130; Act XI, 1865, s. 6, proviso (4); and I. L. R., 5 Cal. 902.]

(8) a suit concerning the liability of land to be assessed to land-revenue; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Art. 130.]

(9) a suit to restrain waste; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Art. 41.]

(10) a suit for the determination of any other right to or interest in immoveable property; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Arts. 15, 111, 121, 125, 126 and 132.]

(11) a suit for the enforcement of a lien on moveable property, or by a pawnor for the redemption or recovery of a pledge; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Art. 145.]

(12) a suit for the specific performance or rescission of a contract; [Act I, 1877, Chaps. II and IV; and Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Arts. 113 and 114.]

(13) a suit for the rectification or cancellation of an instrument; [Act I, 1877, Chaps. III and V; and Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Art. 91.]

(14) a suit to obtain an injunction; [Act I, 1877, Chap. X.]

(15) a suit to enforce a trust;

(16) a suit for a declaratory decree; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Arts. 92, 93, 118, 119, 120, and 131.]

(17) a suit to set aside a sale under a decree or order of a Court or of a revenue-authority, or a sale by a guardian; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Arts. 12 and 44.]

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(Second Schedule.—Suits excepted from the cognizance of a Court of Small Causes.)

(18) a suit to alter or set aside a decision, decree or order of a Court or of a person acting in a judicial or quasi-judicial capacity; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Arts. 13 and [illegible]]

(19) a suit to contest an award of a revenue-authority under any enactment for the time being in force; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Arts. 1 and [illegible]]

(20) a suit by a person against whom an order is passed under section 280, section 281 or section 282 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to establish his right to, or to the present possession of, the property comprised in the order; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Art. 11.] [illegible] XIV of 1882.

(21) a suit under the Indian Succession Act, 1865, section 320 or section 321, or under the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, section 139 or section 140, to compel a refund by a person to whom an executor or administrator has paid a legacy or distributed assets; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Art. 43.] [illegible] of 1865. [illegible] of 1881.

(22) a suit for a legacy or for a share of a residue bequeathed by a testator, or for a distributive share of the property of an intestate; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Art. 123; and Act XI, 1865, s. 6, proviso (2).]

(23) a suit for the possession of an hereditary office; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Art. 124.]

(24) a suit— [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Art. 106; and Act XI, 1865, s. 6, proviso (1).]

(*a*) for a dissolution of partnership;

(*b*) for an account of partnership-transactions; or

(*c*) for a balance of partnership-account unless the balance has been struck by the parties or their agents;

(25) a suit for an account of property and its due administration under the decree of a Civil Court; [Act XIV, 1882, s. 213.]

(26) any other suit for an account; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Art. 88.]

(27) a suit for a general average loss or for salvage; [9 W. R. 252.]

(28) a suit for compensation in respect of a collision on the high seas;

(29) a suit on a policy of insurance; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Arts. 86 and 87.]

(30) a suit for compensation— [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Arts. 19, 23, 24, 25, [illegible] 116; and Act XI, [illegible], s. 6, proviso [illegible]]

(*a*) for false imprisonment;

(*b*) for malicious prosecution;

(*c*) for libel;

(*d*) for slander;

(*e*) for adultery or seduction;

(*f*) for breach of promise of marriage;

(*g*) for inducing a person to break a contract made with the plaintiff;

(*h*) for illegal, irregular or excessive distress; or

(*i*) for injury caused by an injunction wrongfully obtained;

(31) a suit for the restitution of conjugal rights, for the recovery of a wife, or for a divorce; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Arts. 34 and 35.]

(32) a suit for maintenance; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Art. 128.]

(33) a suit to enforce payment of the allowance or fees respectively called *málikána* and *hakk*, or of cesses or other dues when the cesses or dues are payable to a person by reason of his interest in immoveable property; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Art. 132.]

(34) a suit for arrears of land-revenue, village-expenses or other sums payable to the representative of a village-community or to his heir or transferee;

(35) a suit for profits payable by the representative of a village-community or by his heir or transferee after payment of land-revenue, village-expenses and other sums;

(36) a suit for contribution by a sharer in a joint estate in respect of a payment made by him of money due from a co-sharer, or by the manager of a joint estate of an undivided family in respect of a payment made by him on account of the estate; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Arts. 99 and 107.]

(37) a suit against the Government to recover money paid under protest in satisfaction of a claim made by a revenue-authority on account of an arrear of land-revenue or of a demand recoverable as an arrear of land-revenue; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Art. 16.]

(38) a suit the cognizance whereof by a Court of Small Causes is barred by any enactment for the time being in force.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE suits cognizable in Courts of Small Causes are, subject to certain provisoes, described in section 6, Act XI of 1865, as "claims for money due on bond or other contract, or for rent, or for personal property, or for the value of such property, or for damages, when the debt, damage or demand does not exceed in amount or value the sum of five hundred rupees whether on balance of account or otherwise": and section 586 of the Code of Civil Procedure provides that "no second appeal shall lie in any suit of the nature cognizable in Courts of Small Causes, when the amount or value of the subject-matter of the original suit does not exceed five hundred rupees." Since section 6 of the Act of 1865 was enacted, a vast quantity of case-law has grown up around it, and, as the rulings of the Courts have not been uniform, doubts constantly arise on the question whether a suit is or is not a suit of the nature cognizable by a Court of Small Causes, and, consequently, whether or not, where the suit is of value not exceeding five hundred rupees and the original decree made in it was not final but was open to appeal, an appeal will also lie from the appellate decree in the suit. It appears to the Government of India that the conflicting constructions placed on section 6, of which some are due to the progress of legislation during the last twenty years (I. L. R. 3 All. 66), render a more accurate definition necessary of the suits of which Courts of Small Causes may take cognizance, and that legislation to this end should follow sections 18 and 19 of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, in declaring the jurisdiction of those Courts to extend to all suits of a civil nature, subject to specified exceptions. This Bill has accordingly been prepared, its primary object being to remove the doubts now felt as to the effect of section 6, Act XI of 1865; and, as several sections and parts of sections of that Act have, from time to time, been repealed and other sections are obsolete as regards both expression and utility, it has been considered desirable to repeal the Act and re-enact the substance of the extant portions of it.

2. The parts of the Bill which appear to call for remark will be noticed in the following paragraphs.

3. *Section 3.*—The limited extent of the savings in this section, as compared with section 12 of the Act of 1865, is due to the Government of India having decided to move the legislature to repeal Act XI of 1841, and connected Acts, regarding Military Courts of Requests for Native Officers and Soldiers, and so much of Bombay Regulation XXII of 1827 as relates to the trial of small suits by superintendents of bázárs in military stations in the presidency of Bombay.

4. *Section 8.*—Inconvenience has resulted from the restrictive terms in which section 15 of the Act of 1865 was drawn. It is proposed, therefore, to empower Local Governments to appoint Additional Judges without limit of time.

5. *Section 9.*—Sections 29 and 30, Act XI of 1865, appear to be little, if at all, used. It seems unnecessary, therefore, to retain them. If it is deemed desirable that two Judges should anywhere sit together as a bench for the trial of particular suits or classes of suits, a bench can be constituted under section 9 of the Bill, corresponding with section 31 of the Act of 1865.

6. *Section 17.*—This section declares the jurisdiction of a Court of Small Causes to extend to all suits, subject to certain exceptions specified in the second schedule to the Bill.

7. *Second Schedule.*—This schedule follows, with slight modifications section 19 of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, so far as that section goes.

8. As regards No. (11) of the suits specified in the schedule, it has been held that suits for the redemption of a mortgage of moveable property (16 W. R. 58) or for the sale of moveable property by enforcement of lien (9 W. R. 136) do not now, and (I. L. R. 7 All. 855) ought not to, lie in a Court of Small Causes.

9. The suits referred to in No. (20) are of two descriptions—

(*a*) by a decree-holder to have the right of his judgment-debtor declared to property of which the attachment has been raised; and

(*b*) by the owner of attached property, after disallowance of his objection to the attachment, either against the decree-holder or an auction-purchaser, to recover the property.

Suits of description (*a*), being suits for declaratory decrees, appear to have been held by most, if not all, High Courts not to be cognizable by a Court of Small Causes (10 W. R. 141; I. L. R. 4 Bom. 503; 3 All. H. C. Rep. 156: Punjab Record, No. 84 of 1870). As to suits of description (*b*), there is a conflict of authority (I. L. R. 7 All. 152, and cases there cited). It would seem, apart from section 6 of Act XI of 1865, that if suits of the one description

ought not to be cognizable by Courts of Small Causes, the jurisdiction of those Courts ought to be barred in respect of suits of the other description also.

10. The suits referred to in No. (30) are of superior importance, and there should be a right of appeal from decrees passed in them. The rulings at I. L. R. 3 All. 747, and in the cases there cited, were made solely with reference to the language of section 6 of the Act of 1865. Most of these suits have been excluded from the jurisdiction of Presidency Small Cause Courts.

11. As regards the suits which No. (32) is intended to exclude from the jurisdiction of Courts of Small Causes, Westropp, C. J., has observed that "the very possible necessity of varying the maintenance from time to time, and of enquiring into the circumstances of the claimant, or of the family estate, or the family itself, shows how unsuitable maintenance suits are for the Small Cause Courts" (I. L. R. 2 Bom. 630). Arrears of maintenance are usually claimed on one of four grounds—

(*a*) the legal right of the plaintiff to maintenance;
(*b*) a decree of Court;
(*c*) an award of arbitrators fixing the maintenance; or
(*d*) a special bond or other contract for the payment of maintenance.

Suits on ground (*a*) involve intricate questions of title, and those on grounds (*b*) and (*c*) have been held not to be cognizable by a Court of Small Causes (6 All. H. C. Rep. 91, and cases there cited; 3 All. H. C. Rep. 117 and 7 All. H. C. Rep. 329). Suits on ground (*d*) are at present cognizable by a Court of Small Causes. But, seeing that even in those suits questions may be raised as to re-adjustment of maintenance (5 C. L. R. 18), and possibly as to forfeiture (I. L. R. 7 Bom. 84), it seems desirable that suits for maintenance generally, including suits of the kind referred to at I. L. R. 7 Bom. 537, should be excluded from the jurisdiction of Courts of Small Causes.

12. As regards No. (33), reference may be made to 1 All. H. C. Rep. 205, and I. L. R. 1 All. 444, 2 All. 905, and 9 Cal. 183. Moreover, in suits which No. (33) is intended to cover, claims may be, and often are, included which ought not to be cognizable by a Court of Small Causes.

13. As regards Nos. (34) and (35), reference may be made to the case reported at I. L. R. 5 All. 438. It seems proper that such a suit as is there described, involving, as it may, intricate village-accounts and important questions of right, should not be cognizable by a Court of Small Causes. Moreover, the decree in the suit should be open to appeal, as ordinarily the decree of a Revenue Court would be in a suit by a recorded co-sharer against a lambardár.

14. There appears to be no sufficient reason for excluding any suits for contribution from the jurisdiction of Courts of Small Causes, except the suits referred to in Nos. (36) and (38). As to the cognizance of suits for contribution generally under the Act of 1865, there has been some conflict of authority, the High Court at Fort William holding them not to be cognizable by Courts of Small Causes (B. L. R., F. B., 675, and I. L. R. 10 Cal. 388), and the High Courts at Madras and Allahabad holding them to be cognizable by those Courts (5 Mad. H. C. Rep. 200, and I. L. R. 3 All. 66).

There would seem, apart from section 6 of Act XI of 1865, to be no sufficient ground for excluding from the cognizance of a Court of Small Causes such a suit as that reported at I. L. R. 7 All. 378.

15. No. (38) will exclude the following among other suits:—

(*a*) suits for compensation for infringing copyright (I. L. R. 6 Cal. 499);
(*b*) suits for compensation for infringing the exclusive privilege of an inventor (Act XV, 1859, section 22);
(*c*) suits against Sovereign Princes or Ruling Chiefs, or Ambassadors or Envoys of Foreign States (Act XIV, 1882, section 433);
(*d*) suits for dissolution of marriage or judicial separation (Act IV, 1869); and
(*e*) suits founded on the liability of a contributory (Act VI, 1882, section 125).

16. *Sections 19 and 34.*—As to the second proviso to section 21 of the Act of 1865, reference may be made to I. L. R. 6 Cal. 236 and 8 Cal. 287. As the law now stands, a person wishing to have a decree set aside may apply for (*a*) a new trial under section 21, Act XI of 1865, or (*b*) a review under Chapter XLVII of the Code, or (*c*) both a new trial and a review. "It is difficult," as observed by the learned Chief Justice of the High Court at Fort William, "to conceive any reasons which would justify a new trial which would not also afford good grounds for a review" (I. L. R. 6 Cal. 238). It is proposed, therefore, to replace the alternative or cumulative remedies of new trial and review by the single remedy of review, but to impose on applications for review restrictions similar to those imposed by the existing law on applications for new trial.

17. *Section 21.*—This section supplements section 223 of the Code of Civil Procedure, which extends to Courts of Small Causes. Section 20 of the Act of 1865, which the section

supersedes, appears in some places to have been construed to require a decree-holder to proceed in the first instance against moveable property even when the moveable property of the judgment-debtor is known to be of no appreciable value.

18. *Section 26.*—Under section 45 of the Act of 1865, it is the duty of the Clerk of the Court to "take charge of and keep an account of all moneys payable or paid into or out of Court" and to "enter an account of all such moneys in a book belonging to the Court to be kept by such Clerk for that purpose." The terms of that section have been held to preclude the transfer of the duty of receiving moneys and keeping accounts in a Court of Small Causes to the special staff of accountants which in some provinces is employed at the head-quarters of each district to receive and account for moneys paid into the Civil Courts located there. It has been provided in section 26 of the Bill that the High Court may, if it sees fit, relieve the clerk of the Court of his duties as cashier and accountant.

19. *Section 32.*—The High Court for the North-Western Provinces has held (5 All. H. C. Rep. 55) that section 51 of the Act of 1865 does not authorise the Local Government to permanently and unconditionally invest the Judge of a Small Cause Court with the powers of a Principal Sadr Amín, and that the section only contemplates an occasional investment of the powers, and one contingent on the state of the business of the Court. Under section 32 of the Bill the question will not again arise.

20. In sections 32 and 33 regard has been had to I. L. R. 8 Bom. 230, 9 Bom. 237, 1 All. 87, 1 All. 624, and 3 All. 710. It has been made clear that, for the purposes of sections 223 and 295 of the Code of Civil Procedure and section 21 of the Bill, the Court of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes when the Judge is acting as such, and the Court of the same Judge when the Judge has been appointed to be and is acting as a Subordinate Judge, are different Courts, and that, for the same purposes, the Court of a Subordinate Judge when the Judge is acting as such, and the Court of the same Judge when the Judge has been invested with the jurisdiction of a Court of Small Causes and is exercising that jurisdiction, are different Courts.

21. The first proviso to section 21 of Act XI of 1865 has been omitted because its retention has been rendered unnecessary by the extension of section 108 of the Code of Civil Procedure to Courts of Small Causes.

22. Section 52 of the Act of 1865 has been omitted, as it is believed not to be used.

23. It is proposed by the first schedule to make section 648 of the Code of Civil Procedure, which extends to the Presidency Small Cause Courts, extend also to Provincial Courts of Small Causes.

24. It is proposed by the same schedule to repeal so much of the second schedule of the Code of Civil Procedure as extends sections 121 to 136 of the Code to Provincial Courts of Small Causes. These sections do not extend to Presidency Small Cause Courts, and their provisions, which contemplate elaborate and lengthened trials in suits of superior importance, are incompatible with the speedy disposal of the petty suits cognizable by a Court of Small Causes. The want of the sections is not likely to be really felt in Courts of Small Causes, while their application to those Courts is not unlikely to be taken advantage of for the purpose of delaying proceedings.

25. So much of sections 137, 447, 453, 454 and 456 of the Code of Civil Procedure as requires applications to Courts of Small Causes to be supported by affidavit is proposed to be repealed. Chapter XVI of the Code, respecting affidavits, does not extend to Provincial Courts of Small Causes.

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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.

LAGISLATIVE 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 December 1885:—

No. 19 OF 1885.

THE PROVINCIAL SMALL CAUSE COURTS BILL, 1885.

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(*Chapter II.—Constitution of Courts of Small Causes.—Sections 1-8.*)

A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Courts of Small Causes established beyond the Presidency-towns.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to Courts of Small Causes established beyond the local limits for the time being of the ordinary original civil jurisdiction of the High Courts of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal and at Madras and Bombay; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title, local extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1886.

XIV of 1874.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India except the scheduled districts as defined in the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874; and

(*3*) It shall come into force on the first day of July, 1886.

Repeal.

2. (*1*) The enactments specified in the first schedule to this Act are repealed to the extent mentioned therein.

(*2*) But all Courts constituted, limits fixed, appointments, declarations and rules made, jurisdiction and powers conferred, forms prescribed, directions given and notifications published under Act XI of 1865 (*an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Courts of Small Causes beyond the local limits of the ordinary original Civil jurisdiction of the High Courts of Judicature*) shall, so far as may be, be deemed to have been respectively constituted, fixed, made, conferred, prescribed, given and published under this Act.

(*3*) Any enactment or document referring to the said Act XI of 1865 shall, so far as may be, be construed to refer to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof.

Saving of procedure and jurisdiction in certain cases.

3. Nothing in this Act affects—

[Act XIV, 1882, s. 3.]

(*a*) any proceedings prior to decree in any suit instituted before the day on which this Act comes into force or any proceedings after decree which were commenced before and were pending on that day;

[44 & 45 Vic., c. 58.]

(*b*) the provisions of the Army Act, 1881, section 151; or

[Act XV, 1882, s. 1, and Act XI, 1865, s. 49.] [Act XI, 1865, s. 12. cf. Act IX, 1860.]

(*c*) the jurisdiction of a Cantonment Joint Magistrate invested with civil jurisdiction under Act III of 1859, or of a Magistrate having jurisdiction under any law for the time being in force with respect to debts or other claims of a civil nature, or of Village Munsifs or Village Panchâyats under the provisions of the Madras Code.

Definitions.

4. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,— [New.] Mad. Regs. IV and V of 1816.

(*1*) "Court of Small Causes" means a Court of Small Causes constituted under this Act:

(*2*) "District Court" means a principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction:

(*3*) "district" means the local limits of the jurisdiction of a District Court:

(*4*) "value", used with reference to a suit, means the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit: and

(*5*) "local authority" means any municipal committee, district board, body of port commissioners or other authority legally entitled to, or entrusted by the Government with, the control or management of any municipal or local fund.

CHAPTER II.

CONSTITUTION OF COURTS OF SMALL CAUSES.

Establishment of Courts of Small Causes, and local limits of their jurisdiction.

5. (*1*) The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, by order in writing, establish a Court of Small Causes at any place within the territories under its administration. [Act XI, 1865, s. 3.]

(*2*) The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court shall be such as the Local Government may define.

Judge.

6. (*1*) When a Court of Small Causes has been established, the Local Government shall, by order in writing, appoint a Judge of the Court. [Act XI, 1865, s. 13.]

(*2*) The Judge may be the Judge of one Court of Small Causes or of two or more such Courts, as the Local Government directs.

Appointment of times of sitting in certain circumstances.

7. (*1*) A Judge who is the Judge of two or more such Courts may fix the times at which he will sit in each of the Courts of which he is Judge. [Act XI, 1865, s. 14.]

(*2*) Notice of the times shall be published in such manner as the High Court directs.

Additional Judge.

8. (*1*) The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, by order in writing, appoint an Additional Judge of a Court of Small Causes. [Act XI, 1865, s. 15, and Act XVII, 1875, s. 94.]

(*2*) The Additional Judge shall discharge such of the functions of the Judge as the Judge directs. [Act VI, 1871, s. 7.]

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[cf. Act XIV, 1882, s. 25.]

(*3*) The Judge may withdraw from the Additional Judge any business pending before him.

[New.]

(*4*) When the Judge is absent, the Additional Judge may discharge all or any of the functions of the Judge.

[Act XI, 1865, ss. 29, 30 & 31.]

Power to require two Judges to sit as a bench.

9. The Local Government may, by order in writing, direct that two Judges of Courts of Small Causes, or a Judge and an Additional Judge of a Court of Small Causes, shall sit together for the trial of such suits cognizable by a Court of Small Causes as may be described in the order.

[Act XI, 1865, ss. 32, 33 and 34.]

Decision in case heard by a bench.

10. (*1*) Where two Judges, or a Judge and an Additional Judge, sitting together under section 9, are of the same opinion as to a decree or order to be made, the decree or order shall follow their opinion.

(*2*) If they differ as to a question of law or usage having the force of law, or in construing a document the construction of which may affect the merits, they shall draw up and refer, for the decision of the High Court, a statement of the facts of the case and of the point on which they differ in opinion, and the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure applicable to a reference to the High Court shall apply.

XIV of 1882.

(*3*) If they differ on any matter other than a matter specified in sub-section (*2*), the opinion of the Judge who is senior in respect of date of appointment as Judge of a Court of Small Causes, or, if one of them is an Additional Judge, then the opinion of the Judge sitting with him, shall prevail.

[Act XVIII, 1884, s. 5.]

(*4*) For the purposes of sub-section (*3*), a Judge permanently appointed shall be deemed senior to an officiating Judge.

[Act XI, 1865, ss. 35, 36 and 40.]

Registrar.

11. (*1*) The Judge of a Court of Small Causes shall, if the Local Government directs, appoint an officer to be called the Registrar.

(*2*) The appointment shall be subject to the sanction of the Local Government.

(*3*) Where a Registrar is appointed, he shall be the chief ministerial officer of the Court.

(*4*) The Local Government may, by order in writing, confer upon the Registrar, within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court, the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits of which the value does not exceed twenty rupees.

(*5*) The Registrar shall exercise the jurisdiction subject to the general control of the Judge.

[Act XI, 1865, s. 44.]

Clerk of Court.

12. (*1*) Subject to the sanction of the Local Government, the Judge of a Court of Small Causes may appoint an officer to be called the Clerk of the Court.

(*2*) A Registrar of a Court of Small Causes may also be the Clerk of the Court.

Other ministerial officers.

13. Subject to the sanction of the Local Government, the Judge of a Court of Small Causes may appoint as many other ministerial officers as may be necessary. [Act XI, 1865 s. 3.]

Duties of ministerial officers.

14. (*1*) The ministerial officers of a Court of Small Causes shall, in addition to any duties mentioned in this Act, or in any other enactment for the time being in force, as duties which are or may be imposed on any of them, discharge such duties of a ministerial nature as the Judge directs. [Act XV, 1882, s. 13.]

(*2*) The High Court may make rules consistent with this Act, and with any other enactment for the time being in force, conferring and imposing on the ministerial officers of a Court of Small Causes such powers and duties of a non-judicial or quasi-judicial nature as it thinks fit, and regulating the mode in which powers and duties so conferred and imposed shall be exercised and performed. [Act XVIII, 1884, s. 14, cl. (*f*).]

Suspension and removal of officers.

15. (*1*) A Judge, Additional Judge or Registrar of a Court of Small Causes may be suspended or removed from office by the Local Government. [cf. Act XVIII, 1884, ss. 31, 36 & 37.]

(*2*) The Judge of a Court of Small Causes may suspend the Registrar of his Court if there appears to him to be urgent necessity for so doing, and may suspend or remove from office, or fine in an amount not exceeding one month's salary, any other ministerial officer of his Court who is guilty of misconduct or neglect in the performance of his duties.

(*3*) A fine imposed under sub-section (*2*) may, if the order imposing it so directs, be recovered by deduction of the amount thereof from any salary which may be or become due to the officer fined. [Act XVI, 1885, s. 19, sub-section (4).]

Penalty on Judge or ministerial officer practising or trading.

16. (*1*) A Judge, Additional Judge or ministerial officer appointed under this Act shall not, during his tenure of office, either by himself or as a partner of any other person, practise or act, either directly or indirectly, as an advocate, vakíl, attorney, pleader or other legal practitioner, or be concerned, either on his own account or for any other person, or as the partner of any other person, in any trade or profession. [Act XV, 1882, s. 15, and Act XI, 1865, s. 17.]

(*2*) If a Judge, Additional Judge or ministerial officer aforesaid practises, acts or is concerned in any trade or profession, in contravention of the provisions of sub-section (*1*), he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 168 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

(*3*) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit a Judge, Additional Judge or ministerial officer from being a member of an incorporated or registered company.

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(Chapter IV.—Practice and Procedure of Courts of Small Causes.—Sections 17-24.)

CHAPTER III.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS OF SMALL CAUSES.

17. (*1*) A Court of Small Causes shall not take cognizance of the suits specified in the second schedule to this Act. — Cognizance of suits by Courts of Small Causes.

[Act XV, 1882, ss. 18 and 19.] (*2*) Subject to the exceptions specified in the said schedule, all suits of a civil nature of which the value does not exceed five hundred rupees shall be cognizable by a Court of Small Causes.

[Act XI, 1865, s. 7.] (*3*) Subject to the exceptions aforesaid, the Local Government may, by order in writing, direct that all suits of a civil nature of which the value does not exceed one thousand rupees shall be cognizable by a Court of Small Causes mentioned in the order.

[Act XI, 1865, s. 12. Act XVII, 1879, s. 6.] **18.** Save as expressly provided by this Act or by any other enactment for the time being in force, a suit cognizable by a Court of Small Causes shall not be tried by any other Court having jurisdiction within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of Small Causes. — Exclusive jurisdiction of Courts of Small Causes.

CHAPTER IV.

PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE OF COURTS OF SMALL CAUSES.

[Act XIV, 1882, s. 5.] **19.** The procedure prescribed in the chapters and sections of the Code of Civil Procedure specified in the second schedule annexed to the said Code, as amended by this Act, shall, so far as those chapters and sections are applicable, be the procedure followed in a Court of Small Causes in all suits cognizable by it: — Application of the Code of Civil Procedure.

XIV of 1882.

Provided that—

(*a*) where the applicant for a review of judgment was the defendant or one of the defendants, the Court shall not grant his application unless, at the time of presenting the application, he deposits in the Court the amount due from him under the decree or order; and

Act XI, 865, s. 21.]

(*b*) where a person to be arrested or property to be attached under section 648 of the said Code resides or is situate within the local limits of the ordinary original civil jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal or at Madras or Bombay, or of the Recorder of Rangoon, the copy of the warrant of arrest or of the order of attachment, and the probable amount of the costs of the arrest or attachment, shall be sent to the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay or Rangoon, as the case may be; and that Court, on receipt of the copy and amount, shall proceed as if it were the District Court.

[ct Act XIV, 1882, ss. 86 and 223.]

20. Except in a case of set-off, a written statement shall not be received unless required by the Court. — Exclusion of written statements. [Act XI, 1865, s. 18; and Act XV, 1882, s. 24.]

21. If it appears to a Court of Small Causes that a judgment-debtor under its decree has not, within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court, moveable property sufficient to satisfy the decree, it may, on the application of the decreeholder, send the decree for execution to another Court in the manner provided by the Code of Civil Procedure, sections 223 and 224. — Transfer of decrees to other Courts for execution. [Act XI, 1865, s. 20.] XIV of 1882.

22. Suits cognizable by the Registrar under section 11, sub-section (*4*), shall be tried by him, and decrees passed therein shall be executed by him, in like manner in all respects as the Judge might try the suits, and execute the decrees, respectively: — Trial of suits by Registrar. [Act XI, 1865, s. 41.]

Provided that the Judge may transfer to his own file, or to that of the Additional Judge if an Additional Judge has been appointed, any suit or other proceeding pending on the file of the Registrar.

23. (*1*) When the Judge of a Court of Small Causes is absent, and an Additional Judge has not been appointed or, having been appointed, is also absent, the Registrar may return or reject a plaint for any reason for which the Judge might return or reject it. — Admission, return and rejection of plaints by Registrar. [Act XI, 1865, s. 37.]

(*2*) The Judge may, of his own motion or on the application of a party, return or reject a plaint which has been admitted by the Registrar, or admit a plaint which has been returned or rejected by him:

Provided that, where a party applies for the return or rejection or the admission of a plaint under this sub-section, his application shall be made at the first sitting of the Court after the day on which the Registrar admitted, or returned or rejected, the plaint.

24. (*1*) If, before the date appointed for the hearing of a suit, the defendant or his agent duly authorised in that behalf appears before the Registrar and admits the plaintiff's claim, the Registrar may, if the Judge is absent, and an Additional Judge has not been appointed or, having been appointed, is also absent, pass against the defendant, upon the admission, a decree, which shall have the same effect as a decree passed by the Judge. — Passing of decrees by Registrar on confession. [Act XI, 1865, ss. 38 and 43.]

(*2*) Where a decree has been passed by the Registrar under sub-section (*1*), the Judge may grant an application for review of judgment and re-hear the suit, on the same conditions, on the same grounds and in the same manner as if the decree had been passed by himself.

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[Act XI, 1865, s. 39.] **25.** (*1*) If the Judge is absent, and an Additional Judge has not been appointed or, having been appointed, is also absent, the Registrar shall receive applications for the execution of decrees and orders made by the Court of which he is Registrar or sent to that Court for execution, and may, subject to any instructions which he may have received from the Judge or, with respect to decrees or orders made by an Additional Judge, from the Additional Judge, make any orders in respect of the applications which the Judge might make under this Act. — Execution of decrees by Registrar.

(*2*) The Judge, in the case of any decree or order with respect to the execution of which the Registrar has made an order under sub-section (*1*), and the Additional Judge, in the case of any such decree or order made by himself, may, within fifteen days from the date of the order of the Registrar or of the execution of any process issued in pursuance of that order, reverse or modify the order, either of his own motion or on the application of a party.

[Act XVIII, 1884, s. 43.] (*3*) The period of fifteen days mentioned in sub-section (*2*) shall be computed in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877.

XV of 1877.

[Act XI, 1865, s. 45.] **26.** The Clerk of the Court shall, subject to the orders of the Judge, and of the Registrar if a Registrar has been appointed, receive plaints and applications, issue summonses and notices, and, unless the High Court has ordered otherwise, take charge and keep an account of all moneys and securities for money paid or delivered into or out of Court. — Functions of Clerk of Court.

[Act XI, 1865, s. 21.] **27.** Save as in this Act expressly provided, a decree or order made under the foregoing provisions of this Act shall be final. — Finality of decrees and orders.

CHAPTER V.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

[Act XVIII, 1884, s. 66.] **28.** The Local Government may fix the place or places, within the local limits of the jurisdiction of a Court of Small Causes, at which the jurisdiction shall be exercised. — Place of sitting.

[Act XI, 1865, ss. 46 and 47, and Act XV, 1882, s. 90.] **29.** A Court of Small Causes shall be subject to the control of the District Court and to the superintendence of the High Court, and shall— — Subordination of Courts of Small Causes.

(*a*) keep such registers, books and accounts as the High Court prescribes; and

(*b*) comply with such requisitions as may be made by the District Court, the High Court or the Local Government for returns and statements in such form and manner as the authority making the requisition directs.

[Act XI, 1865, s. 4.] **30.** A Court of Small Causes shall use a seal of such form and dimensions as are prescribed by the Local Government. — Seal.

[Act XI, 1865, s. 3.] **31.** The Local Government may, by order in writing, abolish a Court of Small Causes. — Abolition of Courts of Small Causes.

[Act XI, 1865, s. 51.] **32.** (*1*) Nothing in this Act shall prevent the Local Government from appointing a person who is a Judge or Additional Judge of a Court of Small Causes to be also a Judge of any other Civil Court subordinate to a District Court, or to be a Magistrate of any class. — Saving of power to appoint Judge of Court of Small Causes to other office.

(*2*) When a Judge or Additional Judge is so appointed, the ministerial officers of his Court shall, subject to such rules as the Local Government may make in this behalf, be deemed to be ministerial officers appointed to aid him in the discharge of his duties as the Judge of the other Civil Court or as a Magistrate.

[New.] **33.** (*1*) So much of Chapters III and IV of this Act as relates to the nature of the suits cognizable by Courts of Small Causes, to the exclusion of the jurisdiction of other Courts in those suits, to the powers and procedure of Courts of Small Causes, and to the finality of the decrees and orders of those Courts, applies to Courts invested under any enactment for the time being in force with the jurisdiction of a Court of Small Causes when the Courts are exercising that jurisdiction. — Application of Act to Courts with jurisdiction of Court of Small Causes.

[New.] (*2*) A Court invested with the jurisdiction of a Court of Small Causes, with respect to the exercise of that jurisdiction, and the same Court, with respect to the exercise of its jurisdiction in suits of a civil nature which are not cognizable by a Court of Small Causes, shall, for the purposes of this Act and the Code of Civil Procedure, be deemed to be different Courts.

XIV of 1882.

[Act XV, 1882, s. 37.] **34.** In the third division of the second schedule to the Indian Limitation Act, 1877,— — Amendment of Indian Limitation Act.

XV of 1877.

(*a*) before No. 158, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"157A. For a review of judgment by a Provincial Court of Small Causes, or by a Court invested with the jurisdiction of a Provincial Court of Small Causes when exercising that jurisdiction.	Eight days.	The date of the decree or order."

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and (*b*) in No. 173, the words, figures and letter "No. 157A and" shall be inserted before the word and figures "No. 162."

[Act XVIII, 1884, s. 65.]

35. All powers conferred by this Act may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

Powers exerciseable from time to time.

[Act XVI, 1885, s. 27.]

36. All orders required by this Act to be made in writing by the Local Government shall be published in the official Gazette, but shall take effect from the date on which they are made.

Publication of certain orders.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Number and year.	Subject or title.	Extent of repeal.
Act XI of 1865.	Mufassal Small Cause Courts Act.	So much as has not been repealed.
Act VI of 1871.	Bengal Civil Courts Act.	Section 30.
Act III of 1873.	Madras Civil Courts Act.	Section 29, paragraph one.
Act XIV of 1882.	The Code of Civil Procedure.	(*a*) In the second schedule, in the particulars specified against Chapter XLIX, the words and figures "sections 640 to 647 (both inclusive), sections 649 to 652 (both inclusive)," and (*b*) so much of that schedule as extends to Provincial Courts of Small Causes sections 121 to 136 and such portions of sections 137, 447, 453, 454 and 456 as require applications to be supported by affidavit.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

SUITS EXCEPTED FROM THE COGNIZANCE OF A COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.

(1) a suit concerning an act or order purporting to be done or made by the Governor General in Council or the Local Government, or by the Governor General or a Governor, or by a Member of the Council of the Governor General or of the Governor of Madras or Bombay, in his official capacity, or concerning an act purporting to be done by any person by order of the Governor General in Council or the Local Government;

(2) a suit concerning an act or order purporting to be done or made by a Court or by a judicial officer acting in the execution of his office, or concerning an act purporting to be done by any person in pursuance of a judgment or order of a Court or of a judicial officer acting as aforesaid;

(3) a suit concerning an act or order purporting to be done or made by any other officer of the Government in his official capacity, or by a local authority or Court of Wards, or by an officer or servant of a local authority or Court of Wards in the execution of his office or in the course of his service; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Art. 14.]

(4) a suit for the possession of immoveable property; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Arts. 3, 10, 46, 47, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, and 148.]

(5) a suit for the partition of immoveable property;

(6) a suit by a mortgagee of immoveable property for the foreclosure of the mortgage or for the sale of the property, or by a mortgagor of immoveable property for the redemption of the mortgage; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Arts. 147 and 148.]

(7) a suit for the recovery of, or otherwise concerning, the rent of land used for agricultural purposes, or for the assessment, enhancement, abatement or apportionment of the rent of any immoveable property; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Arts. 110 and 130; Act XI, 1865, s. 6, proviso (4); and I. L. R. 5 Cal. 902.]

(8) a suit concerning the liability of land to be assessed to land-revenue; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Art. 130.]

(9) a suit to restrain waste; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Art. 41.]

(10) a suit for the determination of any other right to or interest in immoveable property; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Arts. 15, 111, 121, 125, 126 and 132.]

(11) a suit for the enforcement of a lien on moveable property, or by a pawnor for the redemption or recovery of a pledge; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Art. 145.]

(12) a suit for the specific performance or rescission of a contract; [Act I, 1877, Chaps. II and IV; and Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Arts. 113 and 114.]

(13) a suit for the rectification or cancellation of an instrument; [Act I, 1877, Chaps. III and V; and Act XV, 1877, Sch. II. Art. 91.]

(14) a suit to obtain an injunction;

(15) a suit to enforce a trust; [Act I, 1877, Chap. X.]

(16) a suit for a declaratory decree; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Arts. 92, 93, 118, 119, 129, and 131.]

(17) a suit to set aside a sale under a decree or order of a Court or of a revenue-authority, or a sale by a guardian; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Arts. 12 and 44.]

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(18) a suit to alter or set aside a decision, decree or order of a Court or of a person acting in a judicial or quasi-judicial capacity; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Arts. 13 and 95.]

(19) a suit to contest an award of a revenue-authority under any enactment for the time being in force; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Arts. 1 and 45.]

(20) a suit by a person against whom an order is passed under section 280, section 281 or section 282 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to establish his right to, or to the present possession of, the property comprised in the order; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Art. 11.] XIV of 1882.

(21) a suit under the Indian Succession Act, 1865, section 320 or section 321, or under the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, section 139 or section 140, to compel a refund by a person to whom an executor or administrator has paid a legacy or distributed assets; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Art. 43.] X of 1865. V of 1881.

(22) a suit for a legacy or for a share of a residue bequeathed by a testator, or for a distributive share of the property of an intestate; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Art. 123; and Act XI, 1865, s. 6, proviso (2).]

(23) a suit for the possession of an hereditary office; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Art. 124.]

(24) a suit— [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Art. 106; and Act XI, 1865, s. 6, proviso (1).]

(*a*) for a dissolution of partnership;

(*b*) for an account of partnership-transactions; or

(*c*) for a balance of partnership-account unless the balance has been struck by the parties or their agents;

(25) a suit for an account of property and its due administration under the decree of a Civil Court; [Act XIV, 1882, s. 213.]

(26) any other suit for an account; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Art. 88.]

(27) a suit for a general average loss or for salvage; [9 W. R. 252.]

(28) a suit for compensation in respect of a collision on the high seas; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Arts. 86 and 87.]

(29) a suit on a policy of insurance;

(30) a suit for compensation— [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Arts. 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 36, 42 and 115; and Act XI, 1865, s. 6, proviso (3).]

(*a*) for false imprisonment

(*b*) for malicious prosecution;

(*c*) for libel;

(*d*) for slander;

(*e*) for adultery or seduction;

(*f*) for breach of promise of marriage;

(*g*) for inducing a person to break a contract made with the plaintiff;

(*h*) for illegal, irregular or excessive distress; or

(*i*) for injury caused by an injunction wrongfully obtained;

(31) a suit for the restitution of conjugal rights, for the recovery of a wife, or for a divorce; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Arts. 34 and 35.]

(32) a suit for maintenance; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Art. 128.]

(33) a suit to enforce payment of the allowance or fees respectively called *málikána* and *hakk*, or of cesses or other dues when the cesses or dues are payable to a person by reason of his interest in immoveable property; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Art. 132.]

(34) a suit for arrears of land-revenue, village-expenses or other sums payable to the representative of a village-community or to his heir or transferee;

(35) a suit for profits payable by the representative of a village-community or by his heir or transferee after payment of land-revenue, village-expenses and other sums;

(36) a suit for contribution by a sharer in a joint estate in respect of a payment made by him of money due from a co-sharer, or by the manager of a joint estate of an undivided family in respect of a payment made by him on account of the estate; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Arts. 99 and 107.]

(37) a suit against the Government to recover money paid under protest in satisfaction of a claim made by a revenue-authority on account of an arrear of land-revenue or of a demand recoverable as an arrear of land-revenue; [Act XV, 1877, Sch. II, Art. 16.]

(38) a suit the cognizance whereof by a Court of Small Causes is barred by any enactment for the time being in force.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE suits cognizable in Courts of Small Causes are, subject to certain provisoes, described in section 6, Act XI of 1865, as "claims for money due on bond or other contract, or for rent, or for personal property, or for the value of such property, or for damages, when the debt, damage or demand does not exceed in amount or value the sum of five hundred rupees whether on balance of account or otherwise": and section 586 of the Code of Civil Procedure provides that "no second appeal shall lie in any suit of the nature cognizable in Courts of Small Causes, when the amount or value of the subject-matter of the original suit does not exceed five hundred rupees." Since section 6 of the Act of 1865 was enacted, a vast quantity of case-law has grown up around it, and, as the rulings of the Courts have not been uniform, doubts constantly arise on the question whether a suit is or is not a suit of the nature cognizable by a Court of Small Causes, and, consequently, whether or not, where the suit is of value not exceeding five hundred rupees and the original decree made in it was not final but was open to appeal, an appeal will also lie from the appellate decree in the suit. It appears to the Government of India that the conflicting constructions placed on section 6, of which some are due to the progress of legislation during the last twenty years (I. L. R. 3 All. 66), render a more accurate definition necessary of the suits of which Courts of Small Causes may take cognizance, and that legislation to this end should follow sections 18 and 19 of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, in declaring the jurisdiction of those Courts to extend to all suits of a civil nature, subject to specified exceptions. This Bill has accordingly been prepared, its primary object being to remove the doubts now felt as to the effect of section 6, Act XI of 1865; and, as several sections and parts of sections of that Act have, from time to time, been repealed and other sections are obsolete as regards both expression and utility, it has been considered desirable to repeal the Act and re-enact the substance of the extant portions of it.

2. The parts of the Bill which appear to call for remark will be noticed in the following paragraphs.

3. *Section 3.*—The limited extent of the savings in this section, as compared with section 12 of the Act of 1865, is due to the Government of India having decided to move the legislature to repeal Act XI of 1841, and connected Acts, regarding Military Courts of Requests for Native Officers and Soldiers, and so much of Bombay Regulation XXII of 1827 as relates to the trial of small suits by superintendents of bázárs in military stations in the presidency of Bombay.

4. *Section 8.*—Inconvenience has resulted from the restrictive terms in which section 15 of the Act of 1865 was drawn. It is proposed, therefore, to empower Local Governments to appoint Additional Judges without limit of time.

5. *Section 9.*—Sections 29 and 30, Act XI of 1865, appear to be little, if at all, used. It seems unnecessary, therefore, to retain them. If it is deemed desirable that two Judges should anywhere sit together as a bench for the trial of particular suits or classes of suits, a bench can be constituted under section 9 of the Bill, corresponding with section 31 of the Act of 1865.

6. *Section 17.*—This section declares the jurisdiction of a Court of Small Causes to extend to all suits, subject to certain exceptions specified in the second schedule to the Bill.

7. *Second Schedule.*—This schedule follows, with slight modifications section 19 of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, so far as that section goes.

8. As regards No. (11) of the suits specified in the schedule, it has been held that suits for the redemption of a mortgage of moveable property (16 W. R. 58) or for the sale of moveable property by enforcement of lien (9 W. R. 136) do not now, and (I. L. R. 7 All. 855) ought not to, lie in a Court of Small Causes.

9. The suits referred to in No. (20) are of two descriptions—

(*a*) by a decree-holder to have the right of his judgment-debtor declared to property of which the attachment has been raised; and

(*b*) by the owner of attached property, after disallowance of his objection to the attachment, either against the decree-holder or an auction-purchaser, to recover the property.

Suits of description (*a*), being suits for declaratory decrees, appear to have been held by most, if not all, High Courts not to be cognizable by a Court of Small Causes (10 W. R. 141; I. L. R. 4 Bom. 503; 3 All. H. C. Rep. 156: Punjab Record, No. 84 of 1870). As to suits of description (*b*), there is a conflict of authority (I. L. R. 7 All. 152, and cases there cited). It would seem, apart from section 6 of Act XI of 1865, that if suits of the one description ought not to be cognizable by Courts of Small Causes, the jurisdiction of those Courts ought to be barred in respect of suits of the other description also.

10. The suits referred to in No. (30) are of superior importance, and there should be a right of appeal from decrees passed in them. The rulings at I. L. R. 3 All. 747, and in the cases there cited, were made solely with reference to the language of section 6 of the Act of 1865. Most of these suits have been excluded from the jurisdiction of Presidency Small Cause Courts.

11. As regards the suits which No. (32) is intended to exclude from the jurisdiction of Courts of Small Causes, Westropp, C. J., has observed that "the very possible necessity of varying the maintenance from time to time, and of enquiring into the circumstances of the claimant, or of the family estate, or the family itself, shows how unsuitable maintenance suits are for the Small Cause Courts" (I. L. R. 2 Bom. 630). Arrears of maintenance are usually claimed on one of four grounds—

(*a*) the legal right of the plaintiff to maintenance;
(*b*) a decree of Court;
(*c*) an award of arbitrators fixing the maintenance; or
(*d*) a special bond or other contract for the payment of maintenance.

Suits on ground (*a*) involve intricate questions of title, and those on grounds (*b*) and (*c*) have been held not to be cognizable by a Court of Small Causes (6 All. H. C. Rep. 91, and cases there cited; 3 All. H. C. Rep. 117 and 7 All. H. C. Rep. 329). Suits on ground (*d*) are at present cognizable by a Court of Small Causes. But, seeing that even in those suits questions may be raised as to re-adjustment of maintenance (5 C. L. R. 18), and possibly as to forfeiture (I. L. R. 7 Bom. 84), it seems desirable that suits for maintenance generally, including suits of the kind referred to at I. L. R. 7 Bom. 537, should be excluded from the jurisdiction of Courts of Small Causes.

12. As regards No. (33), reference may be made to 1 All. H. C. Rep. 205, and I. L. R. 1 All. 444, 2 All. 905, and 9 Cal. 183. Moreover, in suits which No. (33) is intended to cover, claims may be, and often are, included which ought not to be cognizable by a Court of Small Causes.

13. As regards Nos. (34) and (35), reference may be made to the case reported at I. L. R. 5 All. 438. It seems proper that such a suit as is there described, involving, as it may, intricate village-accounts and important questions of right, should not be cognizable by a Court of Small Causes. Moreover, the decree in the suit should be open to appeal, as ordinarily the decree of a Revenue Court would be in a suit by a recorded co-sharer against a lambardár.

14. There appears to be no sufficient reason for excluding any suits for contribution from the jurisdiction of Courts of Small Causes, except the suits referred to in Nos. (36) and (38). As to the cognizance of suits for contribution generally under the Act of 1865, there has been some conflict of authority, the High Court at Fort William holding them not to be cognizable by Courts of Small Causes (B. L. R., F. B., 675, and I. L. R. 10 Cal. 388), and the High Courts at Madras and Allahabad holding them to be cognizable by those Courts (5 Mad. H. C. Rep. 200, and I. L. R. 3 All. 66).

There would seem, apart from section 6 of Act XI of 1865, to be no sufficient ground for excluding from the cognizance of a Court of Small Causes such a suit as that reported at I. L. R. 7 All. 378.

15. No. (38) will exclude the following among other suits:—

(*a*) suits for compensation for infringing copyright (I. L. R. 6 Cal. 499);
(*b*) suits for compensation for infringing the exclusive privilege of an inventor (Act XV, 1859, section 22);
(*c*) suits against Sovereign Princes or Ruling Chiefs, or Ambassadors or Envoys of Foreign States (Act XIV, 1882, section 433);
(*d*) suits for dissolution of marriage or judicial separation (Act IV, 1869); and
(*e*) suits founded on the liability of a contributory (Act VI, 1882, section 125).

16. *Sections 19 and 34.*—As to the second proviso to section 21 of the Act of 1865, reference may be made to I. L. R. 6 Cal. 236 and 8 Cal. 287. As the law now stands, a person wishing to have a decree set aside may apply for (*a*) a new trial under section 21, Act XI of 1865, or (*b*) a review under Chapter XLVII of the Code, or (*c*) both a new trial and a review. "It is difficult," as observed by the learned Chief Justice of the High Court at Fort William, "to conceive any reasons which would justify a new trial which would not also afford good grounds for a review" (I. L. R. 6 Cal. 238). It is proposed, therefore, to replace the alternative or cumulative remedies of new trial and review by the single remedy of review, but to impose on applications for review restrictions similar to those imposed by the existing law on applications for new trial.

17. *Section 21.*—This section supplements section 223 of the Code of Civil Procedure, which extends to Courts of Small Causes. Section 20 of the Act of 1865, which the section

supersedes, appears in some places to have been construed to require a decree-holder to proceed in the first instance against moveable property even when the moveable property of the judgment-debtor is known to be of no appreciable value.

18. *Section 26.*—Under section 45 of the Act of 1865, it is the duty of the Clerk of the Court to "take charge of and keep an account of all moneys payable or paid into or out of Court" and to "enter an account of all such moneys in a book belonging to the Court to be kept by such Clerk for that purpose." The terms of that section have been held to preclude the transfer of the duty of receiving moneys and keeping accounts in a Court of Small Causes to the special staff of accountants which in some provinces is employed at the head-quarters of each district to receive and account for moneys paid into the Civil Courts located there. It has been provided in section 26 of the Bill that the High Court may, if it sees fit, relieve the clerk of the Court of his duties as cashier and accountant.

19. *Section 32.*—The High Court for the North-Western Provinces has held (5 All. H. C. Rep. 55) that section 51 of the Act of 1865 does not authorise the Local Government to permanently and unconditionally invest the Judge of a Small Cause Court with the powers of a Principal Sadr Amín, and that the section only contemplates an occasional investment of the powers, and one contingent on the state of the business of the Court. Under section 32 of the Bill the question will not again arise.

20. In sections 32 and 33 regard has been had to I. L. R. 8 Bom. 230, 9 Bom. 237, 1 All. 87, 1 All. 624, and 3 All. 710. It has been made clear that, for the purposes of sections 223 and 295 of the Code of Civil Procedure and section 21 of the Bill, the Court of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes when the Judge is acting as such, and the Court of the same Judge when the Judge has been appointed to be and is acting as a Subordinate Judge, are different Courts, and that, for the same purposes, the Court of a Subordinate Judge when the Judge is acting as such, and the Court of the same Judge when the Judge has been invested with the jurisdiction of a Court of Small Causes and is exercising that jurisdiction, are different Courts.

21. The first proviso to section 21 of Act XI of 1865 has been omitted because its retention has been rendered unnecessary by the extension of section 108 of the Code of Civil Procedure to Courts of Small Causes.

22. Section 52 of the Act of 1865 has been omitted, as it is believed not to be used.

23. It is proposed by the first schedule to make section 648 of the Code of Civil Procedure, which extends to the Presidency Small Cause Courts, extend also to Provincial Courts of Small Causes.

24. It is proposed by the same schedule to repeal so much of the second schedule of the Code of Civil Procedure as extends sections 121 to 136 of the Code to Provincial Courts of Small Causes. These sections do not extend to Presidency Small Cause Courts, and their provisions, which contemplate elaborate and lengthened trials in suits of superior importance, are incompatible with the speedy disposal of the petty suits cognizable by a Court of Small Causes. The want of the sections is not likely to be really felt in Courts of Small Causes, while their application to those Courts is not unlikely to be taken advantage of for the purpose of delaying proceedings.

25. So much of sections 137, 447, 453, 454 and 456 of the Code of Civil Procedure as requires applications to Courts of Small Causes to be supported by affidavit is proposed to be repealed. Chapter XVI of the Code, respecting affidavits, does not extend to Provincial Courts of Small Causes.

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The 18th December, 1885.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 23rd December, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 20 OF 1885.

A Bill to amend Act XXXVI of 1858.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Act XXXVI of 1858 (*an Act relating to Lunatic Asylums*) ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. After section 18 of the said Act the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

"When the Executive Government has not established within its limits a public asylum for the reception and detention of lunatics under this Act, the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, appoint an asylum established in British India, beyond those limits to be an asylum to which a Magistrate or Judge exercising jurisdiction within those limits may send lunatics as to an asylum established under this Act for the division in which his jurisdiction is situate."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

IN some of the smaller Provinces, such as Coorg and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, the Local Governments have not established asylums under Act XXXVI of 1858 for the reception and detention of lunatics. Occasions have, however, arisen on which inconvenience has been experienced by reason of there not being asylums to which Magistrates exercising jurisdiction in those Provinces may send lunatics under the provisions of the Act. The object of this Bill is to enable the Governor General in Council to appoint asylums to which lunatics may be sent from those Provinces.

S. C. BAYLEY.

The 18th December, 1885.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.